Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 24/11/23

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!

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Azizah Alqahtani – Visiting Research Fellow

I'm Azizah, a visiting Research Fellow working with Michaela Gummerum on testing moral goodness judgment. I work as

an assistant professor at the psychology department at Princess Nourah University at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. I had my

master's in cross-cultural psychology from Brunel University and my PhD from Plymouth University in 2018. My previous

work has looked at the Influence of moral values and moral identity on charitable giving and honesty and the link

between moral violations and certain emotions cross-culturally in Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom. Furthermore, I

have explored the effect of Covid1-19 on mental health of Saudi youth.

My current project will be focusing on the connection between family obligations and moral judgment and will provide a

clear justification of morally favoring helping situations. To what extent would people judge family obligations as morally

better compared to helping strangers from a third person perspective? Would helping family members be considered less

positive compared to helping complete strangers? Would returning favors between family members affect our moral

judgment given the different weight given to ingroup relationships in individualistic and collectivistic cultures. In two

studies, participants would rate stories involving helpful behavior. Participants also would rate the violation or fulfilment of obligation of the act. Data will be collected from two countries: the UK and Saudi Arabia. I'm looking forward to a year full of achievements and I am excited to meet you all!

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Xmas on Campus: Hi All- FYI about Christmas, all are welcome to come down to the piazza next Weds (29 Nov) for the Christmas Lights Switch On. The ceremony itself starts around 5pm, but there will be activities and performances taking place earlier on - more info here: https://warwick.ac.uk/students/warwickpresents/christmaslights22.

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Just a reminder that nominations for the West Midlands PA Awards 2024 are open and it would be incredible if we could have some nominations from Warwick again this year. If anyone has any questions, I would be more than happy to jump on a call. You will find a list of categories and the nominations and self-nomination forms here: PA Awards 2024 - Nominations - PA Forum (pa-forum.co.uk)

Please could I request for this to be circulated to colleagues so this news can be spread far and wide!

Really appreciate everyone's support 😊 Thank you and have a lovely week!

Kind Regards,
Chris

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Hi,

The Chair of the Disabled Staff Network, Nivi, is looking for someone to co-chair the group with her.

If you are interested, please let Nivi know: N.Morales-Salas@warwick.ac.uk.

What does the co-chair role entail?
Staff Networks are run by and for the members, so you can define what you would like to do and how much time you have for this, but to give an idea of the types of things chairs do:
- Organise meetings, activities, and events for the network throughout the year.
- Take notes from meetings as needed, feeding back any concerns or recommendations to the Disability Taskforce and/or Social Inclusion team.
- Promote membership of the network.
- Be a point of contact for new and existing members, respond to any requests and provide up-to-date information on network activities.

- Connect with internal and external groups and organisations relevant to the network.

Please feel free to share with anyone you think may be interested.

Take care,
Michaela.

Michaela Hodges. | 🔊 Hear my name (part of the Say My Name project). | She/Her (Make the Pronouns Pledge).

Social Inclusion Manager.

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Dear all,

as usual Warwick RSE is running training in the first week of the Christmas holidays. We are running the following training courses this year

11th December 1000-1600 - Big Computing - An introduction to using computers larger than a normal laptop or desktop. This course is aimed at people who want to use large computers for high performance or high throughput computing. Please sign up at

https://warwick.ac.uk/research/rtp/sc/rse/training/bigcomputingsignup2023/

or at

https://skillsforge.warwick.ac.uk/warwick/#he/dev/eventDetails,;em,providerCode=RSE,providerOrgAlias=warwick,number=14,;

for skillsforge credit

15th December 1000-1600 - Parallelism Primer - An introduction to the theories of parallel programming. This briefly covers actual tools and libraries used for parallel programming but mostly is intended for people who are either just starting to write parallel code or who are running parallel code and would benefit from a better understanding of how parallel programs work. Please sign up at

https://warwick.ac.uk/research/rtp/sc/rse/training/parallelismprimer2023/

or at

https://skillsforge.warwick.ac.uk/warwick/#he/dev/eventDetails,;em,providerCode=RSE,providerOrgAlias=warwick,number=8,;

for skillsforge credit.

Both of these courses are being offered both in person or by remote attendance. In person attendance does come with provided coffee breaks and lunches so if you want to attend in person, please fill in the form by the 4th of December so that we can organize this in good time.

There are also two new training courses that will be run in that week that we do not yet have sign up forms for.

On the 13th December we will be running "The Fundamentals of Cuda for C/C++" Nvidia training course from 0900-1700.

On the 11th December we will also be running two linked courses on Python "Zero to Python" and "Introduction to Python Package Managment"

There will be further information on these courses soon.

Please pass this email on to anyone who you think might be interested in attending any of these courses,

Chris Brady
Senior Research Software Engineer

You are receiving this email because you are listed as a supervisor for SCRTP systems. If you want to be removed from this list please reply to this email

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Good afternoon

We are delighted to attach information for two events on Monday 27th November.

If possible, please can you share this with any second-year students considering a Year Abroad 24/25.

I have attached a visual comms and text version.

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Study Abroad Regional Events
Informal Drop-in Sessions

Year Abroad 2024/25
Are you interested in going to
Mainland China or Hong Kong?

Come along to
The Student Opportunity Hub
Senate House

Monday 27th NOVEMBER
2pm - 4pm

Regional Networking Events for students considering a year abroad in the academic year 2024/2025

TEXT VERSION :

These are informal drop- in sessions:
- to connect students considering similar regions
- to chat with final Year students that have completed their Year Abroad in this region.

The Americas
November 27 Monday 11:00 – 13:00
Student Opportunity Hub, Senate House
Drop in for any student considering year abroad in this region, in the academic year 2024/2025

Mainland China and Hong Kong
November 27 Monday 14:00 – 16:00
Student Opportunity Hub, Senate House

Drop in for any student considering year abroad in this region, in the academic year 2024/2025

Kind Regards

Marie Stanley

Short Term Mobility Co ordinator | Student Mobility | University of Warwick

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Dear all,

NERC have announced the next round of their Pushing the Frontiers of Environmental Science Research call for which the closing date is **Tuesday 23ʳᵈ January 2024**. This maximum award for the scheme is £1M full economic cost (FEC), with NERC funding at 80% FEC, to enable researchers to pursue ambitious, high-risk and high-reward projects in environmental science.

Applications to this call contribute to the success rate calculations which drive NERC's demand management process. We are therefore operating a University-wide internal review process for applications to this scheme in order to mitigate against future restrictions on Warwick's permitted application numbers. Details of the internal review process are below. I would be grateful if you could circulate details of this process to colleagues in your Schools and Departments.

Internal Review Process
Timeline:

12pm on Friday 1ˢᵗDecember 2023	Deadline for Intention to Submit forms to be submitted to R&IS
Monday 8ᵗʰ January 2024	Deadline for draft full proposals to be submitted for Internal Review Panel
Friday 12ᵗʰ – 16ᵗʰJanuary 2024	Internal Review Panel followed by feedback/approval
Tuesday 23ʳᵈ January 2024	Deadline for submissions to NERC

R&IS will provide further information regarding the internal review process to colleagues who notify us of their intention to submit. Please note that the precise date of the internal review panel is to be confirmed and applicants will be notified regarding this date in due course.

Mandatory "Intention to Submit" Form
Anyone planning to submit a NERC Pushing the Frontiers application, must send notice of their **Intention to Submit to researchstrategydev@warwick.ac.uk** using the subject line **'NERC Intention to Submit'** by **12pm on Friday 1ˢᵗ December 2023**. The following information should be provided:
- **PI (name and department):**
- **Co-I(s) (name and department):**
- **Proposed Project Title:**
- **Partners:**

Failure to notify R&IS of your intention to submit could result in a requirement to delay your submission until the next NERC funding round. Please note that all proposals to this round must go through the Warwick internal review process and only the highest-quality proposals will be approved to progress to submission to NERC.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Kind regards,

Andrea

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Dr Andrea Howard | Research Strategy and Development Manager (Departments of Chemistry, Physics and Psychology, School of Life Sciences)| Research & Impact Services University House | University of Warwick | Coventry | CV4 8UW

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RE: BBSRC Alert 2023: Mid-range equipment for biosciences research

The BBSRC mid-range equipment for biosciences research: ALERT 2023 is now open for applications, with a deadline of 30 January 2024. The total budget for this call is approx. £13 million which is aimed towards mid-range equipment costing between £200k-£1.5M (including VAT) that will enhance the capability of the UK research base in areas of science in BBSRC's remit.   BBSRC especially encourages applications from research technical professionals as either project leads or project co-leads. Please note however that individuals can only lead on one application.

Awards can only be used to fund the purchase of equipment and eligible one-off costs such as initial service/maintenance contracts and installations costs; no resource or other associated costs may be requested, and funding for the costs of research using the equipment should be found through other project funding. Single user/single project equipment is not eligible. The maximum duration of grants is 12 months and grants must start by 1 August 2024.

Contributions from host institutions towards the total costs of the awards are encouraged, and therefore an internal panel chaired by the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Research) or her representative will be established to review potential proposals. Anyone interested in applying for this call is required to submit an expression of interest (EoI) for review by the panel. EoIs should be a maximum of two pages, using the attached template.

Completed EoIs should be sent to researchstrategydev@warwick.ac.uk by 12pm on **Friday 8th December 2023**, using the subject header "BBSRC Alert 2023 Application".

Applicants are advised to read the guidance and check the call scope before completing their expression of interest. Please note that the BBSRC **will not accept resubmissions** of previous bids. Further details can be found at: https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/mid-range-equipment-for-biosciences-research-alert-2023/

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Andrea

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Building your Career in the Professional Services

Tuesday 12th December

10:00am - 12:30pm, followed by lunch: Oculus (OC0.02)

Anne Wilson, Head of Careers at Student Opportunity
Our next Student Experience Professional Services Network event will be a combination of talks and workshops, focused on career development for professional services colleagues, on Tuesday 12th December.

"Building your Career in the Professional Services," the event invites professional services staff to hear about the career experiences of two colleagues - Josh Oakes, WIE Institute Administrator, and Kim Robinson, Deputy Director and Head of Education Policy and Governance. Both will talk about their interesting careers journeys in professional services and take questions from attendees.

Following this, Anne Wilson and the Careers Team will run 3 careers-focused workshops, which attendees will be able to attend 2 of:

Creating and developing your professional and personal network
Understanding my strengths, what makes me tick and where this could take me
How to craft a great LinkedIn profile
Lastly (but by no means least), a social lunch will follow the workshops.

Agenda:

10:00-10:15 – Arrival and Refreshments

10:15-10:30 – Welcome and Introduction

10:30-10:50 - Josh Oakes Careers Talk with Q&A

10:50-11:10 - Kim Robinson Careers Talk with Q&A

11:10-11:15 - Short Comfort Break

11:15-11:45 – Workshop 1

11:45-12:15 – Workshop 2

12:15-12:30 – Plenary

12:30 – Lunch!

If you are interested. Please fill in a form here: Careers Event 12 December 2023 (warwick.ac.uk)

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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/.

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.
Room H1.41, Humanities Building I Coventry I CV4 7AL
www.warwick.ac.uk/ or chat with me on Teams!
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