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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 27/09/24

Please send any information to [hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk) you would like to share.

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

### New Sections:

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No in the spotlight this week. If you would like to submit a paragraph about you and your role, please get in touch!

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### Announcements

#### **Wolf Prize 2025 Nominations Open (Closing 1 November)**

The Wolf Fund are pleased to invite researchers in Physics, Chemistry, Medicine and/or Agriculture to submit one or more candidates for the 2025 Wolf Prize. Further details can be found on the attached PDF which includes an application form. Please email [Office@wolffund.org.il](mailto:Office@wolffund.org.il) with any questions. The deadline for submissions is Friday 1 November 2024.

## Research Funding Schemes

The [Research Activation Fund](#) supports Warwick and Monash researchers to establish new links or advance existing collaborations.

- Funding of up to AUD\$20,000 for expenses incurred by Monash and up to GBP£10,000 for expenses incurred by Warwick is available for 12-month projects.
- Applications must be submitted via email by 6pm (BST) 25 October 2024.

The [Major Research Initiative Fund](#) provides access to funding for up to five years for larger-scale projects with the ability to deliver significant impact and attract external funding. This fund is open to expressions of interest on a rolling basis.

## Education Funding Schemes

The [Education Activation Fund](#) supports Monash and Warwick educators in the early development of potentially scalable and sustainable education projects that will further internationalise our teaching and learning and involve student co-creation.

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- Applications must be submitted via email by 6pm (BST) 25 October 2024.

The [Strategic Education Fund](#) provides access to funding for up to three years for larger-scale projects that have the potential to deliver significant impact, have clear external targets and can become embedded in regular university operations. This fund is open to expressions of interest on a rolling basis.

## Professional Services Funding Schemes

The Alliance is committed to deepening collaborations between professional services within our universities to enhance organisational development and learning. The new [Professional Services Collaboration Fund](#) supports collaborative activity, including exchanging best practices and benchmarking.

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### ***4 weeks free bus travel in the West Midlands***

*Warwick Staff can sign up for a free 4-week Regional nBus ticket, which allows you to travel on any bus in the West Midlands bus network.*

*All you need to do to claim the offer is fill out the form below by midnight on Sunday 6th October: <https://forms.office.com/e/bs7egMPD4F>. You will then receive an email with a voucher code and instructions on how to redeem the voucher code and the bus ticket.*

*This offer is thanks to Transport for West Midlands, who are working with the Department for Transport, Warwick University and local bus operators to get the region moving."*

## **Warwick Impact Academy**

Dear all,

I'm getting in touch to advise that the new [Warwick Impact Academy](#) has now launched. The Warwick Impact Academy is a web portal that brings together the teams and resources that can support academics on their research impact journey - a one-stop-shop for all things impact. Please share with your departments and/or include in any internal newsletters.

**Please note, this is not available externally, it is for Warwick staff only.**

Link: <https://warwick.ac.uk/research/impact-academy/>

Thank you.

Best wishes,

Jane

**Jane Cummins**

Research Communications Manager | Marketing Communications and Insight (MCI) |

## Training, Webinars and Workshops,

### **Warwick Policy Hub Events: Monday 30 September and Monday 14 October**

[Warwick Policy Hub](#) are hosting two events this Autumn. On Monday 30 September there will be a [NHS policy event](#) between 10:00 and 12:00 in Radcliffe and on Monday 14 October they are hosting a [Warwick-DESNZ Policy Knowledge Exchange Day](#) aimed at providing an opportunity for networking between Analysts (researchers, economists, data scientists, and statisticians) at the Department for Energy, Security and NetZero (DESNZ) and Warwick academics working on qualitative or quantitative methods to provide evidence for public policy. A call for abstracts is now live for this event and close Friday 6 September. Registration is free but required for both events. Please use the links provided above.

## **LEAF Celebration: Wednesday 16 October, 14:00-15:30**

The Laboratory Efficiency Assessment Framework (LEAF) is a standard set by UCL to improve the sustainability and efficiency of laboratories. This year, The University's involvement with LEAF has expanded significantly with over forty labs participating. LEAF is crucial for improving laboratory efficiency while maintaining research quality and is highly regarded in funding applications and offers valuable opportunities for personal and professional development. The LEAF Celebration event will be attended by key members of academic leadership, highlighting the importance of our collective achievements and the broader commitment to advancing sustainability in our labs. The event will take place on Wednesday 16 October, 14:00-15:30, location to be determined. Please register to attend using [this link](#).

## **FREE, City & Guild Assured Gaming & Gambling Harm Prevention workshops**

Good afternoon Psychology Department

I'd like to introduce myself as the Training and Engagement Manager for the University Engagement programme at Ygam. Whilst exploring universities within your area, I came across your contact details and wanted to get in touch to share information around our **FREE, City & Guild Assured Gaming & Gambling Harm Prevention workshops** we'd love to offer staff organisation wide and within your team.

### ***Did you know:***

*According to the most recent UK university annual student gambling survey, carried out on 2000 students - **60%** of which had **gambled in the last 12-months**, with **48%** **gambling more than they could afford**, and **46%** stating **gambling negatively affected their university experience**.*

Ygam is an award-winning charity which aims to safeguard young people from gambling and gaming harms. One way in which we do this is by educating university staff about gaming & gambling, including why students might game/gamble, in addition to exploring how staff can safeguard students through spotting the signs of harm, creating a space for a supportive conversation and offering signposting to services that can help further.

**We'd love to offer you and your team this training** which can be delivered remotely or face-to-face, through our regular open group workshops, or through a bespoke workshop for teams of 12+ members.

I'll include the booking links for the rest of 2024's open online workshops below to be shared within your organisation. **Please do let me know if you have any problems booking using these links. We hope to see you there.**

 [Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September – 14:00pm -16:30pm](#)

 [Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October - 10:00am -12:30pm](#)

 [Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October - 14:00pm -16:30pm](#)

 [Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – 10:00am -12:30pm](#)

 [Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - 14:00am -16:30pm](#)

 [Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - 10:00am -12:30pm](#)

 [Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December - 14:00pm -16:30pm](#)

If you'd prefer a bespoke staff-training session exclusively for your team, then please do let me know and we can organise this around your availability.

I'd be happy to book in a 10-minute Teams meeting or telephone call to discuss our offer further and how we can work together in the future.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Many thanks,

Jessica

[jessicaparker@ygam.org](mailto:jessicaparker@ygam.org)


### **Warwick Women in Business Professional Network (Hybrid) Event - Thursday 17th October**

Join us for an inspiring evening at The Shard, on Thursday 17th October from 5:30pm to 8:30pm, where we'll dive into the dynamic world of entrepreneurship.

The event offers a unique opportunity to hear from successful female entrepreneurs who have navigated the challenges and triumphs of building their own businesses.

Our panel will share their personal stories, offering valuable insights, practical advice, and lessons learned along the way.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to take your venture to the next level, this is your chance to gain actionable tips and make meaningful connections.


 Date: Thursday 17th October 2024

 Time and Agenda:


→ Arrival and networking: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

→ Panel discussion: 6:30pm – 7.30pm

→ Networking and close: 7:30pm – 8.30pm

 <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wwpn-presents-ignite-your-entrepreneurial-journey-tickets-1014397077967?aff=TeamsChannels>

 Venue: The Shard (Hybrid option also available)

 If you would like to join the session online, please select the 'Online Only Option' when securing your ticket.

## Information

### **Springboard 2025**

The Faculty is delighted to announce that it will be funding another [Springboard](#) programme for female members of professional services staff in grades 3-5. The programme will take place between January and April 2025. Nominated colleagues must be available for all four days of in-person training. The dates will be as follows: Wednesday 29 January 2025, Wednesday 26 February 2025, Wednesday 26 March 2025, and Wednesday 30 April 2025. Ruth Cooper will be writing to Heads of Administration with more details during week commencing 16 September.

### **LinkedIn Learning Now Available**


LinkedIn Learning is now available to all staff and students at the university. An email will be sent to inboxes soon with further details and a link to login using your university ID. Please use [this link](#) for more information and to access the recordings of the previous webinar guides.

### **WorkReady**

Hi Professional Services Excellence Network

I am LaiLeng, the lead for work experience student services for Internships, Placements and Work Experience (IPWE) Team, as part of Student Opportunity.

It has been a successful year since we launched WorkReady in Oct 2023, a toolkit developed specifically to support Warwick students in their work experience journey. Thank you to all who have been helping to shape and promote it. Please find below a summary of what WorkReady is, its engagement with students, and the complementary work experience student services for the last academic year 2023-2024.

Also attached is a copy of the latest WorkReady presentation:  [WorkReady Work Experience Student Toolkit Promotion 26 Sept 2024.pptx](#). Slide 2 can be used on its own to

raise awareness of WorkReady, for example at induction and lectures etc. I would appreciate your help distributing the resources and promoting WorkReady to Warwick students. Thank you,

### [WorkReady \(accessible via warwick.ac.uk/WorkReady\)...](https://warwick.ac.uk/WorkReady)

- is a one-stop platform that empowers students with the knowledge and skills to access on-the-job training, enhancing their employability and work-readiness for graduate jobs.
- supports students before, during and after their work experience journey as follows, although students can dip in and out to address their needs:
  - Getting Started stage (finding work experience)
  - Getting Ready stage (preparing for and making the most of secured experience)
  - Getting Ahead stage (reflecting on completed work experience and applying learning gains to future career plan).
- consolidates IPWE's work experience student services, and related resources, activities, opportunities and training offered by Student Opportunity, the wider University and the external market.
- was promoted at **14 central and in-department events, and via multi-media marketing channels including supporting 1200+ students** signed up to WorkReady and IPWE's Moodle courses.
- attracted **6784 total views (approximately 5631 distinct views) to the landing page** in the first academic year (01 Oct 23 to 30 June 2024) - **69% of viewers were interested in Getting Started stage (finding work experience).**
- facilitated the work experience bursary for self-sourced unpaid work experience providing **483 bursaries totalling £189300.**
- promoted awareness of the new Warwick Advance Internship Programme, culminating in more than 250 student members from widening participation backgrounds.

### [Blended learning work experience provisions...](#)

- delivered **27 work experience workshops (63% in-person: 37% online) to more than 330 students.**
- **87.5% of attendees rated the workshops at 4 or 5** (highly recommended).
- generated positive feedback (which means that our provision is on track) including:  
*"I wanted to take a moment to thank you for all the insightful sessions you've led. They have been incredibly valuable, and I've learned a great deal from them. In particular, the networking session, where we practiced handshakes, elevator pitches, and the importance of a smile, had a profound impact on me. Your final advice about how a smile can take us far truly resonated with me."* - PGT student of WMG.

Please feel free to get in touch, LaiLeng

Welcome Week Reminders

Hi Professional Services Excellence Network

Hope you are doing well and enjoying this busy Welcome Week despite the unpredictable weather!

Just a quick update in case it's useful -

- For any international students, if they need to complete the **Right to Study check**, we are based in Rootes Building.
- We will be there for the rest of this week (but not on Saturday or Sunday) + **Monday, Tuesday next week (week 1)**
- **Student Collections** have kindly joined our team of **Ambassadors offering peer-based support** with a drop-in session on Monday (30 September) so if anyone is panicking about paying fees/ having problems, feel free to signpost them to the Rootes Learning Grid on Monday (they are there from 10-2pm).

**If you see or have an accident, or feel unwell summon a First Aider (in the Humanities Building):**

The departmental First Aiders are:

Hannah Austin - H1.41, call x73910 (or 024 765 73910 from a mobile phone)

Catherine Johnstone - H2.53 call x23745 or (024 765 23745 from a mobile phone)

Professor Thomas Hills - H0.26, call x23182 (or 024 765 23183 from a mobile phone)

Dr Pete Trimmer - H0.29, call x50909 (or 024 761 50909 from a mobile phone)

**If it is not possible to contact one of the first aiders, please contact Community Safety on ext: 22222 (024 765 22222).**

**Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)**

location [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first\\_aid/defibrilators/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/healthsafetywellbeing/guidance/first_aid/defibrilators/).

**Procedure for reporting Accidents**

(a) Report incident to [Linda Wilson](#) or, in her absence, your line manager / supervisor / tutor.

(b) Complete the online [Accident / Incident / Near Miss Report Form](#)

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Kind Regards,  
Hannah.

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Or chat with me on Teams!



Work hours: 8:30 am till 4:30pm (Monday till Thursday), 9:00am till 4:00pm (Friday)



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