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**Sent:** 21 April 2022 16:54  
**To:** psych-all-users@listserv.warwick.ac.uk  
**Subject:** [Psych-all-users] Psychology Email Bulletin 21-4-22 including PGR/EYCF talk on Research Jobs in Tech start-up companies 14:00 - 15:00, 26th April and COPR Technologies of Criminal Justice Seminar and Networking Event 10:00 - 16:00 29 April  
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### Updated COVID GUIDANCE

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

In accordance with its [Living with COVID-19 strategy](#), the Government has now stopped the Test and Trace Programmes so we can no longer offer this on campus, nor are we allowed to distribute lateral flow tests as from the end of March.

If staff and students feel unwell, we recommend they stay at home and let their Personal Tutor know (or contact their department Senior Tutor if they're unable to reach their Personal Tutor) in the case of students or their manager in the case of staff, following normal sickness absence reporting procedure, including reporting on SuccessFactors.

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.

### PGR/EYCF careers talk:

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**Subject:** [Psych-postgrads] FW: Research Jobs in Tech start-up companies: Why Psychology research PhDs are highly sought after - A talk, discussion & Q+A with Toria Collard, 14:00 - 15:00, Tuesday 26th April

Just a reminder that the next talk in the PGR Careers series will take place from **14:00 – 15:00 on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April** and feature one of our own PhD student's, Toria Collard! Toria has had a very varied career both before and during her PhD studies and has a lot to share about her experiences in tech start-ups and why Psychology PhDs are so valuable in these companies. If you would like to come, you can sign up for the Teams link at: [https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/research\\_jobs\\_in\\_tech\\_start-up\\_companies/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/research_jobs_in_tech_start-up_companies/).

### **Abstract**

A Psychology PhD degree and mixed-methods research experience continues to be highly sought after in research-based start-up companies, as well as those in the process of scale up. Especially by such companies in "tech" related

industries whose key aims are to provide digital, scalable, personalised interventions and products for a variety of health, wellbeing, and lifestyle challenges. In fact, the UK is considered to be a global leader in these particular areas (think Sleepio, Calm, and, Headspace). This talk will feature an approx. 15-minute presentation on some experiences of working for newer start-ups (Method X Labs, Vira Health, March Health), outlining why psychology PhDs are particularly sought after in this industry area, alongside UX design. Finally, some pointers (i.e. learning from my mistakes) when preparing for industry research jobs/contracts during and post-PhD. This will be followed by a discussion and Q&A session.

## Biography

Toria is a PhD student based in the Warwick Sleep and Pain Laboratory, with Prof. Nicole Tang (Dept. of Psychology) and Prof. Harbinder Sandhu (WMS) as her primary and secondary supervisors. Her PhD research uses a multi-method approach to explore the impact of mental defeat on the experience of chronic pain. Principally, to further explain the wide response variation seen across chronic pain syndromes, as well as further understand key aspects of psychological distress and disability. This is being achieved through experimental pain studies, qualitative interviews, and questionnaire-based methods. She has undertaken contract work across different tech start-ups over the past two years and teaches part-time at another higher education institution. More generally, she has a background in clinical and health psychology with interests in mental health, pain, women's health, and complex digital interventions.

Please see below for publication links:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34666682/>

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12144-021-01548-3>

<https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/10/3/e034764>

If you would like to attend this event, then please submit the form at

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/research\\_jobs\\_in\\_tech\\_start-up\\_companies/](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/research_jobs_in_tech_start-up_companies/) and we will send you the Teams link in due course. Hope to see you all there!

**Tom Freeman** (he/his/him)

Postgraduate Programmes Officer | [Department of Psychology](#)



We are delighted to share further details on our forthcoming COPR event: **Technologies of Criminal Justice Seminar and Networking Event on Fri 29 April, 1000-1400 in the Wolfson Research Exchange, Library.**

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.

The event will begin at 1000 with tea and coffee, and from 1030 four early-careers researchers will give short presentations on their current research. Speakers and titles are listed below.

For further details and to register (by Mon 25 April) click [here](#). Please share this invitation with other interested colleagues.

Presenters:

- Natalie Kyneswood (Law) - Just pressing play - The Effect of Video Recorded Evidence on the Presentation of Evidence and the Format of the Adversarial Trial
- Dr Danielle Norman (WMG) - Forensic Imaging Research and Application for UK Homicide Cases
- Patrick Home (WMG) - 3D laser scanning and visualisation for Bloodstain Pattern Analysis
- Sharda Murria (Law) - The role of body worn videos in strengthening accountability in police use of stop and search powers

Best wishes,  
Kim & Jackie  
Co-Directors, COPR ([copr@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:copr@warwick.ac.uk))

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## ANNUAL PGR RESEARCH DAY

**Subject:** [Psych-all-users] Deadline extension of the Gather.Town in PGR Research Day 2022: Please save the date!

Dear All,

We are happy to announce that the submission deadline for the **Annual PGR Research Day 2022** will be extended until **30th April 2022**.

The **Annual PGR Research Day 2022** will take place on **Friday 20th, May 2022**. The event will be held virtually on Gather.Town.

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, which is a joint degree between the University of Warwick and Coventry University.

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**.

Furthermore, the psychology PhD Student Publication Award 2021 winners will be announced during the event (for more information click [here](#)). The event time and agenda will be published closer to the date. For more information on how to use Gather.Town you can find a video tutorial by clicking [here](#). Feel free to reach out to us if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Organizers:

[Arij Yehya](#)

[Duaa Ashoor](#)

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## PHD FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW: A funded PhD Fellowship in Psychology \(as part of the Big Baby 2 UP follow-up study\) now available for October 2022. Details of how to apply here.](#)

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**Subject: Call opens for the EUTOPIA PhD Co-Tutelle 2022 programme**

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 **6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, 12 am (CET)**

[Call Description and application](#)

Many thanks

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Communication Officer

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**Subject: Call for the JSPS London Short Term Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships (Final call for 2022)**

**Date:** 31 March 2022 at 20:01:40 BST

**To:** [s.kita@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:s.kita@warwick.ac.uk)

**Reply-To:** [short-termaward@jps.org](mailto:short-termaward@jps.org)

Dear Prof. Sotaro Kita

We would really appreciate it if you could circulate the following details about the final call of 2022 for our Short Term Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships.

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

Application Deadline: Wednesday 1st June, 2022

Fellowships must start between: 1st November 2022 to 31st March 2023

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.

Eligible applicants also need to be either within 2 years of finishing their PhD at the time of applying to start their fellowship in Japan or have obtained their PhD at a university outside of Japan within the last 6 years (on or after 2nd April 2016).

Please visit the JSPS London website here for further information:

[https://www.jsps.org/latest\\_calls/2022/03/fy2022-jsps-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepostdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-in-japan-final-call-for-fy2022.html](https://www.jsps.org/latest_calls/2022/03/fy2022-jsps-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepostdoctoral-fellowships-for-research-in-japan-final-call-for-fy2022.html)

Reports from former JSPS Fellows who have taken part in this programme can be found on the JSPS London website at the following link:

[https://www.jsps.org/funding\\_case\\_studies/fellowpostdoctoral\\_shortterm/](https://www.jsps.org/funding_case_studies/fellowpostdoctoral_shortterm/)

We would appreciate it if you could pass this information on to any colleagues who may be eligible and interested in this funding opportunity.

Thank you.

With kind regards,  
Polly Watson.

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Prof. Sotaro Kita  
Professor of Psychology of Language  
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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Please see below an advert for the newly launched [Biosciences Impact Fund](#), and feel free to flag to any interested colleagues. I have added a number of additional contacts to this mailing list who may be interested in the call, if you wish to have your name removed please let me know and I shall do so.

## **Biosciences Impact Fund – call deadline 6<sup>th</sup> 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](#).

Many thanks and have a relaxing Easter break,

Josh

**Dr Josh Cartwright**

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## IMPACT FUNDING

**Subject:** Five new institutional funds to drive research impact at Warwick

Dear colleagues,

Please find below news regarding institutional funding for impact.

The Pro Vice Chancellor Research, Professor Caroline Meyer, today 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](#)
- STFC and Space Science Funds: [Grace Prewett](#)
- Biosciences Impact Fund: Dr [Josh Cartwright](#)
- Arts and Humanities Impact Fund: [Emma Roberts](#)
- [ESRC IAA: Carolyn Silvester and Dr Helen Ackers](#)
- [Warwick Wellcome Trust Translational Partnership: Josh Cartwright](#)

Sarah Hall

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## **CALL FOR PAPERS: The Loneliness Pandemic?**

### **Special Edition of The Journal of Psychosocial Studies**

Loneliness, labelled a ‘pandemic’ in the 1990s, ‘The Leprosy’ of the 21st Century in 2018 and described increasingly as a public health problem, has captured the popular and academic attention. It is now considered so widespread that a billion-dollar industry has been developed to meet the needs of those who do not know what to do about their loneliness.

Studies of loneliness suggest a growing social problem. A raft of studies correlating poor physical and mental health have proliferated (Hawkley & Cacioppo, 2010). Higher rates of cancer (Mosher et al., 2012), heart disease (Valtorta et al, 2016), high blood pressure (Hawkley et al, 2010) and early death (Holt-Lunstad, et al 2015) have been associated with loneliness. The COVID-19 crisis provoked further interest in loneliness, with new states such as ‘sudden-onset loneliness’ being described.

However, the very claimed universality of loneliness as well as its supposed dramatic rise provide reason for us to pause, consider and enquire. Loneliness study has been dominated by psychological metrics and a biomedical framework that largely omits nuanced enquiry of the phenomenology of loneliness, its relation to solitude, debate on the political drivers of loneliness, or reference to debates within the psychoanalytic canon in which loneliness forms a core component of key constructs (Willock, 2013). Last but not least, there is also a scarcity of study investigating the intersectionality and socioeconomic drivers of loneliness that pertain to neoliberal economics and austerity regimes.

This call is for papers that question, problematise, broaden and enrich the scope of loneliness study, that bring a psychosocial sensibility to bear on loneliness – as neither simply a state of mind, nor only a function of social conditions. We seek abstracts, in the first instance, for this special edition. Both empirical and theoretical papers are welcome, and as well as psychosocial contributions we encourage submissions from fields such as the medical humanities; arts and cultural studies; public sociology; phenomenology.



Interested contributors should:

Send an abstract of no more than 300 words to [david.jones@open.ac.uk](mailto:david.jones@open.ac.uk) before Friday 10th June 2002. We can accept formal research papers or 'open space articles' (less formal articles, that might be based on personal experiences and reflections). The abstract should make clear what type of paper you hope to submit. You will be informed within one month of receipt whether we invite the full submission. Interested contributors are welcome to contact us with queries.

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There are more details about the journal here:

<https://policy.bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/journals/journal-of-psycho-social-studies>

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**From:** Rebecca Kennedy <[rebecca@actiontrauma.com](mailto:rebecca@actiontrauma.com)>

**Sent:** 31 March 2022 16:16

**Subject:** Trauma Summit 2022 Schedule Now Available!!

Good afternoon,

I hope this finds you well and you are having a great week so far!

I wanted to keep yourself and your colleagues up to date and to let you know that the **schedule for the Trauma Summit 2022** is now available and contains all 40+ presentations that will be held over the **two days in Belfast**, please see link - [TS22 Schedule - Action Trauma](#).

**We are delighted to welcome world famous Trauma experts back to Belfast such as:**

- Ruth Lanius, 'Trauma, Dissociation, and the Brain: Toward the Restoration of the Self'.
- Bessel van der Kolk, 'What We Have Learned in Three Decades of Explorations in Trauma: A New Road Map'.
- Rachel Yehuda, 'The Effect of Trauma on the Next Generation'.

**Speakers joining us by live stream:**

- Gabor Maté, 'The Compassionate Inquiry, how individuals can connect to the truth within themselves'.
- Vincent Felitti, 'The impacts of Childhood Experiences on Adults Health and Wellbeing'
- Bruce D. Perry, 'The Impact of Trauma and Neglect on the Developing Child'.
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**To see the full list of all speakers and presentations, please see the schedule attached above.**

This is your opportunity to book now and meet these speakers in-person. You can book your in-person or virtual tickets via link [Trauma Summit 2022 - Action Trauma](#) or if you require an invoice, I can process an invoice up to 3rd May.



If you have any other questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope to see you there! #Healing Trauma Together.


Kind regards,

Rebecca

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