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Psychology Bulletin

Covid-19 guidance for remainder of academic year

The University has published an update on Covid arrangements for the remainder of the academic year - <https://warwick.ac.uk/coronavirus/current-staff>

Departmental information can be found on the intranet - <https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/staffintranet/covid/>.

Please read the updated general departmental risk assessment linked from this page

When on campus, the main points to note are:

- Anyone suffering symptoms of Covid-19 infection is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to stay away from the University.
- All campus occupants are encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests to minimise the risk of asymptomatic transmission. The University currently has supplies of LFT tests available for staff and students to access.
- All persons on campus (other than those with a valid exemption) are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear high quality face coverings when inside all University buildings (the exceptions are while eating or drinking, when seated in a multiple-occupancy office, when alone in single-occupancy offices, taking

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- All persons should disinfect their hands using sanitiser available at sanitiser stations at suitable periods.
- Campus occupants are encouraged to take personal responsibility for sanitising the spaces and equipment that they use, using materials provided.

[News](#)

Please say hello to our new starters:

Dr Mikhail Spektor

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Research Group: [Behavioural Science](#)



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Research Group: [Language and Learning](#)



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More than €624 million in funds were allocated to leading researchers in the European Union and #HorizonEurope associated countries.

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New €2.8m project will seek insights into aging from pre-term births.

The PRETERM-LIFECOURSE project, led by Professor Dieter Wolke, will study whether age related function, disease and the time we may die is already determined in the womb and at birth. To test whether the speed of development is altered and has trade-offs such as early ageing, they will study babies born very preterm (more

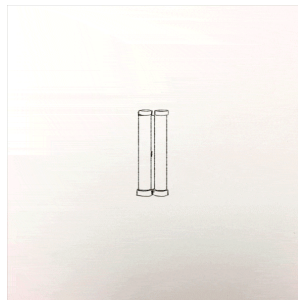
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Congratulations to all
shortlisted nominees

Sotaro Kita (WATE) and Gemma Gray (WAPTE)

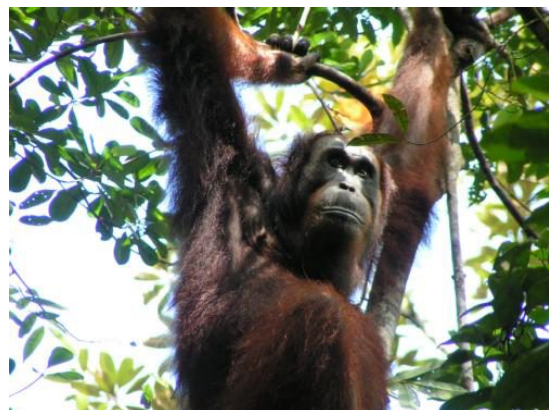
From Psychology we have 2 shortlisted: Kita has been shortlisted for the SEM Faculty Award - Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence ([WATE](#)) and Gemma has been shortlisted for a Warwick Award for Personal Tutoring Excellence ([WAPTE](#)).

Making the shortlist for these is a really fantastic achievement, so huge congratulations to both!



Ape 'vocabularies' shaped by social mingling — like in humans

In a paper published by *Nature Ecology and Evolution*, **Adriano R**



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demonstrate distinct 'vocal personalities' that are moulded depending on the social groups in which individuals live and communicate — as opposed to a fixed repertoire of instinctive, automated calls as traditionally presumed.

[Read more](#)

PhD Fellowship in Psychology

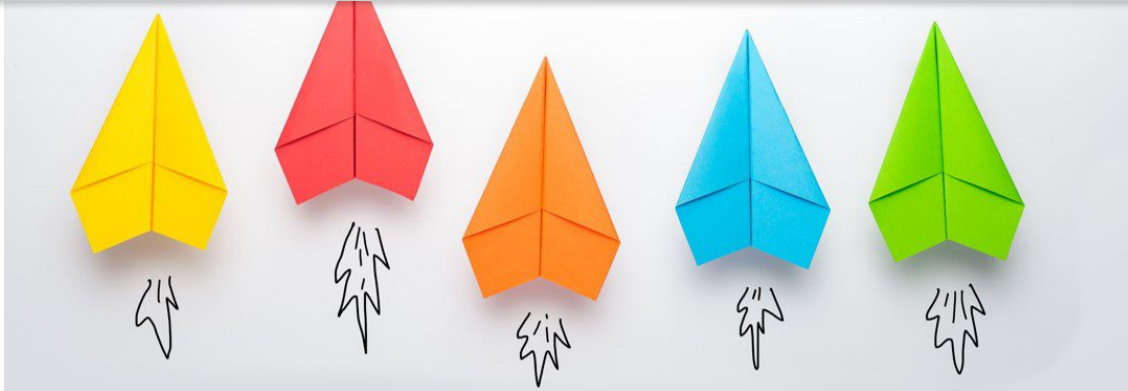
PhD Fellowship as part of the newly funded Big Baby 2 UP follow-up study (BB2UP). The fellowship is available for a PhD to start latest in October 2022.

Details [here](#).

Deadline: **11 May 2022**

The PhD fellow will be supervised by [Professor Dieter Wolke](#) in the Department of Psychology and co-supervised for interdisciplinary aspects by study team members in the Medical School ([Profs. S Quenby](#), and J. Cardosi) consisting of statisticians, health economists and external expertise in registry analysis (Prof. E. Kajantie, THL Helsinki).

[University of Warwick Job Search: Assistant or Associate Professor \(105262-0322\) \(wcn.co.uk\)](#) This fellowship is specifically for the BB2UP project and related longitudinal research on the effects of being a big baby and being delivered before term or at term. This will be studied following up children and their mothers to 2 years of age enrolled in the successfully running BIGBaby study (<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/med/research/ctu/trials/bigbaby/>). The Ph.D. fellow will be involved in assisting with data collection and data analysis. The fellow will undertake longitudinal research utilising existing cohort studies and large register data, i.e. in Finland and possibly other Scandinavian countries. The research will answer whether being delivered at early term has advantages in reducing complications such as shoulder dystocia but on the other hand may or may not adversely affect cognitive, language or sleep development and maternal health.

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The call for the **EUTOPIA PhD Co-tutelle 2022 Programme** is now open

The EUTOPIA PhD Co-tutelle offers funding for PhD projects (3-4 years) co-supervised by academics from six of the ten [EUTOPIA](#) alliance member universities: CY Cergy Paris Université, Warwick University, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Nova University Lisbon, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Babes-Bolyai University.

Applications **must** be made by the **co-directors of the project** via an application platform by **6th May 2022, 12 am (CET)**

[Call Description and application](#)

Assistant/Associate Professor opportunities

As part of a long-term growth plan, the Department of Psychology is recruiting to a new teaching/research post. This position offers an opportunity to join an inclusive team at the University of Warwick (rated top 10 nationally and top 60 in the world).

Closing date: 2 May 2022

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EVENTS



Technologies of Criminal Justice Seminar

Tomorrow: **10:00 Friday 29 April**

Featuring alumni Danni Norman!

The aim of the event is to highlight some of the outstanding work being conducted by early-career researchers on technology and policing, and to bring COPR members together with researchers working at all levels to share ideas and stimulate new projects and collaborations across disciplines.

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Internal Seminars



A chance to hear about the research going on in the Department from our PhDs and research staff. Organiser: Suzanne Aussems

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Term 3 Internal Seminars will move to 11:00 and we'll have 4 seminars to hear about the work of our new PhDs:

Already happened: **27 April** - *Erika Aparicio, Kayleigh Caffyn, Ellie Horton, Yuqi Ye*

Still to come:

4 May - Yunziao Li, Pip Brown, Yuyao Cheng, Morgan Appleton

11 May - Mingtong Li, Lucas Castillo Marti, Rebecca Plimmer, Halleyson LI

18 May - Eugene Malthouse, Isabelle Barrett, Charlotte Gannon, Duaa Ashoor

Language and Learning group Seminars

Co-ordinator: [Marta Wesierska](#)

Bi-weekly programme on alternate weeks to Internal Seminar **12:00 Wednesdays**. Details published on Events calendar and TEAMS links circulated in advance of talks to Language and Learning Group members. If interested in joining the mailing list, contact [Marta](#) Wesierska.

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Aleksandra Kappenberg



Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg

Multimodal Initiations and Reactions of Second Language Learners in Shared Picture Book Reading Interactions

[Learn More](#)

Coming soon:

12:00 18 May

12: 00 1 June

12:00 15 June

Alexandra Bosshard

Hironmichi Hagihara

tba

Pint of Science: 9-11 May.

Tickets are now on sale for the [Pint of Science Festival](#), taking place 9-11 May. Featuring talks from Warwick staff and students exploring all things science, the festival will be taking place across Coventry and Warwickshire.

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and [#leamingtonspa](#).

We'll be talking space, medicine, weather, engineering, sustainability and all the bits in between!

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Get your tickets at the link below 🎫🎫👉👉

🍷 **Pint of Science UK** [@pintofscience](#) · Apr 19

👉 Don't forget to book your [#pint22](#) tickets, our events have limited seating and some are already sold out!

🎫 [pintofscience.co.uk](#)

📅 9th-11th May 2022

📍 33 cities/towns in UK

👤 350 events



PGR Research Day: 20 May 2022

Here from psychology postgraduates about their research.

PhD Student Publication Award 2021 awards presented.

This event is an opportunity for psychology postgraduates to present their research (as a talk or a poster) to an audience of fellow students and academic staff within the Department of Psychology. The event is also open to [Clinical Psychology Doctorate \(DClin\)](#) students.

If you would like to present a talk or a poster at the PGR Research Day, please fill in [this form](#). Submissions will be open until **30th April, 2022**.

Venue: Gather Town



Afro-Asian Critical Psychology Conference

5th May 2022 online conference

Keynote Speakers

Serdar M. Değirmencioğlu, Visiting Scholar, Goethe University

Yasuhiro Igarashi, Professor, Yamano College of Aesthetics

Mvikeli Ncube, Senior Lecturer Arden University

Sonia Soans, Independent Lecturer and Researcher based in India

To attend this conference, register with the link below-
<https://www.bps.org.uk/events/afro-asian-critical-psychology-conference/registration>

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Dr Sonia Soans and Dr Mvikeli Ncube

Afro-Asian Critical Psychology <afroasiancriticalpsy@gmail.com>

COMMUNITY SAFETY



Forgotten your keys/pass? No-one around? Call Community Safety:

24-hour Control Centre
(general enquiries)
internal extension x22083 or
024 7652 2083

Community Safety

If you're working late on campus make sure you look at the lone-working policy [here](#)

Emergency (fire, police, ambulance) 22222 or 024765 22222 (save to your MOBILE!)

All calls requiring an external emergency service on campus should be made through the Control Centre on the emergency number.

Postdocs and Postgraduates



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Networking Fund EXTENSION — Postgraduate researchers now have until 23 May to submit their applications to our networking fund to receive up to £300 to fund educational, supportive, and creative networking events.

Find out more and apply here: bit.ly/3xW6TKg



Warwick Doctoral College @DC_Warwick · Apr 21

The Researcher Development [@warwickrssp](#) writing programme picks up again next week. Join our colleagues for sessions on grant applications, signposting, and even one-to-one writing support!

You can find all sessions in our calendar: bit.ly/3MgZ6KY

RDO Writing Programme

- 27 April, 2.30 pm: *Engaging with scholarship*
- 28 April, 9.30 am: *Grants and job applications*
- 28 April, 11.30 am: *Engaging with scholarship*
- 28 April, 2.30 pm: *One-to-one writing support*
- 03 May, 2.30 pm: *Structure and signposting*
- 05 May, 9.30 am: *Different types of academic writing*

Early Career Researcher Network Inaugural meeting

We recently welcomed guests from the British Academy to our first event as a member of the [British Academy Early Career Researcher Network Midlands Hub](#). Learn more about the event and how it supports ECRs at Warwick.

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There is still time to submit your entry into this years 3MT competition. Can you present your PhD thesis in just 3 Minutes? The winner will be entered into the regional final!

Don't forget – Entries must be submitted by 20 May.

Apply here: bit.ly/3JtyAML



3 Minute Thesis Competition
15 June 2022, 12pm

Submit your entries by 20 May!

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THE POSTGRAD AWARDS

Our **Postgrad Awards** celebrate everything **postgraduate**

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Submit your nomination for the Postgrad Awards and recognise those who have excelled in the academic sphere, as well as those who have made a difference through volunteering, extra-curricular activities, or simply going the extra mile to support their peers and colleagues!

The deadline has been extended to **Sunday 8 May** – celebrate the contributions your departmental team and peers have made to the postgraduate community by submitting a free nomination, and share this opportunity > <https://bit.ly/3KfPILN>

Don't forget to remind PGT students that the PTES survey is still open

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Need books for your teaching?

Contact [Samantha Johnson](#), Subject Librarian. Deadline **30 April**.

BPS West Midlands Branch update

Summer Research Assistantship Scheme: This scheme will provide a student stipend (£240 per week) to support a student working on a specific research project. The aim is to provide an academic with research support and a student with experience which will help them develop their research expertise. We are especially looking at this as an opportunity to increase diversity among students able to be involved in research. Deadline: **9 May**

Undergraduate Award: We are inviting all Universities in the West Midlands region to nominate a student for this prize for an outstanding final year project. Deadline: **17 June**

Conference and Event bursary: Any branch member can apply for up to £200 towards covering the costs of attending a virtual or physical event or CPD opportunity. Deadline **30 June**

These deadlines are tight, come and talk to us if you are interested but not able to get an application completed before the date. Please see out microsite for details of these opportunities and how to apply: <https://www.bps.org.uk/member-microsites/west-midlands-branch/awards-funding>

Careers events: Since I last wrote we have supported student career events with both Coventry and Staffordshire Universities. These have been very successful, getting strong attendance and significant follow up interest.

Most of our Universities have expressed an interest in hosting careers events, and we are considering different ways to support this level of demand. One would be for

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number of Universities link together and we jointly organise with them a multi speaker half day/full day session.

Do let us know if these options (or any others) are of interest to you.

BPS Student Ambassador scheme: The BPS has been piloting their student ambassador scheme which will create a link between psychology students in each University, the BPS and the student committee. The West Midlands will be looking at joining the scheme in September and if we do we will be in contact with you again.

Lawrence Moulin, BPS West Midlands Branch

[Student Visa Compliance Moodle module](#)

Staff working with students or with sponsor obligations relating to sponsored students (including administrative staff in academic departments and professional services and academics who are Personal Tutors) are invited to complete the [Student Visa Compliance Module](#) on Moodle by 23 September

The [National Student Survey 2022 is still open](#). Find out more about how you can promote the survey to our final year undergraduate students and play your part in enhancing the student learning experience.



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[Personal Tutor training sessions](#)

The Dean of Students Office is running a series of online, lunchtime Personal Tutor training sessions throughout term 3, with the first session on 4 May exploring how to support students with exams and results. [See the full programme and book your place](#).

Bookable Moodle Support Sessions

The Digital Learning Environment (DLE) team is now offering a series of bookable one-to-one **Moodle Support Sessions**. These are intended to be short appointments to discuss users' needs and requirements so that we can advise on appropriate tools in Moodle for the activity they want to

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in the first instance between 11am and 1pm on Tuesdays, 1pm and 3pm on Thursdays and 10am and 12pm on Fridays. [Sign up to appointments with DLE staff via MS Bookings](#)

Working with Young People Training for Staff and Students

Amanda Bishop has shared an update about the following training: if you wish to or are already working with under 18s through outreach/WP events, supporting at Open Days, or going out into the community to talk about your research or events, there is some training available for staff and students to support you in this work. This training session will equip you with the basics of safeguarding, working with under 18s, keeping safe online, and effective communication. Anyone working with under 18s whether on or off campus has a duty of care to be effectively trained, therefore we strongly encourage you to join us to equip yourselves with the relevant understanding and skills. You can either [sign up](#) as an individual or submit on behalf of a group such as a society. The current training sessions are **Thursday 5 May 16:00-17:30** and **Wednesday 22 June 13:00-14:30**. Please note that all sessions will take place online via MS Teams.

Celebrating success

Finalist **Olivia Worringham** submitted a 900 word reflection on the value of her work placement experience and its impact on her future, and was awarded Highly Commended for her entry, for which she has received £100 prize money in the ASET Student Competition.

The competition is open to students returning to their institutions having completed a Placement/Internship/Work Experience during the previous academic year and has been running for more than 35 years.

ASET, The Work Based and Placement Learning Association



Warwick Celebrates

Class of 2020 and 2021

Warwick Celebrates

This summer, students who graduated *in absentia* in Summer 2020, Winter 2021 and Summer 2021 are invited back to campus for a belated and thoroughly

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will ensure your return to Warwick is as memorable and rewarding as it possibly can be. We hope that you will be able to join us as *Warwick Celebrates* your achievements alongside your fellow graduates.

The ceremonies will take place on campus between **5-15 July 2022 (including Saturday and Sunday)**.



Degree Congregation: July 2022

We are delighted to let you know that we are planning to hold in-person graduation ceremonies in July 2022, representing the first traditional Degree Congregations on campus for more than two years. This will be a very special occasion as you celebrate your achievements with family, friends and the Warwick community.

Ceremonies for students due to graduate in July 2022 will take place on campus between 18-27 July 2022 (not including Saturday and Sunday). These ceremonies will follow the normal graduation format and will take place in the Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre.

[Learn More](#)

External R teaching event:

Teaching Statistics with R in Psychology: Online symposium, 23 June.

On 23 June, we will be hosting an online symposium about teaching statistics in psychology using R. There will be talks from representatives of Lancaster University, Nottingham Trent University,

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/events/2022/6/teaching-statistics-with-r-in-psychology>

News for and from your students

Careers Advice for students:

Siobhan Qadir, Careers Adviser



Warwick Uni Student Opportunity @SO_Warwick · 32m

Our [#MySummerNetworking](#) campaign is a welcome return to campus activity and offers you a vital opportunity to connect with employers, build face to face networking skills and explore career options [#GetConnected](#) [#GetHired](#) ow.ly/jOnr50IScEt



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OPPORTUNITY

Apply for up to £500 to undertake a short international study, volunteering, unpaid work or research opportunity. Find out more ow.ly/NnC850lcOM7



MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit University of Cambridge Undergraduate Summer Internship Scheme 2022

4 July to 12 August 2022

The Internship Scheme offers 6-weeks research internships to four students who are studying at a UK or Republic of Ireland university for their undergraduate bachelor degree and are in their middle year(s) of study. Internships will be suitable for those studying psychology, cognitive sciences, neuroscience or a related discipline.

For more details about the scheme, eligibility, and how to apply see:

<https://www.mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/summer-internship-scheme/>

Applications Open: Sunday 24th April

Applications Close: Sunday 8th May at midnight

Interviews for shortlisted candidates: Week of Monday 23rd May

Internship scheme: Monday 4th July – Friday 12th August

Widening Participation We are committed to widening participation in the Summer Internship Scheme at the MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, University of Cambridge. Accordingly, we warmly welcome applications from individuals from groups that are currently underrepresented in postgraduate study in the life sciences and/or who have experienced some form of educational disadvantage, and will take widening participation factors into account in our selection process. We will be using positive action under the Equality Act 2010 where appropriate.

Should you have any queries, please contact us at internship@mrc-cbu.cam.ac.uk



Don't forget



Inform Research Impact Services (RIS) if you are planning to submit a grant.

You can do so by contacting [Andrea Howard](#) directly. Alternatively, if it is for a grant that would bring more than £50k to Psychology, you can register your plans at the department site as these submissions are also sent to RIS.

[Register Grants here](#)

The Pro Vice Chancellor Research, Professor Caroline Meyer, on 5 April announced five new institutional funds totalling £2.8million, to drive the development of Warwick's research impact over the next three years.

Researchers will be able to apply for grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 for projects which create societal and economic impact from their findings.

New funding will be available to support researchers working in the areas of Engineering and Physical Sciences, Medical Sciences, Space Science, Biosciences, Arts and Humanities. The new funds will complement an existing [Impact Acceleration Account from ESRC](#) for the Social Sciences and a [Warwick Wellcome Trust Translational Partnership](#), which is driving the translation of research into improvements in human health.

The new awards include a £1.8m EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account, a £414K MRC IAA Confidence in Concept Award, and an additional £70K funding from STFC. UKRI have requested that we do not publicise our IAA awards externally at the current time, but internal calls can be launched shortly. We therefore ask that this communication is not shared beyond Warwick.

In addition to the UKRI awards, Professor Meyer has allocated funding to support a Biosciences Impact Fund and an Arts and Humanities Impact Fund. Both will run for three years beginning April. In addition, the University will extend our STFC Award for a further two years. Together the three funds represent a total University investment of £584,000.

For further information, please contact the relevant fund managers below:

- EPSRC IAA: [Grace Prewett](#)
- MRC IAA: [Kevin Marks](#)

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- Arts and Humanities Impact Fund: [Emma Roberts](#)
- ESRC IAA: [Carolyn Silvester](#) and Dr [Helen Ackers](#)
- Warwick Wellcome Trust Translational Partnership: [Josh Cartwright](#)

Biosciences Impact Fund – call deadline 6th May

The newly launched Biosciences Impact Fund (BIF) is designed to maximise wider economic and societal benefit from biosciences and biotechnological research at the University. The fund drives impact arising from bioscience disciplines, including but not limited to: plant and crop science, chemical and synthetic biology, applied mechanobiology and biomedical research, combatting antimicrobial resistance, biological engineering and environmental bioscience. The BIF is funded through the University's Higher Education Innovation Fund (HEIF) allocation provided by Research England. There is no requirement for any previous biosciences grant funding so long as projects are under remit.

Applications are encouraged from across the biosciences community at the University, including from technicians and early career postdoctoral researchers. Policy-centred projects may be submitted through the Proof of Concept scheme. Contributions from external partners are strongly encouraged where possible. Projects lasting greater than 12 months will be considered. There are three core schemes individuals can apply for:

Proof of Concept funding - This scheme advances early-stage projects with promising commercial potential towards validation of concept and prototype development. It can also be used to prove evidence-based policy concepts to change practitioner policy or impact upon third and public sector organisations. Indicative £30,000 per annum available, for two to three projects.

Innovation Accelerator funding - The Innovation Accelerator is a flexible pump-priming mechanism which seeks to advance proven mid-TRL concepts and knowledge exchange. Projects can span multiple years and fund several related strands of activity, including workshops with partners. Projects over multiple years must provide project milestones, and release of funding for subsequent years after the first will be based on performance against these milestones. Indicative £40,000 per annum available, for one to two projects.

Business Engagement Vouchers and Fellowships - Fellowships enable early career researchers and technicians to spend time with industry, in order to provide personal skills development and facilitate knowledge exchange. Business Engagement Vouchers can be used for any form of business engagement an applicant wishes to undertake, including events, inward industrial placements/secondments and buy-out of RTP or facility time. Indicative £30,000 per annum, for up to two fellowships combined with smaller voucher awards.

All further details and eligible costs can be found on the [Biosciences Impact Fund website](#). To discuss submitting an application or for general queries, please contact [Josh Cartwright](#).

[Submit a proposal to the Energy GRP Summer Internship Programme](#)

Researchers are invited to submit proposals for a fully-funded undergraduate to join their team over the summer as part of the [Energy GRP Summer Internship Programme](#). See the relevant research areas and apply by 11 May.

Research in Psychology: Learn more about research into understanding [why the gender gap in personality traits is widening](#) in more developed areas.

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vision for research within five key themes. Take a look at [what's involved](#) and see how to express your interest.

The [RDF 2022-23 Strategic Awards](#) call has been launched.

Awards of up to £25,000 are available to support the development of future external funding bids in areas of pioneering, world-class research. Proposals that involve early career researchers, external partners, and/or inter-disciplinary approaches to global challenges will be particularly welcome. Applications to the RDF should have **HoD approval** and should be submitted via the application form (attached) to warwickrdf@warwick.ac.uk by **5pm on Friday 13 May 2022**.

Applicants are asked to read our full [Terms and Condition](#) regarding eligibility and eligible costs. Please contact Hattie Hine (H.Hine@warwick.ac.uk) or Colette Kelly (Colette.Kelly@warwick.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

Funding opportunity: Warwick National AI Strategy 2022 Fund

Apply for internal grants of up to £30k to [develop and initiate new activities in response to the National AI Strategy](#). Grants must be spent by 31 August 2022. Find out more.



UNICA-EUTOPIA TRAIN webinar on 'Successful strategies in applying for citizen science funding'

17th May 2022, 10.30 to 12.00 CEST.

Please click [here](#) to view the programme and to register for the event. Contact: Hattie Hine (H.Hine@warwick.ac.uk)

Develop science and technology ideas with peers

EPSRC IAA 2022-25

Call deadline: **23 May**

The EPSRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) supports a range of activities to maximise impact from EPSRC funding or research within the EPSRC remit. We expect IAA funding to add value to existing research and take advantage of new opportunities, including interdisciplinary working and engagement of new collaborators.

Funding Opportunities Available:

1. Institutional Pump Priming

Funding of up to £50,000pa is available for the support of pre-commercial funding for innovation. Examples of appropriate activities include proof of concept projects and knowledge transfer projects with external, non-academic collaborators.

Applications greater than £40,000pa are encouraged to leverage funding from partners.

Proof of concept, commercialisation and market validation applicants are strongly encouraged to work with Warwick Innovations. Other activities involving policy, business and the third sectors, should be directed to Grace Prewett.

2. ECR Pump Priming

Funding of up to £10,000 is available for Early Career Researchers to undertake small impact projects which encourage engagement and facilitate collaborations with end users of research.

Activities could include:

Sandpit workshops: focussed workshops with stakeholders

Short secondments in and out of the University with non-academic stakeholders

Visits to industry and relevant events to build contacts and sector awareness.

3. Secondment/Exchange Scheme

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transfer from the university to collaborators (a business or other organisation). This award will give researchers the chance to trial projects and collaborations that are too early for a KTP (Knowledge Transfer Partnership), but may lead to a KTP application in future.

All further details and eligible costs can be found on the [EPSRC IAA 2022-25](#) website

Contact: grace.prewett@warwick.ac.uk

JSPS London Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term)

Deadline: 1 June 2022

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is the leading research funding agency in Japan, established by the Japanese Government for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science. Our Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) provides the opportunity for short-term visits for UK, European, North American and Canadian researchers ordinarily based in the UK or Ireland to do cooperative research with leading research groups at Japanese Universities and Institutions. The programme is designed to provide researchers with first-hand experience of the research and living environment in Japan, whilst expanding academic exchange between Japan and the UK or Ireland. Researchers from any field; Computer, Engineering, Health, Biological, Life, Natural and Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences etc. are eligible to apply. Awards will cover visits of 1 to 12 months.

Visit the JSPS London website here for further information:

https://www.jspso.org/latest_calls/2022/03/fy2022-jspso-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepostdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-in-japan-final-call-for-fy2022.html

The Wellcome Data Prize in mental health will support collaborative approaches to research into anxiety and depression in young people

Application deadline: 5 June

<https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/wellcome-mental-health-data-prize>

The Wellcome Data Prize in mental health will support collaborative approaches to research into anxiety and depression in young people. Teams in the UK and South Africa will explore existing data to find new insights and build digital tools that enable future research.

Level of funding: *There are three phases to the prize, each six months long and with different levels of funding and support on offer:*

- *Discovery phase: 10 teams will be selected to receive £40,000 of funding*
- *Prototyping phase: 5 teams will be selected to receive £100,000 of funding*
- *Sustainability phase: £500,000 will be allocated across 3 winning teams*

More details or help finding potential partners: **Tania Zahorskaya**
International Partnerships Manager

Call for participants

The WITHIN Study are looking for volunteers aged 18-65 with chronic pain to take part in their Lab-Based Study in the Sleep & Pain Lab, based at the University of Warwick Central Campus. If you experience chronic pain (pain that has persisted for more than 3 months) or have a chronic pain condition such as arthritis, fibromyalgia, inflammatory bowel disease, chronic migraines etc, or you know somebody who does, please read the information below.

A snapshot view of what participating entails: This lab-based study aims to understand the role that mental defeat and mental victory have in underpinning different experiences of chronic pain. If you agree to take part, you will be invited to attend a test session at the University of Warwick Sleep and Pain Laboratory located at the main Central Campus (Coventry) with one of the researchers.

The test session typically takes no longer than 2.5 hours. As a thank you for your time, you will receive a £20 Amazon voucher at the end of the lab-based study.

More details can be found in the [Participant Information Leaflet](#).

If you would like to take part in our lab-based study, please complete the short screening questionnaire so that we can make sure that you are eligible. Click the link [here](#).

If you require any further information about the study, please do not hesitate to contact our team (withinstudy@warwick.ac.uk).

[Paige Karadag](#), Warwick Sleep and Pain Lab

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Do you have chronic pain?



Volunteers are needed to take part in psychological research which aims to help explain distress & disability in chronic pain.

You may qualify if you:

- Suffer from chronic pain
- Are aged 18 & over
- Are English-speaking

Visit our webpage for more information and how to take part:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/research/lifespan/sleep/lab/projects/within>

Contact us:

WITHIN Study
Warwick Sleep & Pain Lab
Withinstudy@warwick.ac.uk
Tel: 07385600421

To take part, read our information leaflet and complete the short screening-questionnaire or get in touch with us!



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for Health Research



Warwick Study of Mental Distress in Chronic Pain

Participant Recruitment Poster (v2.1d) (IRAS Number: 223190) 13/03/20

External events

Cardiff University IROHMS Human Factors - Human-Machine Systems Showcase Event - Mon 9th May

The extended registration deadline is Mon 2nd May: Eventbrite link: [IROHMS Human-Machine Systems Showcase - Internal Registration, Mon 9 May 2022 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

10:15-10:25 - Welcome, housekeeping & Event Overview (Prof Phil Morgan – IROHMS Director of Research, Prof Rossi Setchi – IROHMS Director)

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10:35-10:50 - The School of Psychology at Cardiff University (Prof Petroc Sumner – Head of School, Prof Katherine Shelton – Director of Research)

10:50-11:15 - Human Factors Research at Cardiff University (Prof Phil Morgan)

11:30-12:15 - Industrial Partner Talk: Human-Centred Cyber Security Research (Dr Matlida Gilde – Airbus Cyber Innovations)

12:15-12:45 - Government Partner Talk (Lee C – NCSC)

13:45-14:45 - IROHMS Simulation Lab Tour & Networking

14:50-15:05 - Human-Machine Systems Research Talk 1: Decision Making within the Emergency Services (Prof Rob Honey)

15:05-15:20 - Human-Machine Systems Research Talk 2: Cyberpsychology (Dr Candice Morey & Prof Phil Morgan)

15:20-15:35 - Human-Machine Systems Research Talk 3: Transport Psychology (Dr Qiyuan Zhang, Dr Chris Wallbridge, Prof Phil Morgan)

15:45-16:45 - RAEng Visiting Professor Keynote - Inaugural Lecture: Future Human Systems: Symbiotic Engineering (RAEng Visiting Prof Alex Stedmon)*

16:45-18:00/18:30 - Poster Session & Wine Reception (Research staff and PhD students).

HR

Remember to tell your line-manager and [record coronavirus absence in SuccessFactors](#) if you have tested positive and cannot work.



Planning to travel?

1 Email [Catherine Johnstone](#) to get registered as a booker for Key Travel.

2 Complete Risk Assessment before booking travel. Email to HoD.Psychology@warwick.ac.uk to get HoDs approval.

3 Email [Anita Burrows](#) to raise a purchase order once quote has been obtained from Key Travel (working days Mon/Tues/Thurs).

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[Read about the temporary financial regulations in place to ease problems with Key Travel booking implemented 20 April 2022.](#)

Travel Business Insurance



TRAVEL SURVEY

Take 10 minutes to [tell us more about how you view your travel options and challenges](#), to help us continue to improve campus travel and access. Your chance to comment on the recent changes.

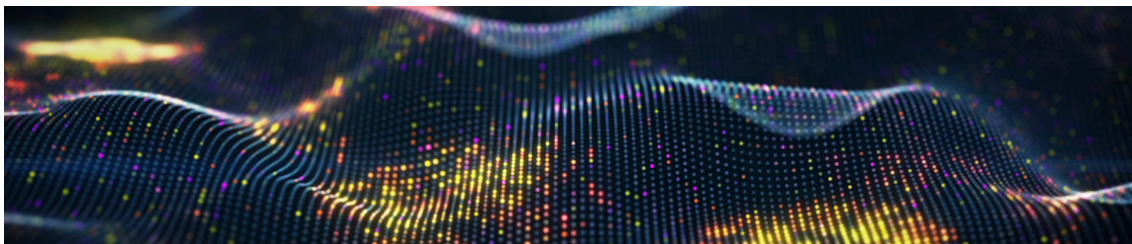


New: Electric Car salary sacrifice scheme

Take a look at the [Electric Car Salary Sacrifice Scheme](#) to see how it works.

Learn More

ED&I news



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Find out about the [INspire Programme](#) from Kita, and Parvez Islam, Director of Environmental Sustainability, past participants of the [INspire programme](#) designed to inspire greater diversity in leadership.

[Join our Gender Task Force](#)

The Gender Task Force (GTF) is currently recruiting new members. If you are a member of staff with an interest in, knowledge of, and/or expertise in addressing inequalities and barriers that arise in the university sector in relation to gender, click here to [find out more information, and apply by 6 May](#).

[Join our Religion, Faith and Belief Task Force](#)

The Religion, Faith, and Belief Taskforce has been recently established to represent the needs of all of Warwick's communities of different religions, faiths, and beliefs, including secular and humanist beliefs and including students and staff at all grades.

The Taskforce is currently recruiting for new members, who have an interest in promoting the place and flourishing of people of different Religions, Faiths, and Beliefs from all staff and students of the University. The Taskforce is also keen to identify chair(s) for the new academic year and would welcome expressions of interest. Details [here](#).

[Making Warwick a better place to live, study and work](#)

Nominate yourself, someone else or a team for a [Social Inclusion Staff Award](#) recognising those who've made an outstanding contribution to celebrating diversity, supporting an inclusive culture or demonstrating leadership on social inclusion work. All staff are eligible. Find out more and apply by 15 May.

Development Opportunities



[Complete new Fire Safety Training](#)

Find out more about the new [Fire Safety Training module](#) that is to replace previous Fire Safety Awareness, Fire Extinguisher and Fire Warden Moodle training packages. Completion should take approximately 30 minutes and is mandatory for all staff and students.

[Student Visa Compliance Moodle module](#)

Staff working with students or with sponsor obligations relating to sponsored students (including administrative staff in academic departments and professional services and

Online Learning Resources



Raising Mental Health Awareness

In line with the University of Warwick Wellbeing Strategy, this bespoke training session helps to embed the importance of wellbeing and mental health university wide.

Mental health affects everyone. This 2.5-hour session will increase awareness and understanding of mental health issues and help to build confidence and competence in responding to mental health difficulties.

The session is aimed at all staff at the University of Warwick, and has been designed by University of Warwick staff who are experienced practitioners in mental health-related issues.

Session Objectives

You will learn about factors which lead to the development of mental health difficulties and how to respond appropriately to signs of distress.

By the end of the session, you will have:

- Greater awareness and understanding of mental health issues
- Increased confidence in recognising mental health needs
- Increased competence in knowing what to do when you identify mental health issues

For more information and to book a place on a workshop or join the mailing list for future sessions, visit the [Raising Mental Health Awareness webpage](#).

Interview skills resources

[A new resource around interview skills](#) has been produced by Student Opportunity, which staff are welcome to access.

There are a series of interview advice playlists, videos illustrating the different types of interview questions with modelled 'good' and 'bad' interview responses and commentary, and tips for interview preparation.

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Share your fun or unusual ways to help reduce stress to be in with a chance of winning a prize this National Stress Awareness month. See the resources available at Warwick and externally to help manage stress levels and avoid burnout.



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Get 24/7 mental health and wellbeing support

Access [Togetherall](#), a safe place to talk, share and support others like you, available free to all staff and students. It's an anonymous community where you can express how you're feeling, get support and do courses at your own pace

Please reach out for support if you need it, either through your department or the [Employee Assistance Programme](#). You can also access self-help tools through the [Staff Wellbeing Hub](#) and [Wellbeing Support Services](#) (support for students).

Green Matters



Interested in finding more about Sustainability? Join the [Psychology GREEN TEAM](#)

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Some highlights include:

Green Champion energy project success - report equipment/lights left on overnight

Cut the Flow Winners

Launch of Hedgehog Friendly Campus and species survey

Rawkus collection results - half a tonne of food collected for homeless charities



The Big Plastic Count

Sign up to The Big Plastic Count, happening 16th – 22nd May! Across the country, households and businesses are coming together to tell the government it's time to commit: reduce single plastic use by 50% by 2025 by switching to reusable options that work for everyone – and ban sending our waste to other countries. Sign up, to get sent a free pack, with all the materials you need to take part! Then simply tally how many pieces of plastic you bin throughout the week and upload it to [the website](#). You'll then be given a personal plastic, and information about what really happens to plastic when it leaves your home. At the end of the week, the national results will be shared, as well as the next steps on pushing the government, supermarkets and brands into action!

Choose Your Way Warwick Challenge

Are you walking, running, or cycling to, from and around campus? Taking the bus or an e-scooter? [Sign up to the Choose Your Way Warwick challenge](#) to earn rewards for travelling sustainably. It's part of our work with Transport for West Midlands where we're trialling new approaches and technologies for campus travel to help address the climate emergency.

Coventry City of Culture

[What's on](#)

[WATERWAYS](#)

Thu 28 Apr - Sun 1 May 2022

Various Locations

Free & Paid

Taking place on the Coventry Canal, River Sherbourne and other water bodies in the city, activities include guided walks, kayaking, cycle tours, poetry readings and storytelling.

My name is Ianaire Aderemi and I am a writer and PhD student of Literary Practice at the University of Warwick. I would like to share details of a play I am showing at the Belgrade Theatre:



"protests, hymns & caskets"
by
Ianaire Aderemi

a play powerfully recounting a restorative and equally revolutionary act - the fight for the rights of the Egbaland women

On the 28th-29th of April 2022, Belgrade Theatre in Coventry will host the play, "protests, hymns and caskets" by Ianaire Aderemi. Ianaire is an award-winning writer and producer committed to amplifying and archiving untold stories.

The Egba Women's Revolt led by 10,000 Women including Mrs Funmilayo Ransome Kuti, took place in the 1940s in a small town called Abeokuta in South West Nigeria. Historically, the women of Abeokuta were leaders and traders. Britain's involvement in the second world war led to food quotas, price controls and the imposition of exploitative tax on the market women.

In 1947, 10,000 Egba women marched to the King's palace to portray against the unfair tax. After years of petitions, strikes and protests, they eventually won.

Experience the story of The Egba Women's Revolt on 28-29 April at the Belgrade Theatre. Click this link [here](#) to get your tickets



The Egba Women, UNESCO

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9th of April, 2022 Coventry UK



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