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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 15/03/24

Please send any information to hod.psychology@warwick.ac.uk you wish to share. Each weekly bulletin will be shared every Friday – We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Xiujun Li – Visiting Research Fellow

Hello everyone, I'm Xiujun Li. I've joined Professor Anu Realo's research group for an academic visit lasting one year, starting from the 1st of March 2024. I earned my PhD from Shanghai Normal University in China and subsequently worked as a postdoctoral research fellow for two years at East China Normal University. Since completing my postdoctoral studies, I have been teaching at the School of Psychology at Shanghai Normal University. My research interests lie in the fields of social and personality as well as cognitive psychology. In the past, my research primarily focused on implicit learning and memory. In recent years, I have shifted my focus to studying personality traits, emotions, and behaviours of individuals with autistic traits. My research at Warwick will focus on exploring pathways and methods to enhance positive psychological qualities among university students. I'm delighted to embark on this academic journey at the University of Warwick and I'm looking forward to meeting you all in the coming months.

Dear all,

There are some in the Department that target MRC funding. This is an excellent opportunity for researchers and I would encourage exploiting the opportunities if relevant to you.

Subject: Launch of the MRC Board and Panel Observers and Associates Schemes

I'm pleased to announce the launch of two Medical Research Council (MRC) schemes which will demystify our peer review processes, nurture diverse talent and support the development and retention of researchers. **Please do share these opportunities with your networks.**

MRC Board and Panel Observer Scheme

This scheme supersedes our previous board observer scheme and provides researchers transitioning to independence with the opportunity to observe an MRC board or panel. We have expanded the opportunity into more of the MRC boards and panels, broadened the eligibility beyond MRC award holders, and will prioritise places for underrepresented groups.

We hope the opportunity will allow observers to better understand how complex elements, i.e. research questions, methodological approach, expected value or impact and cost effectiveness, come together to determine which applications we award.

For more information on this scheme and how to apply please visit: [MRC Board and Panel Observer Scheme – UKRI](#)

MRC Board and Panel Associates Scheme

The new MRC board and panel associates scheme will offer valuable experience that is an integral part of building a successful research career. It will provide researchers the opportunity to gain experience of peer review, serve on an MRC funding board or panel and benefit from mentorship as part of a two-year programme. It is aimed at researchers from underrepresented groups who are actively transitioning to independence and leadership.

For more information on this scheme and how to apply please visit: [MRC Board and Panel Associates Scheme – UKRI](#)

With best wishes,
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Dominic Jones

Strategic Engagement Manager, Academic, Charity and Health Systems Partnerships
Medical Research Council

We wanted to make you aware of the launch of a [co-created Warwick Belonging project](#), supported by WIHEA, the Dean of Students' Office, SEM Faculty, the Widening Participation Team, and Warwick Students' Union.

The project, in collaboration with AdvanceHE, aims to use existing data and best practices to develop a comprehensive framework for fostering belonging at the University of Warwick.

As part of the project, AdvanceHE has provided us with a [survey](#), designed to gather insights on belonging and student experience at Warwick.

Why is your participation important?:

We wanted to contact you as your daily work directly impacts students' sense of belonging, and how they feel connected and supported throughout their journey at Warwick. Your role in fostering a sense of belonging and enriching the student experience at Warwick will be invaluable in the completion of this survey.

What does the survey involve?:

The survey, administered by AdvanceHE, is completely anonymous and takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete. It will cover topics like:

- **Your perceptions of belonging at Warwick.**
- **Your experiences with fostering a sense of belonging for students.**
- **Areas where we can improve.**

Your honest feedback is crucial in developing a robust belonging framework for Warwick. The framework will guide our efforts in creating a truly inclusive and supportive environment for students and staff at Warwick.

How to participate:

Click the link below to access the survey. It's open until March 28th.

<https://advance-he.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/advance-he-building-student-belonging-collaborative-projec-2>

Want to get more involved?:

If you have any questions or are interested in contributing further to help further with the project, please don't hesitate to reach out to the project team at chem.experience@warwick.ac.uk.

Thanks in advance for your time and valuable input!

Best wishes,
Tom, Adam, and Inca

Dr Tom Ritchie

Assistant Professor and Director of Student Experience | [The University of Warwick](#)
Co-Director of the ESD Network

Below, please find information on:

- **Community Fridge Announcement**
- **IDG Update: Changes to Service Desk**
- **Gibbet Hill: event in IBRB, Saturday 16 March**

Community Fridge Announcement

Please could you circulate to staff and students in departments: *We are Chemistry*, students working on the CH169 Beyond Science module, and Warwick Food Group want to make you aware of the launch of the **Community Fridge**, a collaborative, co-created initiative. The Community Fridge will be located outside L3, L4, and L5 on the **Science Concourse** and will be restocked each weekday from Monday 11 March at 17:00 with surplus food and ingredients from the University's catering outlets, as part of the **Eatwise** programme. For more information, please email **Tom Ritchie**.

IDG Update: Changes to Service Desk

As IDG look to improve the way in which services are delivered, a change has been made to the way in which the Service Desk operates. Incidents and service requests should now be logged as tickets via the Service Portal. For more information, please see the full **IDG update**.

Gibbet Hill - event in IBRB: Saturday 16 March

An event is being held on Saturday 16 March in the IBRB lecture theatre and atrium, with approximately 150 attendees expected to attend. Please bear this in mind if you plan to use the building.

Kind regards

The Faculty Team

Hello Professional Services Excellence Network

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Book your place now!

Hello Professional Services Excellence Network.

This year's Welcome Conference will take place in WBS, Warwick Business School on **Tuesday 19th March, 9am – 3.30pm**. We're busy preparing a range of sessions from colleagues and students from across the institution, with workshops and presentations aimed at sharing best practice and helping you plan your Welcome Week activities!

Take a look at the [programme and book your place now](#).

Best Wishes

Welcome Project | Student Community Experience Team

Will, Claire, Jenny, Jamie, Poonam and Jongwon

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/defibrillators/.

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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When working on campus outside normal hours it is recommended that you keep a mobile phone with you at all times and have the Community Safety number saved as a contact on it. The Community Safety number is 024 7652 2083 (or 22083 from internal phone).

Kind Regards,
Hannah.

Hannah Austin (She/Her)

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

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

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