


# Psychology Bulletin

3 February 2023  
22/23 Issue 14

The latest news, events & announcements from Psychology

## INSIDE

### News

Keep an eye out for **Georgia Blackshaw's** winning design chosen by the SSLC for the Student Common Room 

### PhD Support group

Meeting Mondays 12:00  
Contact Lucas or Yuqi for details

### Impact:

#### Rob Hollingworth

10:00 - 12:00 Mon 6 Feb  
H1.49

*education can become a self-fulfilling activity,*



*liberating in and of itself* — Abraham Maslow



Leave equipment/associated cables on your desk. See email from Linda of 27.1.23 for full details.

Compulsory PAT testing of all department appliances by an external contractor will take place on the following dates:  
**Thurs 16 Feb**  
**Tues 21 - Thurs 23 Feb inclusive**

Contact Linda Wilson or Andrew Barnacle if you anticipate any issues.

## IT ISSUES:

Contact the IT Helpdesk: [Online help](#)  
Email: [Helpdesk@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Helpdesk@warwick.ac.uk)

024 76573737 9:00 to 17:00 Mon-Fri

## Emergencies

For emergencies, please call the Security Team, available 24/7, 365 days a year: (02476 5) 22222

## Estates:

Use the Service Desk online for any maintenance issues:

[Estates Helpdesk](#)


Phone: +44 (0)24 765 75100

Email: [Estates.Servicedesk@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Estates.Servicedesk@warwick.ac.uk)

Out of hours: +44 (0)24 765 22083

## Ground floor UG student Lab spaces Open

Find out more and book [here](#).

 Spare keys are now located in H141. If the office is closed the cleaners or Estates have master keys.

# Events

## Warwick UK Cities of Culture Project Coventry Live Event: Friday 3 February (09:00-15:00, Fargo Village, Coventry)

Don't miss the [Warwick UK Cities of Culture Project: Coventry Live Event](#) on 3 February. This exciting event focuses on the learning outcomes from the Coventry UK City of Culture 2021 research programme. It is open to everyone who is interested in learning about the outcomes of City of Culture, and profiles the wide range of impactful research that has been several years in the making, often in collaboration with artists, regional partners and charities. The event is free, and lunch is provided. Please reserve yourself a place by using [this link](#).



**Saturday, 4 February 2023**

### Exploring the Disability Cycling Movement

**09:30 16:30**

**Humanities Building**

Find out more [here](#).

There is no entry fee and a free lunch is included!

### Science Precinct Design Day

**Tue 7 Feb, '23**

**10:00 - 16:00**

Details [here](#)

LDCU workshop:

[Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) and the future of education](#)

**Wed 8 Feb, '23**

**15:00 - 16:00**

Register [here](#)

## JDM Reading Group - Week 4

This week Joyce Zhao will join us halfway through the reading group session to discuss her recent Psych Review paper "Process and content in decisions from memory."

**Friday 3 Feb, 16.00-17.00 @ H1.04**

Process and content in decisions from memory.

**W.J. Zhao, R. Richie; S. Bhatia**

### Career Events:

Following last week's well attended event, this week's PS903 lecture open to all Researchers/PhD/MPhil/MRes students is:

## Rob Hollingworth (RIS) **Impact**

**10:00 - 12:00 Monday 6 February H1.49**

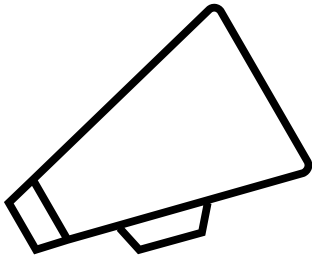


In this session Rob from our research services will introduce the concept of impact, what it is (and is not) and how you might consider the future impact of your own doctoral research. This talk is open to the first 20 students/post-docs to respond using [this form](#).

See also the [January Research Impact Newsletter](#) featuring upcoming Impact events and training, Upcoming Impact Funding Calls and some familiar faces 😊

# Postgraduate Research Day: call for organisers

Contact: Lucas Castillo Marti and Yuqi Ye



The Postgraduate Research Day is a research presentation event held in Term 3 (usually around mid-May), where all students on research degrees are invited (including those run in conjunction with Coventry University). This is an event for us to discuss and present our work in front of our peers, which can be a good place to practice giving a talk / poster presentation, and hopefully also a place where to make research bonds with other PGRs who might be doing something related to your research.

At this time, I am writing to you because **we are looking for people who would like to be the organisers this year**. Know that we've chatted to people who did this in previous years and they're very happy to assist this year's organisers.

## Psychology Guest Seminars 2023



16:00 Thursday 16 February 2023 OC0.02

[Dr John Pickering Can loosening consciousness help the planet?](#)

**UOW As this is of wider interest, UG students are very welcome to attend. Please promote to them and ask them to sign up [here](#)**

Host: Professor Derrick Watson

16:00 Thursday 2 March 2023 H0.44

**Professor Martin Pickering** (title tba)

**University of Edinburgh**

Host: Dr Chiara Gambi

13:00 Friday 17 March 2023 H0.44

**Dr Konstantinos Tsetsos** (title tba)

**University of Bristol**

Host: Dr Emmanouil Konstantinidis

Dates still available for academics to host a Guest Speaker either in person or on-line in February and April. Contact [Catherine](#) to check on dates.

## Internal Seminar Series



### Psychology Internal Seminar Series

Generally alternate Wednesdays in term-time  
12:00 H0.44

Next seminars Wk 7 & 9 and in term 3  
Programme advertised on web Events  
Calendar:

<https://bit.ly/Psychevents>

*Limited capacity, so first come, first served!*



Attendance now open to interested UG students too.

Details of the remaining Term 2 seminars to be announced.

In term 3 we are looking forward to hearing from our 1<sup>st</sup> year PhDs. Detailed schedule [here](#).

## Language and Learning Seminars T2

Contact: [Mintong Li](#)

12:00 Weds 15 February 2023 **Joost Rommers**  
**Lecturer, University of Aberdeen**

12:00 Weds 15 March 2023 **Professor Cornelia Ebert,**  
**Goethe University of Frankfurt**

[Faculty of Science, Engineering and  
Medicine Post-Doctoral Research Prizes  
2023](#)

Nominations to Olga Feher

Deadline: 31 March 2023

## **Funding opportunity: Exploring arts and STEM subjects**

Deadline 28 February 2023

Funding of up to £1,500 is now available for members of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Medicine who are interested in undertaking work within and through culture, as part of the Connecting Cultures Global Research Priority. [Find out more and apply here by 28 February.](#)



### **Applications open for Breaking Translational Barriers Awards 2023**



The University of Warwick has secured an extension to the Warwick-Wellcome Translational Partnership that supports translation of research findings into improvements in human health.

#### **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and subject to rapid review.**

[Please email Rob Hollingworth \(robert.hollingworth@warwick.ac.uk\)](mailto:robert.hollingworth@warwick.ac.uk) to discuss your requirements for funding.

Best wishes

Professor Andrew McAinsh and Professor Andrew Blanks  
**Partnership Operational Leads**

[View this email in your browser](#)

To contact us please email: [Wellcome-Translation@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Wellcome-Translation@warwick.ac.uk)

#### **We are now requesting applications of up to £10,000 for Breaking Translational Barriers Awards**

This funding is **open to all Warwick researchers aiming to improve human health** and is designed to overcome well-defined roadblocks on the path to translation of research. Following the success of our previous scheme, the Warwick-Wellcome Translational Partnership is now offering two new translational funding opportunities. See below for details on how to apply.

Details of previous projects supported by the scheme can be found on the [Wellcome Translational Partnership website](#).

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#### **Accelerator Awards (~£5-10K)**

Not designed to fund research directly, [Accelerator Awards](#) will help remove discrete stopping points to translation, with it up to the applicant to define what obstacle they are currently facing and how they will use the funding to overcome this.

#### **Eligibility:**

This fund is open to all researchers at Warwick that aim to have a positive impact on human health. Accelerator Awards will not fund Warwick staff time or solely research activities.

#### **How to apply:**

Applications should be made through an [online application form](#).

**Applications are accepted at any time and are reviewed on a rolling basis.**

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#### **Rapid Response Awards (up to ~£1K)**

In addition to larger awards, smaller [Rapid Response funds](#) are available to allow Warwick researchers to take advantage of immediate translational opportunities. This could include consultancy fees, travel and accommodation to attend meetings, hosting small workshops and events, consumables to demonstrate translational potential, and opportunities for early user engagement.



## Wellcome Discovery Research Regional events – registration open

If you register, please inform

[ResearchStrategydev@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:ResearchStrategydev@warwick.ac.uk)

RIS contact: Claire Edwards

Links to information are provided below.

<https://wellcome.org/what-we-do/discovery-research/regional-events>

[https://www.wellcomeevents.org/discovery\\_virtual](https://www.wellcomeevents.org/discovery_virtual)

**Scotland** -Advanced Research Centre, **Glasgow** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 10:30-16:00

**North-East** - University of Leeds, **Leeds** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 10:30-16:00

**London & South-East** - **Central London venue, TBC** - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 10:30-16:00

**London & South-East** - **Central London venue, TBC** - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2023, 10:30-16:00

**Virtual event** - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2023, 11:00-17:00 BST

## Warwick/UHCW Partnership Accelerator Event

08:00 – 14:00

6 March 2023

## Registration

The in-person events are open to researchers based in the UK and Republic of Ireland at all career stages as well as research support staff. Please register below for your preferred location. The series of regional and national events will conclude with a virtual event so if you are unable to make it in person and/or your research is based outside the UK and Rol, please see the link for the virtual registration event below.

**Wales & South-West** - Apex Hotel, **Bath** - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, 10:30-16:00

**Midlands** - East Midlands Conference Centre, **Nottingham** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of March 2023, 10:30-16:00

**Northern Ireland & Republic of Ireland** - Queens University, **Belfast** - Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 10:30-16:00

**North-West** - University of Liverpool, **Liverpool** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, 10:30-16:00

The University of Warwick and University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust is hosting an in-person event from 08:00-14:00 on 6 March 2023 at the Slate, University of Warwick. The Warwick/UHCW Partnership Accelerator Event will bring together academics and clinicians in a free form event to celebrate the success of the partnership and to shape its future direction.

Sign-up for the event [here](#)



## Fully-funded ESRC PhD Studentship with Professor Kim Wade & Dr Robert Nash

Closing date: **27 February 2023**

Find out more:

<http://bit.ly/3HI02OR>



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**Public and Community Engagement  
Module Development Fund: Applications  
Open** (closes Friday 10 February)

Warwick Institute of Engagement has launched a fund to support departments to include public or community engagement in the curriculum. The [Public and Community Engagement Module Development Fund](#) is designed to support staff to develop and implement their ideas for including public or community engagement in new or existing UG and PGT modules. In addition to funding provided by WIE, applicants can request support from colleagues in WIE, WIHEA and IATL. For more information and to apply, please use visit the [website](#).

**Development of a Handbook for the  
Evaluation of Personalisation of Learning  
Approaches: Invitation to participate**

Deadline for clarification questions: 24  
February

Full details [here](#). Inform RIS if you intend to apply.

**BBSRC FTMA4 (Flexible Talent Mobility  
Account 4) call for applications**

The University has been awarded a BBSRC Flexible Talent Mobility Account 4 (FTMA4) to enhance the personal development, visibility and recognition of both technicians and researchers. The core FTMA4 schemes have been designed to increase two-way mobility with industry and embed industrial interaction within our research culture. Applications are invited for industrial secondments and FTMA Fellowships. This scheme is open to employed postdoctoral researchers, technicians, and external industrial applicants. Applicants do not need to have been previously funded by BBSRC, but all projects must be under [BBSRC remit](#). Applications can be submitted at any time and will be reviewed on a rolling basis and will close once all funding has been allocated. For more information, please visit the [FTMA4 webpages](#).

**National Data Science and AI Innovation  
Bootcamp: 16-17 February and 14 March  
2023**

The Alan Turing Institute and the University of Warwick have collaborated to create a National Data Science and AI Innovation Bootcamp (NIB). The focus of NIB is to create commercial awareness and transferrable business skills and help individuals understand the commercial potential of their research area. The environment will be fully supported with access to expert mentors. This residential course hosted at Warwick Conferences will deliver a bootcamp of research translation skills to the National Data Science and Artificial Intelligence research community. [Find out more and apply here](#).

**Warwick Education Conference and  
TEALfest June 2023**

The best of TEALfest and the Warwick Education Conference will come together for a bonanza week of connection, engagement and inspiration in June 2023. The theme for both events will be 'Empowering Students and Staff through Small Teaching'. TEALfest (online) will run Tuesday 20 - Wednesday 21 June 2023, with Warwick Education Conference (in person) happening Thursday 22 - Friday 23 June. Please put the dates in your diary to ensure you don't miss this inspiring event. More details will follow in the new year.

## Opportunity to supervise an EU-funded postdoc

Potential supervisors should submit their details by **Friday 17th February** in order to be listed as a supervisor to coincide with the opening of an expected MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call on 12 April 2023.

RIS contact: Claire Edwards

As part of the [EUTOPIA](#) alliance Warwick has partnered with the Universities of Gothenburg, VUB in Brussels, Cergy Paris, Ljubljana and Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona to develop a matching service for the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Postdoctoral Fellowships \(MSCA-PF\)](#) and [EUTOPIA Science and Innovation Fellowships \(SIFs\)](#).

This partnering tool aims to facilitate fruitful collaboration between excellent Marie Curie and SIF candidates and potential supervisors willing to mentor young researchers. Interested parties should complete a short online [form](#) to register as a potential supervisor and to receive expressions of interest from postdoctoral researchers from other EUTOPIA universities and associated partners. Potential supervisors should submit their details by **Friday 17th February** in order to be listed as a supervisor to coincide with the opening of an expected MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships call on 12 April 2023.

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**Course bookings for 2022/23 are now open in [SkillsForge](#)**

[Postgraduate Certificate in Transferable Skills in Science](#)

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**Researcher Development Programme**

[Researcher Development 2022-2023 \(office.com\)](#)

[RD 2023 Handbook \(Spring\)-includes schedule with bookable links](#)

[RD Spring Schedule \( print version\)](#)

Nominate a colleague for the **Warwick Awards for Teaching Excellence 2023** Need inspiration? [See who won in 2022, the categories, and make a nomination.](#)

## Race Xchange Scholarships

Co-led with Coventry University, we expect to allocate up to 7 Race XChange Scholarships, awarded to PhD applicants developing leading research on improving access and participation for minority ethnic students in postgraduate research in the UK.

Deadline

The Scholarships are expected to begin in May 2023.

28 February 2023

Applications are to be submitted via Coventry University and must be researching a Race XChange-aligned area.

Further information about the scholarships can be found on the following webpage: [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols\\_fund/scholarships\\_and\\_funding/racexchange/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/scholarships_and_funding/racexchange/) Enquiries will be managed by Coventry University.

## Warwick Doctoral Access Scholarships-Sanctuary

Applications remain open until **27 February 2023** (23:59 GMT). Please note that this is the new name for our *Postgraduate Research Sanctuary Scholarships*.

Deadline: 27 February 2023

Full details about *Warwick Doctoral Access Scholarships- Sanctuary* can be found on the following webpage: [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols\\_fund/staff\\_guidance/pgr/otherpgrscholarships/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/staff_guidance/pgr/otherpgrscholarships/)

## For your Masters students

**PhD opportunities on Program in Cognitive Science at CEU, Austria**

### PhD opportunity

**British Psychological Society and the Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology**

Details [here](#).

Application deadline: 1 February 2023

The BPS are offering a 13-week fellowship to a PhD student in a psychology-related subject who are a Member of the British Psychological Society and in their penultimate or final year of study.

More details and how to apply can be found [here](#).

**Doctoral College's** Networking Fund

**Closing date: 27 January**

A maximum £300 is available to bring people together (both online or in person); to educate, stimulate or support; to challenge. Find out more [here](#).

PGR [hardship fund](#)

Available for applications from PGRs facing exceptional financial circumstances. Other hardship support is also available, and the details can be found [here](#).

**Events for new PhDs:**

PGR welcome event on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 3pm [Register your interest here](#)

Student newsletter:

Your student newsletter (Monday Week 4) [UG/PGT/PGR](#) - 30 January

Your student newsletter (Friday week 3) [UG](#), [PGT](#), [PGR](#) - 27 January




[Paid student research participation at Warwick \(SONA\)](#)

The Warwick SONA Research Participation Pool is a research resource supported by the Behaviour Brain and Society GRP. The pool offers students the opportunity to take part in paid behavioural research at the University. Several departments depend on the pool, with PhD projects being particularly reliant. Unfortunately, the pandemic caused significant disruption to recruitment and there are currently very low numbers of registrations. Please could departments circulate [this link](#) to UG and PG students.



*Dante needs you!*

**Free Pizza and Drinks!!!!**



**National Student Survey, Exams and Graduation  
info  
Group Meeting  
9th Feb 2-3pm Woods  
Scawen**

The Psychology Research Skills Development Scheme (PRSDS) provides staff members, post-docs, and PhD researchers in our department an opportunity to 'recruit' undergraduate students to support their research. Some of our undergrads are incredibly keen to get hands-on experience with psychology research and to develop research skills, from running experiments, through preparing stimulus material, to setting up, piloting and analysing surveys. You can now upload an advert by filling in this form: [Psychology Research Skills Development Scheme](#). For more info about the scheme [click here](#) or contact me directly.

In addition, if you have recently recruited a student for any research or work experience opportunity, it'd be great if you could update the [UG Research&Skills tracker](#).

The [Social Mobility Student Research Hub](#) recently launched so please share this with your student networks and communities. Closing date for student applications is 19<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Undergraduate to Postgraduate Study Fair:

Wednesday 1 February 2023 (13:00-16:00)

The Undergraduate and Postgraduate Study Fair is a great opportunity for current students to meet PG students, department representatives and the Warwick Business School CareersPlus team who can offer support and guidance in the next steps in education after UG and PGT study, as well as network with other undergraduates from across the University. Students can register to attend by following [this link](#).

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

**CAREERS CONFERENCE 2023**

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023, 12:00 - 17:00  
FREE ENTRY FOR WARWICK'S PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

GUEST SPEAKERS  
A RANGE OF CAREER PATHWAYS  
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

WARWICK THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Wednesday 8 March  
UG Careers Conference

Contact: Dr Gitit Kadar-Satat

For your UG students:



Warwick Uni Student Opportunity @SO\_Warwick · Jan 24

Got questions about the Warwick Award? Drop into the SO Hub in Senate House between 2-4pm every Tuesday and Wednesday this term to talk with a member of the Award team



**National Student Survey 2023**  
Complete it now

**PRIZE DRAW**

£100 CASH	X2
£50 VOUCHER	X8
£20 VOUCHER	X75

[warwick.ac.uk/nss](http://warwick.ac.uk/nss)

Ipsos MORI | Office for Students | DfE | Higher Education Research Institute | hefcw | Department for the Economy | Northern Funding Council | NSS National Student Survey

# Funding opportunities

[Funding Opportunities listed by RIS](#)

Internal and External

RIS aim to have a rota of 2 members of the team based in Psychology in **H0.38 on Wednesdays** so please pop in with any queries.

Research Strategy and Development Manager - **Claire Edwards**  
Research Support Manager - **Andrea Howard**  
Research Development Officer - **Alex Glazer**  
Research Support Officer - **Bhavana Sharma**  
Research Support Officer - **James Barrett-Evans**  
Research Support Officer - **Parminder Matharu** (0.5 FTE)  
  
Research Impact Officer - **Rob Hollingsworth**

## **UKRO Annual Event- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023, 9am- 12pm**

### **Please sign up**

at: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/ris/researchstrategy/horizon-europe/ukro-event/>. For any queries about the event or for assistance with registering, please contact [lelia.buretia@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:lelia.buretia@warwick.ac.uk)

As a [UK Research Office \(UKRO\)](#) member organisation, the University of Warwick runs annual UKRO events, featuring presenters from UKRO. The next UKRO Annual Event is confirmed for the **morning of 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023 (9am- 12pm)**. The session will be in person, with the option to join online.

## Appel à projets - Allocations post-doctorales

Details from Prof Sotaro Kita. Deadline: 31 March 2023

# Publications

## Investigating mental defeat in patients with chronic pain : protocol for a longitudinal experience sampling study

Gillett, Jenna L., Karadag, Paige, Themelis, Kristy, Li, Yu-Mei, Lemola, Sakari, Balasubramanian, Shyam, Singh, Swaran P. and Tang, Nicole K. Y. (2023) Investigating mental defeat in patients with chronic pain : protocol for a longitudinal experience sampling study. *BMJ Open* . e066577. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2022-066577 ISSN 2044-6055. (In Press)

14:22, Wed 1 Feb 2023

## Comparative evaluation of the health utilities index mark 3 and the short form 6D : evidence from an individual participant data meta-analysis of very preterm and very low birthweight adults

Bolbocean, Corneliu, Anderson, Peter J., Bartmann, Peter, Cheong, Jeanie L. Y., Doyle, Lex W., Wolke, Dieter and Petrou, Stavros (2023) Comparative evaluation of the health utilities index mark 3 and the short form 6D : evidence from an individual participant data meta-analysis of very preterm and very low birthweight adults. *Quality of Life Research* . doi:10.1007/s11136-023-03344-x ISSN 0962-9343. (In Press)

13:16, Wed 1 Feb 2023

## COVID-19, masks and communication in the operating theatre : the importance of face value

Sharif, Shazia P. and Blagrove, Elisabeth (2022) COVID-19, masks and communication in the operating theatre : the importance of face value. *Psychological Medicine*, 52 (15). p. 3743. doi:10.1017/S0033291720003669

12:06, Wed 1 Feb 2023

## An e-learning "process-situation-result" network under off-line teaching and on-line teaching

Du, Ming, Wang, Sufen, Wang, Zhijun, Wang, Leizhi, Yu, Rong and Yin, Mingyou (2022) An e-learning "process-situation-result" network under off-line teaching and on-line teaching. *Interactive Learning Environments* . pp. 1-26. doi:10.1080/10494820.2022.2157838 ISSN 1744-5191. (In Press)

14:11, Mon 30 Jan 2023

## Evaluation of the "take time to think" safer gambling message : a randomised, online experimental study

Newall, Philip W. S., Hayes, Ty, Singmann, Henrik, Weiss-Cohen, Leonardo, Ludvig, Elliot Andrew and Walasek, Lukasz (2023) Evaluation of the "take time to think" safer gambling message : a randomised, online experimental study. *Behavioural Public Policy* . ISSN 2398-063X. (In Press)

14:45, Fri 27 Jan 2023

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## Social inclusion and HR

### **Staff Support Fund**

The Staff Support Fund to help eligible employees who are struggling financially with unexpected costs or a change in personal circumstances, arising from the current cost of living crisis has been launched. You can [read more details about eligibility](#), and register interest to be notified when crisis loan applications open in January.

### **Widening Participation Staff and Student Conference**

A call for contributions can be found [here](#). Please consider submitting and also save the date.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Student Voice:  
*A Widening Participation (WP) Perspective.*

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Join an interactive session on **[Active Bystanders in the Teaching Space](#)** on Wednesday 23 February. The workshop will unpick the issue of unacceptable behaviour in the teaching space and aims to build the knowledge and confidence of participants to address it safely, using research-based active bystander principles.

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The Doctoral College is keen to work with PGRs to foster a diverse, inclusive and lively research culture across all academic departments. As part of this effort, we are in the early stages of planning a **three-day programme for this summer**, during which PGRs will be able to showcase their own research and connect with their peers and experts in different fields. We welcome input from PGRs on what the programme should include and how it should be run, so if this sounds like something you would like to get involved with, please get in touch ([doctoralcollege@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:doctoralcollege@warwick.ac.uk)).

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### **Forum for Leaders of Inclusive Cultures - The Impact of Discrimination and Exclusion**

*Tuesday 7 February 2023, 3.30-4.30pm, online.*

Discrimination and exclusion have a very real, multifaceted, and significant impact on employee's health, wellbeing, and ability to perform at work. Research shows that these behaviours have impacts both physiologically (e.g., increased blood pressure, cortisol, and heart rate) and psychologically (e.g., speak up less, less decisive, less likely to share their needs and request help, reduced ability to set, persist with, and achieve goals).

How can employers combat discrimination and exclusion in their workplace, and promote positive cultures that support employee wellbeing and productivity? Join us for this free event where our panel will discuss these topics, their experiences, and the work of their organisations to build truly diverse and inclusive cultures. [Find more information and register to attend here.](#)

### **Slice of Science Family Day: Sunday 12 March 2023 Call for Activities**

Slice of Science 2023 is back this year with a family day on Sunday 12 March 2023. The faculty WP Team in conjunction with Warwick Institute of Engagement is seeking SEM activities and short talks suitable and engaging for all ages. If you have any questions or would like to pitch an idea, please email [SEMFacultyWP@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:SEMFacultyWP@warwick.ac.uk) in the first instance. More details about the event will be released soon.

### **A Celebration of Ada Lovelace: 13 March 2023 (Somerset House, London)**

To celebrate the legacy and impact of Ada Lovelace, the [Kindness Studio](#) is hosting art and AI activities involving a community of artists and scientists to celebrate her legacy on 13 March 2023 at [Somerset House](#) in London. To make this event as accessible as possible, the University of Warwick and The Alan Turing Institute can support travel to/from the event when it takes place. [Register](#) on the webpage to secure your ticket and receive support with your travel. [See more details here.](#)

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## **Sustainability**

### [Sustainability at Warwick Newsletter January 2022](#)

Hi Sustainable Development Goals. The Easter RAWKUS event is on Saturday 18th March this year. It involves clearing out the kitchens of any kitchen appliances and food left after the students have departed from their accommodation on campus. We meet at nine

## **West Midlands Bus on Demand**

We are delighted to inform you that the West Midlands Bus on Demand has extended its operating area and time, this now operates 7 days a week. Full information can be found [HERE](#).

### **Operating hours**

Monday to Friday, 6am-11pm

Saturday, 8am-11pm

Sunday, 8am-3:30pm

### **Where will it operate?**



in the morning and the work starts at about ten and can go on all day. However if you just want to do a half day, then that is fine. Although you do not get paid, any open food packets that you find you can keep (we only send unopened packets to the various charities which we donate to), also any alcohol! You are allowed to bring non university people with you. If you want to know more, go to this link: [RAWKUS Collection \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://www.warwick.ac.uk/RAWKUSCollection)

## Cycle Assist

The University will be hosting a Cycle Assist day organized by Sustrans. Staff, students and all public in general will have the opportunity of listening to inspiring talks from disability change makers, campaign for change in our focus groups & art workshops, and experience assisted cycling with our led rides and cycle skills.

**4 February: There is no entry fee, and a free lunch is included!**

Throughout the day we have a number of different sessions, and you are welcome to come to as many or as few as you would like. Some of the sessions require booking using the link <https://updates.warwick.ac.uk/events/view/89>.

If you'd like to join the Psychology Green Team, more details here: [Psychology Green Team \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://www.warwick.ac.uk/psychologygreen)

West Midlands on Demand will operate in the surrounding areas of the University of Warwick, including Coventry, Kenilworth, Leamington Spa, Meriden, Warwick Parkway railway station, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire and Wellesbourne campus.

So, if you commute to campus from these areas but don't have a convenient bus service near you, then West Midlands on Demand will provide you with a flexible alternative.

## Cycle Training Dates

The University has partnered with Sustrans as part of a Community Engagement Programme to provide a number of cycle training and skills sessions for the local communities hosted on main campus from November 2022 to March 2023.

**Learn-to-ride sessions:** These sessions are for complete beginners and will teach you balance and pedal action to get you riding and making sure you can start/stop independently.

Upcoming training dates:

16th February, 09:30-11:00

16th February, 14:00-15:30

1st March, 11:30-13:00

**Cycle skills:** These sessions are for people who can already ride a bike and will help to increase your skills taught include riding at different speeds, observing hazards all around whilst stationary and moving, control of the bike in different circumstances, effective use of gears, and communication including signalling.

Upcoming training dates:

16th February, 11:30-13:00

1st March, 09:30-11:00

1st March, 14:00-15:30

**Book your places [here](#).**



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