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Department of Psychology – Weekly Bulletin: 26/01/24

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



Victoria Hotchin – Research Fellow

Hi everyone, I'm a new Research Fellow working with Dr Jesse Preston over the next 12 months on her Templeton-funded project examining intellectual humility in relation to scientific unknowns. I completed my PhD in social and personality psychology at Goldsmiths, University of London in 2021 and have since worked as a Teaching Fellow at Goldsmiths and as a Research Associate at the University of Bath. My research interests include methods of encouraging open-mindedness and critical reflection as a means to reduce social divisions and improve health behaviours. I'm excited about joining the department and starting the project, and I hope to get to know many of you during my time here!

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### Launch of the Gender Expression fund for 2023-24

Hello!

It would be really appreciated if you could promote the Gender Expression Fund however possible when you can. Below is the timing for how long the fund is running, and attached are the graphic design materials to be used for the launch. Apologies for the short notice, but any help would be much appreciated!

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 9:00am - applications open

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11:59pm - applications close

12-23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - GEF team process applications

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - emails are sent out.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb - purchases are made and, following this, items are distributed when they arrive and are packed.

Thank you.

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## Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Festival w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February

Hi All,

Hope you are well.

WBS will be hosting their annual EDI Festival w/c 12<sup>th</sup> February.

We have now finalised our schedule and we are keen to promote this opportunity . Please do share details of the festival with staff and students from across the University – Information on this event was this included in Inbox Insite this week.

The full programme of activity can be found via the link below:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/wbs/central/academic-services/edifestival/>

Best wishes,

### Jade Skilling

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## Frugal Science: From paper centrifuges to hearing aids to vaccine delivery patches

Dr Saad Bhamla, Georgia Tech

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of February | 13.00 - 14.00 | C0.02 IAS Seminar Room

*In this talk, I will share our philosophy of frugal science, on building accessible and affordable tools for global health. I will discuss three examples of devices that all cost less than a cup of coffee (<\$1). I will share how we designed a paper centrifuge for malaria diagnostics inspired by a children's toy, a hearing aid built by open electronics for presbycusis, and finally, a nucleic acid vaccine delivery device inspired by a BBQ-lighter. Toward the end, I will share some comments on translating these devices for field studies in human users as well as through startups for commercialization.*

For more information on our InReach10x Seminar Series and to sign up for calendar invites, please go to the [IAS website](#).

Best wishes,

Katie

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Good morning,

I wanted to share again information on **the third and final MRC IAA call**, advert directly below my email signature (and [linked here](#)). Please share this through appropriate departmental channels and to anyone who you think may be interested. The deadline is **8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

The stage 1 application is quick to complete and has a high success rate (>75%). Conversion to stage 2 after successful pitching is also high (>50%), with feedback provided by the external expert stage 2 panel proving to be invaluable for pathfinding the right approach to translation.

For existing projects, one is currently being considered for ICURe Explore – which can lead directly to spinout formation. Another will be applying to the MRC Developmental Pathway Gap Fund, with data gathered under their stage 2 award being key to framing their application. A third is approaching licensing to external organisations. Successful stage 1 applications have come from WMS (both Health Sciences and Biomedical), Chemistry, Psychology, Physics and WMG.

With current successes of the fund in a short space of time, I believe the MRC IAA is meaningfully enabling translation to clinical and healthcare settings and resulting impact. Feedback from participants is positive, with a previous early career researcher commenting that the stage 1 programme was one of the highlights of their work in academia so far.

I am very happy to discuss applications before they are submitted, so please don't hesitate to get in touch. There has already been a good deal of interest, and I'm hoping with this final round we can showcase the most promising projects Warwick has to offer to the MRC.

Many thanks,  
Josh

**Dr Josh Cartwright**

Business Development Manager | Warwick Innovations | University of Warwick

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Dear colleagues,

I hope you are well. We are organising an online event on **Open Science practices for PGRs in Psychology** as part of the PGR Career Development Event Series. If you have any PhD students or postdocs who would benefit from this, please find the sign-up link and more information below:

[https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/easing\\_into\\_open\\_science](https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/psych/events/easing_into_open_science)

**Speaker:** Dr Priya Silverstein

**Title:** Easing into Open Science

**Date/Time:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 10am-12pm

**Venue:** Microsoft Teams (online)

**Abstract:** Dr Priya Silverstein's talk on 'Easing into Open Science' provides PhD students and postdocs in Psychology with a roadmap for engaging in open science practices. The workshop suggests eight open science practices that novices could begin adopting today. The topics covered include journal clubs, project workflow, preprints, reproducible code, data sharing, transparent writing, preregistration, and registered reports. The talk provides a difficulty rating of each practice (easy, medium, difficult), presents them in order of suggested adoption, and follows the format of what, why, how, and worries. The talk will also provide PGRs with ideas on how to approach conversations with their supervisors/collaborators and specific resources on how to engage with each open science practice. The talk emphasises that engaging in open science behaviours need not be an all or nothing approach, but rather that PhD students and postdocs can engage with any number of the practices outlined.

A recording of the talk will be made available afterwards via the link for those who missed it or want to listen to it again.

Best wishes,

Suzanne & Chiara

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Hello Professional Services Excellence Network a note to say that we're looking for volunteers to be Comms Champions to promote this network and the events we have planned. The requirement is simple; we'll send you news of our latest events and you just need to spread the word in your department/area. That might be popping it in your team/department newsletter, adding it to your intranet, emailing it relevant colleagues, adding it to Teams channels you're a part of, or any combination of those things!

If you're interested, or know someone in your department who might be able to help, please complete/share the form found here: <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentexperience/professionalservicesnetwork/champions>

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### **Register now to meet colleagues from across Warwick.**

In a recent survey, you asked for more opportunities to connect with colleagues from other departments and areas of Warwick.

More information can be found here - <https://warwick.ac.uk/insite/work/coffeeroulette>

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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)

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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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