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



No in the spotlight this week.

Free workshop: explore belonging at Warwick

Belonging is about more than just feeling welcome. It is about building trust and feeling empowered to thrive, and you can discover more about it at the next Professional Services Excellence Network event.

On **Thursday 25 April, from 2-4pm in OC0.04** you can join a workshop on Warwick's Belonging Blueprint: A Student-Staff Collaboration and is your chance to learn more about and get involved with a new project we're running in collaboration with AdvanceHE.

The Belonging Blueprint project is a co-created, student-led initiative that attempts to provide some answers to the simple, yet powerful question: 'How can we ensure everyone at Warwick feels like they truly belong?'

This work is driven by student feedback and staff voices across departments in Warwick, and we want to hear from you too, so come along to this workshop to find out more.

By attending the workshop you will gain:

- A deeper understanding of what it means or could mean to belong at Warwick.
- Understanding of current work and approach to exploring and supporting belonging at Warwick.
- A space to share work and best practice around belonging from departments.
- How to support an atmosphere of belonging within/through your work.

The event will be run by Inca Hide-Wright, a PGT student completing an MAsc in Community, Engagement and Belonging at Warwick, as well as two staff representatives from the Chemistry

Department - Adam Alcock, Student Engagement and Experience Coordinator, and Dr Tom Ritchie, Assistant Professor and Director of Student Experience.

Throughout the workshop there will be ample space to ask questions about the project, discuss our work so far, share your insights, be a part of shaping the belonging framework at Warwick, and discuss more about what this will mean in practice.

To book your free place on the workshop, [register online](#).

Afternoon all,

As some of you may have seen, we've recently expanded the PGR students' Quarterly Report form to allow them to tell us about their successes, research- and teaching-related or otherwise, and for us to then pass these on to other PGR students and academics so that more people are aware of just what PGR students are getting up to and achieving during their studies.

Jenny & I have been collating these successes on the departmental PGR pages at: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/students/pgr/student_successes/ so that we can keep a record of these for the future.

I've updated the list based on info provided in the Dec 2023 - Feb 2024 quarterly reports, so please do take a look and see what the PGR students have been up to recently. To shout out a couple of highlights:

- Congratulations to Lucas for getting published in PLOS Computational Biology, you can read his paper here: Castillo et al., [Explaining the flaws in human random generation as local sampling with momentum](#).
- Big well done to Mingtong for winning a Teaching Excellence Award for her work on the WBS module Big Data Analysis!
- Good luck to Kirsty, who's submitted an application for Associate Fellowship of Advance HEA via the APPEXP pathway.

If you're a PGR student supervisor and you think your student has had a success that deserves shouting out in future, please encourage them to record this under section 5 of the Quarterly Report form.

Best wishes,

Tom

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This is a gentle reminder about the AFSG's upcoming webinar where we'll introduce two new research opportunities for 2024.

The webinar will take place at **11:00 am - 12:00pm on Friday 22 March**. During the webinar,

you'll have the opportunity to learn about the grants being launched directly from the AFSG Executive Committee, as well as hear from two past exploratory grant recipients:

- Dr Richard James (University of Nottingham) will discuss his project, *harnessing gambling prevalence microdata to model socio-political and economic factors that contribute to gambling harm*.

- Dr Philip Newall (University of Bristol) will present his project, *a novel test of a widely-cited consequence of the illusion of control in gambling*.

You can find more details about both projects and additional funding opportunities with the AFSG on our [website](#).

The webinar will be held via zoom at the provided [link](#). Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions before the event.

<https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/82833432123?pwd=aUdJQmZwb1lYlZ3K08zc29oUFdOdz09>

We're pleased to announce that two grants will be opening on March 22nd:

Secondary Analysis Grants

Two awards are available, valued at up to £20,000 each.

Purpose: To conduct analyses on high-quality datasets that assess the relationship between gambling involvement and gambling related harm. Proposed analyses should be generalisable to the UK.

EOI deadline: 16 April 23:59 BST. Application deadline: 14 May 23:59 BST

Postgraduate Support Research Grants

Four awards are available, valued at up to £3,300 each.

Purpose: To support PhD students and to those who hold postdoctoral positions to offset the costs of conducting research that directly or indirectly informs efforts to address gambling-related harm.

EOI deadline: 16 April 23:59 BST. Application deadline: 14 May 23:59 BST

About the AFSG

The AFSG is a group of academic researchers in the UK dedicated to advancing the research needed to effectively prevent, reduce, and address gambling harm. The purpose of the AFSG is to act as a coordinated body to assert the importance of rigorous, independent research to prevent, reduce, and address gambling harm in the UK. To accomplish its aims, the AFSG engages in a number of activities including, but not limited to: responding to or initiating calls for evidence; providing seed grants for promising research; supporting independent gambling conferences; public engagement; and providing support for early-career researchers.

All AFSG activities and grants are funded from [regulatory settlements for socially responsible purposes](#). The Gambling Commission reviews and approves proposals for destinations of regulatory settlements. Funds are administered by Greo.

For further information, contact afsg-funding@greo.ca

For Information:

[Research Excellence Framework 2029 open access consultation – REF 2029](#)

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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)

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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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