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Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Hi all, we are looking to introduce an 'In the Spotlight' section in the weekly bulletin. This is introducing new starters, either research fellows, members of support staff or Post-Graduate Students. This also includes any member of staff wishing to share their background for the wider department. This is to enable networking and potential collaborations, so we become more connected as a community. If you would like to introduce yourself and be in the spotlight, please send a paragraph and a photo (optional) to Hannah at hannah.o.austin@warwick.ac.uk

Thank you!

Study Abroad

Dear Departmental Colleagues

I just wanted to provide a quick update on how the Student Mobility team are supporting your students interested in year abroad in 24/25. **We would be grateful for your help in spreading the word to your second year/eligible students.**

1) As you are aware the Student Mobility team have kickstarted **information sessions for students interested in year abroad** today.

Slides from the first session are saved under the News section on the [Student Mobility website](#).

This session will be run again online on Wednesday 8 November from 14:00. Info and links to join also under the News section on the Student Mobility website.

A recording of this session will be added to the website after 8 November.

2) An **Essential Guide to Year Abroad** has been produced which walks you and your students through the process and main things to think about when embarking on year abroad. It's a great resource and is attached.

3) The Student Mobility team are holding some **informal drop in sessions for students interested in particular regions for their year abroad in 24/25**.

We are inviting returning year abroad students from different regions to speak to interested prospective year abroad students at the following times. A member of the Student Mobility Team will also be present to answer any other questions.

Study Abroad Regional Events Informal Drop-in Sessions

Potential year abroad students for 2024/25 interested in going to:

Australia

14 November, 11am - 1pm

Singapore, South Korea & Japan

21 November, 2pm - 4pm

Europe

14 November, 2pm - 4pm

21 November, 11am - 1pm

The Americas

27 November, 11am - 1pm

Mainland China and Hong Kong

27 November, 2pm - 4pm

Student Opportunity Hub
Senate House

Scan for more



warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/events/

Event

The Institute of Advanced Study (IAS) is excited to announce that it will be hosting an event titled ‘*Science and Innovation in the 21st Century; Comparing India and UK’s Strategies*’ at the Warwick Business School Shard facility in London on the 20th of November 2023.

This upcoming event presents a unique opportunity to gain valuable knowledge on the strategies of two of the world’s most prominent democracies with large economies for the 21st century. The event will feature talks from two highly esteemed individuals, one from India and the other from the UK followed by a moderated discussion.

Our invited speakers on the night will include:

- **Professor K. VijayRaghavan**, Fellow of the Royal Society Fellow of London, Foreign member of the US National Academy of Sciences, **Former Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India**, and former National Centre for Biological Sciences director.
- **Sir. Mark Walport**, Foreign Secretary of The Royal Society, **former UK Government Chief Scientific Adviser**, former Head of the Government Office for Science and former Chief Executive of UK Research and Innovation.
- **Professor Chris Ennew OBE**, former Provost of the University of Warwick will moderate this event.

Introduction and speeches will begin at 6 pm and formal proceedings will conclude no later than 8 pm. Registration and a pre-event reception will begin at 5 pm and there will be a reception afterwards with the evening concluding at 9 pm.

If you are interested in attending this event, please register your interest via [our website](#).

Best wishes
Katie

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Travel Survey

It is important that our staff and students can travel to, from and around campus in a sustainable way. We want to support those already using sustainable transport and address the barriers inhibiting others from using public and active transport modes.

By completing this survey, you are helping us to better understand your travel choices and experiences, so we can prioritise investment, improve our facilities and develop initiatives for everyone. This way we can make sure our commitment to improving transport directly benefits staff and students and contributes to our net zero emission targets.

Your responses are important and we very much appreciate your valuable opinions. To complete the short survey, please head to this page [UoW Travel Survey 2023](#) for a chance to win one of our many great prizes.

All responses are anonymous, will remain confidential and will not be shared with a third party. If you have any queries, please contact: TransportMobility@warwick.ac.uk

A promotional poster for the 2023 Travel Survey. The background is a teal color with a photograph of a bicycle on the right side. The text is white and black. The main title is '2023 Travel Survey' in a large, bold, black font. Below it, in smaller white text, it says 'FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS' and 'SHAPING SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT AT OUR UNIVERSITY'. The poster encourages participation by stating 'Help us to better understand your travel choices and experiences, so we can prioritise investment and improve our facilities. Scan the QR code or follow the link to take part.' It provides the survey link 'surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WarwickTravelSurvey2023' and a QR code. A list of prizes is also included: 'Chance to win one of our many great prizes: • Apple iPad 7th Generation (Wi-Fi & Cellular) 32GB • Apple iPhone 8 64GB • One of 5 x £100 Love2shop vouchers • One of 10 x £50 Love2shop vouchers • One of 40 x £25 Love2shop vouchers'.

PA Awards

We are delighted to share that nominations for the West Midlands PA Awards 2024 are NOW OPEN and it would be wonderful to celebrate colleagues and peers working across a wide variety of Executive & Business Support Roles across the region.

There are 11 categories to choose from including:

- Team of the Year Award
- Business Support Manager of the Year Award
- Administrative Professional of the Year Award
- Newcomer of the Year Award
- Mentor of the Year Award
- Project Champion of the Year Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Independent Virtual Assistant of the Year Award
- PA/Office Manager of the Year Award
- CSR EDI Champion of the Year Award
- PA of the Year Award

For the FULL category criteria and to make your nominations please follow the link below:

<https://pa-forum.co.uk/pa-awards-2024/>

We have also shared some additional support and guidance below:

- You are welcome to make as many nominations as you like across all categories, and we would really encourage you to nominate any individuals in multiple categories.
- If anyone has been nominated before in previous years, we would encourage you to please nominate them again.
- Please take time to review the category criteria to ensure your nominee is the right fit for the category, each year we are delighted and sometimes overwhelmed to receive lots of nominations just for the “PA of the Year” category and sometimes nominees in this category have examples that are incredibly strong in the other categories.
- Please share as many specific examples as you can during your nomination which relates to the category criteria, we really want to get to know your nominee and be able to celebrate their successes.
- We would really encourage you to nominate any individuals in multiple categories.
- Nominations are open to anyone who works within the geographical West Midlands area or supports a West Midlands based Office, if you have any Offices or colleagues who support any Offices in the East Midlands please let us know as nominations for the East Midlands PA Awards will open in January 2024.
- Whilst PA Forum is the company who organise both the West Midlands PA Awards AND East Midlands PA Awards, you DO NOT have to be a member of PA Forum to enter, nominations are open to anyone working in Executive & Business Support across the regions

You can see and hear more about the West Midlands PA Awards by following the links below:

West Midlands PA Awards 2023 – Video 1 (90 secs) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_kC4K3IFZ8

West Midlands PA Awards 2023 – Video 2 (3 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rb_eApeeg_s

Kind Regards,
Hannah.

Hannah Austin (She/Her)

PA to Derrick Watson, Head of Psychology, University of Warwick

Please note my working hours are 8:30am till 4:30pm Monday to Thursday and 9:00am till 4:00pm on Friday.

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