

Introducing **CAREERS, EMPLOYABILITY & SKILLS**

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Today

Introducing the Warwick Award

Who can help me with my career?

Recruitment Timescales, Career Planning and Popular Career Options

University Careers Events, Resources and Programmes

Departmental Careers Events, Resources and Programmes

Questions



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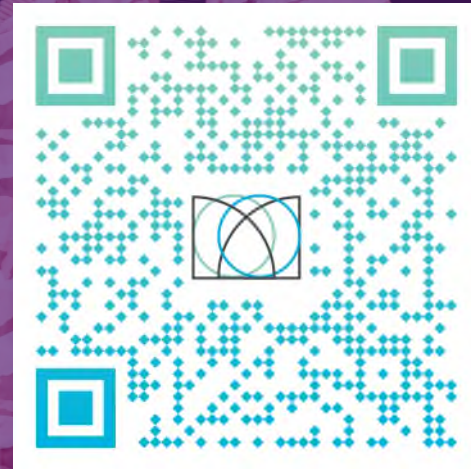


WARWICK AWARD



Shape your future with the Warwick Award

- Free, optional, for all UG and PGT students, and you can join at any point in your time here
- Recognises a diversity of skills development experiences (e.g. modules, courses, jobs, societies)
- Built on Warwick's Core Skills Framework of 12 Core Skills
- Measured through self-reflection on your experiences and the skills you have practised
- Official recognition of your skills development on your Higher Education Achievement Report



Find out more at warwick.ac.uk/warwickaward

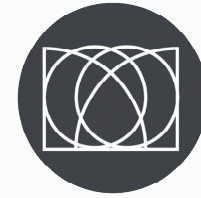
Find the activation link in your student email account, access your Gradintelligence account at gradintel.com, or scan the QR code above to sign up/sign in.

Have a question about the Warwick Award?
Get in touch with the team: **skills@warwick.ac.uk**

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Why would a busy postgraduate student do this?

Postgraduate Warwick Award
20 Core Skills Points
c. 100 hours



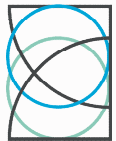
The Award is:

- Designed to recognise a vast diversity of experiences
- Focused on self-reflection
- Built on Warwick's Core Skills Framework
- Recognised on your Higher Education Achievement Report
- Recognition by the university of transferable skills development in practice

It's worth it for postgrads because:

- It positions your academic studies as practical skills-development experiences
- It facilitates guided, deliberate reflective practice (for professional and personal development)
- You get additional recognition specific to transferable skills for around 2 hours' effort over the year
- It's a permanent record and portfolio of drafts for applications, interviews, professional development opportunities, and future nostalgia.

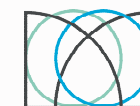
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The 12 Core Skills



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Critical Thinking



Problem Solving



Teamwork



Digital Literacy



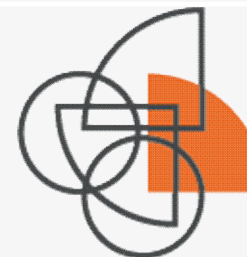
**Information
Literacy**



Professionalism



**Intercultural
Awareness**



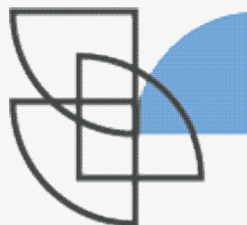
Ethical Values



Self Awareness



**Organisational
Awareness**



Communication



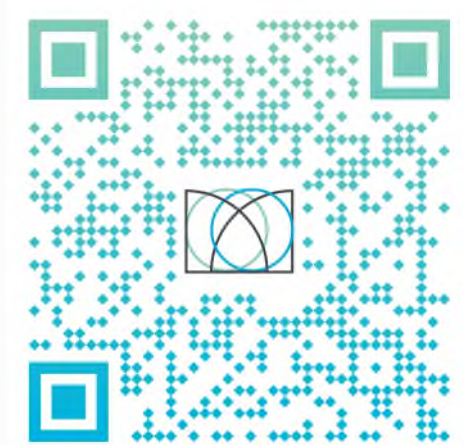
Sustainability

Your Activities...

...are what you make of them



Popular Self-Recorded Activities (with links)	Core Skills Points (CSP)
Independent Work Placements, Internships, and Work Experience Programmes (variable CSP)	Variable
Student Union Society Members, Executive Committee Members, and other roles (variable CSP)	Variable
Warwick Sports Club Members, Executive Committee Members, and other roles (variable CSP)	Variable
Part-time Work, Temporary, and General Paid Employment (variable CSP)	Variable
Independent Work Placements, Internships, and Work Experience Programmes (variable CSP)	Variable



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or [access your Warwick Award profile here](#)
[gradintel.com](#)

Variable CSP activities can be worth up to 20 CSP based on evidence and reflections.

The PGT Warwick Award is subject to a lower 10 CSP cap on single activities and activity groups, to make sure you record no fewer than 2 activities to complete the Award.

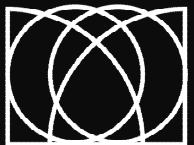
Done something unique?
**Make Your Case For
Recognition here**

Core Skills Moodle Courses

We offer a range of online short courses on aspects of our Core Skills Framework. Including:

Critical Thinking
Self Awareness
Communication
Working in Intercultural Teams
Professionalism
Skills For Sustainability
Ethical Values
Digital Literacy
Autonomous Learning

[Find out more here](#)



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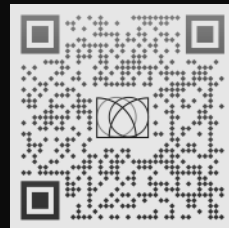
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warwick.ac.uk/skills

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CAREERS SUPPORT

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EMPLOYABILITY TEAM WITHIN ECONOMICS

- **PG Academic Careers Co-ordinator**, Zeynep Kurter
- **UG Academic Careers Co-ordinator**, Farzad Javidanrad
- **Senior Careers Consultant**, Stephanie Redding: dept career sessions, careers guidance, mock interviews, regular term time Careers Bulletins
- **Head of Marketing and Communications**, Bozena Beauclair
- **Student Employability and Alumni Engagement Officer**: Alumni Careers events and collaboration with Careers for the Economics, Finance & Consultancy Fair

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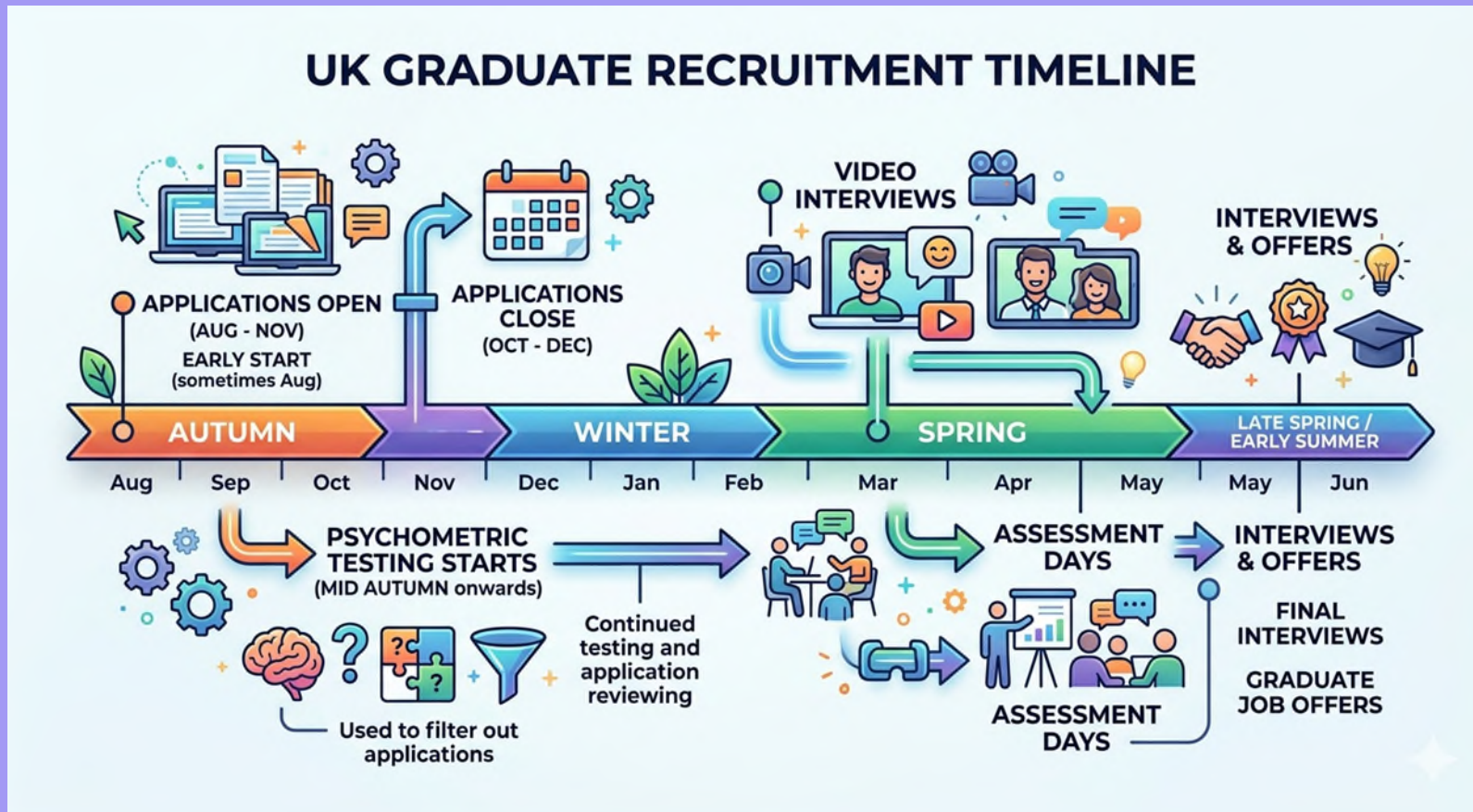
CENTRAL CAREER TEAM BASED ONLINE/IN THE HUB, SENATE HOUSE

- Careerset- NEW RESOURCE- 24/7 CV, Cover Letter & LinkedIn feedback
- Psychometric test practice
- Recorded workshops

warwick.ac.uk/services/careers/



Timescales



- Applications for **graduate schemes** usually open in autumn
- Applications for **graduate jobs** rather than schemes will start around spring/summer of the following year

Many employers are hiring now

But... your courses are
demanding

It takes time to put
together well-
researched, tailored
applications



Popular Career Options

- Banking and Finance
- Economic consulting
- Research
- Public sector and government
- Further study



University Careers Events, Resources and Programmes

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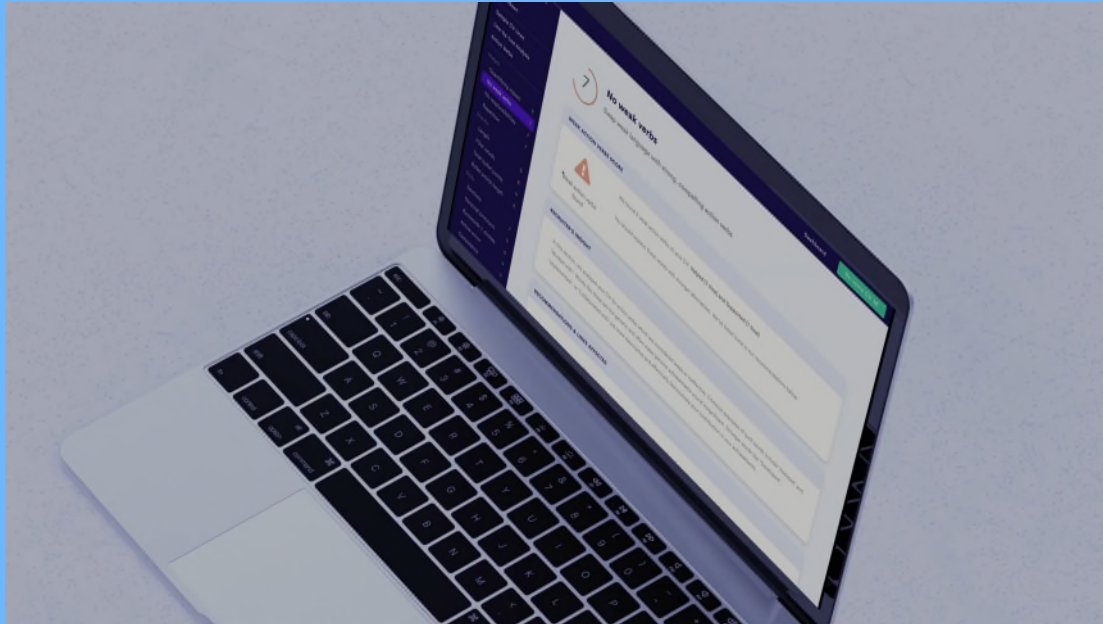


Photo of the Careers Corner in the Careers,
Employability and Skills Hub in Senate House



CareerSet: 24/7 support for your applications

CareerSet



CareerSet is an online career platform that generates instant personalised feedback on your CV, cover letter and LinkedIn profile:

1. **Score My CV** – Find out how to improve your CV
2. **Target My CV** - Tailor your CV to roles
3. **Cover Letter Feedback** - Enhance and tailor your cover letter
4. **LinkedIn Optimisation** - Elevate your profile

CareerSet has been designed to support you prior to visiting the careers team for further advice.

Find out more



USE MYADVANTAGE



One place to:

FIND

Events & Career Workshops

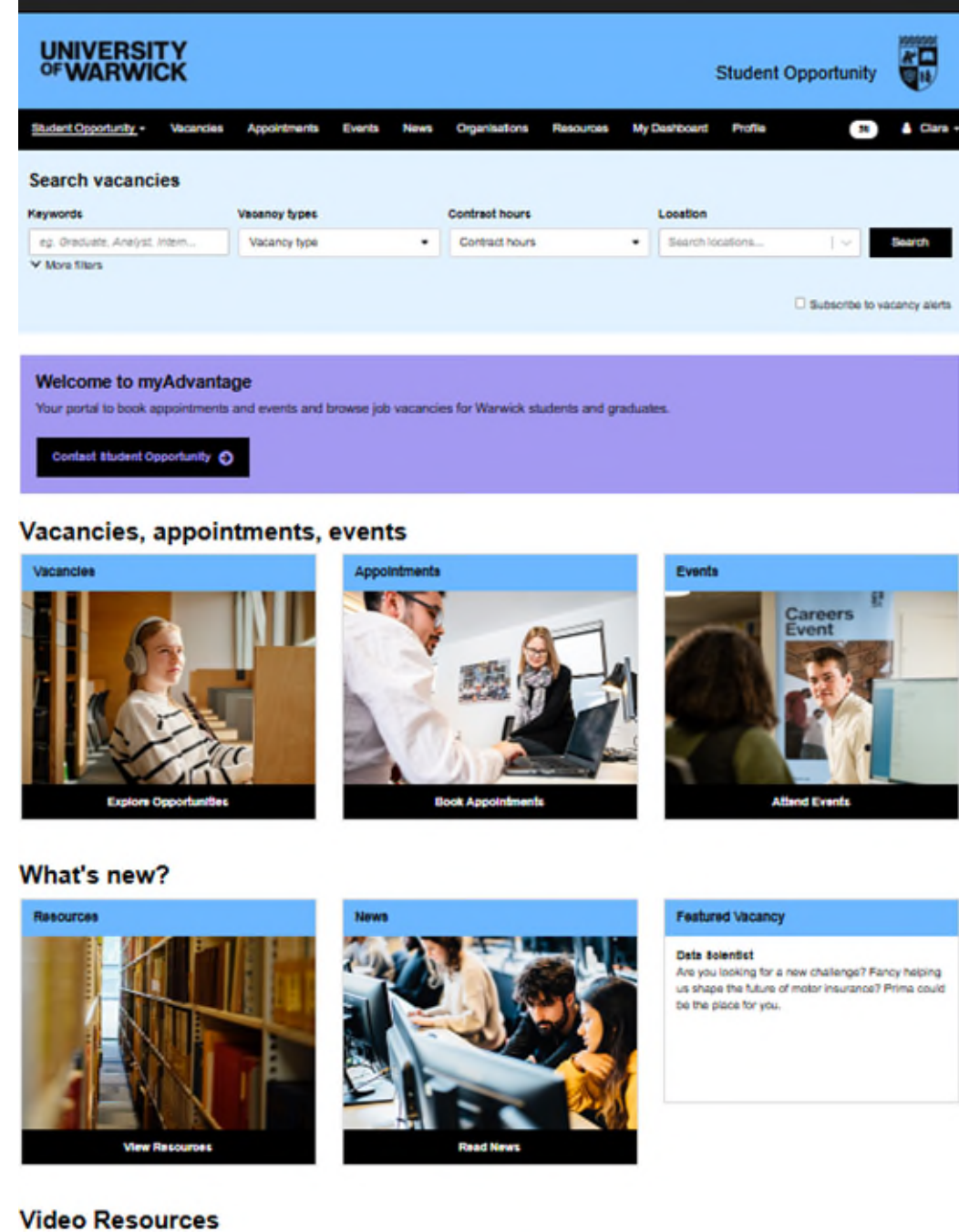
SEARCH

Graduate jobs and internships

BOOK

Careers Guidance

myAdvantage.warwick.ac.uk

A screenshot of the myAdvantage website. The top navigation bar is blue with the University of Warwick logo and 'Student Opportunity' text. Below it is a black navigation bar with links: Student Opportunity, Vacancies, Appointments, Events, News, Organisations, Resources, My Dashboard, and Profile. The main content area is light blue and features a 'Search vacancies' section with input fields for Keywords, Vacancy types, Contract hours, and Location, along with a 'Search' button. Below this is a purple banner with the text 'Welcome to myAdvantage' and a 'Contact Student Opportunity' button. The main content area is divided into three columns: 'Vacancies, appointments, events' with sub-sections for 'Vacancies' (Explore Opportunities), 'Appointments' (Book Appointments), and 'Events' (Attend Events). Below this is a 'What's new?' section with sub-sections for 'Resources' (View Resources), 'News' (Read News), and 'Featured Vacancy' (Data Scientist). The bottom section is 'Video Resources'.

Are you looking to hold an online interview or practice a presentation?

- Rooms available for use in the **Careers, Skills and Employability Hub**
- Both bookable through careers@warwick.ac.uk or in person on the **Careers, Skill and Employability help desk**
- Spaces available during help desk hours

We also have a **LinkedIn profile pic photo corner**, a DIY facility located in the central space, available anytime.



Find out more about our Hub spaces



Get interview ready with Graduates First



An online resource where
you can practice video interviews
and free psychometric tests.

Login with your University of Warwick
email address



Experimenting with Work experience



Why not try:

[Forage](https://theforage.com) (theforage.com)

[Springpod](https://springpod.com) (springpod.com)

[GradSims](#) (CareerConnect/TARGETjobs login)

[Bright Network](#)

Don't forget the skills developed via part-time work.



WARWICK VOLUNTEERS

What is Warwick Volunteers?

Warwick Volunteers supports students at the University of Warwick to volunteer in the communities around campus.



Benefits for you?

Developing Soft Skills:

You can communication, leadership, project management skills and more

Boost Employability:

Your volunteering hours count towards the Warwick Award.

Meet New People:

Meet other students from different courses and get to know the local community!

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Find your
volunteering
opportunity
here →



Global Employability Event - Skills for an International Career



Saturday 17 October
9.30am - 1.30pm
The Oculus

Find out more
via myAdvantage





TeamWork International Experience Programme

- A four-week, online international experience programme.
- Students collaborate part-time (10 hours per week) for 4 weeks on an external organisation's project.
- Projects teams are made up of 7 students (Warwick plus other international university students), an organisation mentor and a university contact.
- Teams are multi-disciplinary and multi-level ie UG and PG students collaborate together.

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Why take part

- Provides students with invaluable international experience;
- Improves global outlook, intercultural skills, teamworking skills and networks;
- Builds students' professional profile, CV and employability skills;
- Allows students to find out more about themselves and explore their career options;
- Students gain a global network of friends and meet potential employers;
- Improves career readiness and aspirations;
- Strengthens self-confidence.

Across four key measures, Warwick students reported the following gains after taking part:

+7% increase in career aspirations;

+16% increase in how prepared they felt for work

+10% increase in confidence across **Warwick's 12 core skills**



Applications close
on 16 November

Thrive



Bookings are now open for Thrive – our award-winning personal development programme, designed to support you in building your confidence, resilience and agency.

Thrive is delivered in person, on campus and is open to all students.

Find out more and apply:
warwick.ac.uk/thrive



Departmental Careers Events, Resources and Programmes

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WISE (Warwick Internship Scheme for Economics)

Offers a way of exploring whether further study/an academic career is for you.



Is a Departmental Scheme administered by Economics



Paid projects take place throughout the Spring and Summer term vacation period



Involves collaborating with Warwick Economics academics



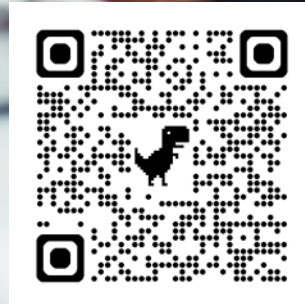
Usually, two recruitment windows per year (late Autumn and Summer Terms)

Economics



Economics, Finance and Consulting Fair

- Thursday 15 October
- Meet 40+ recruiters
- Companies include:
 - NERA Economic Consulting
 - FTI Consulting
 - RBB Economics
 - BNY
 - Charles River Associates
 - Frontier Economics
 - Econic Partners



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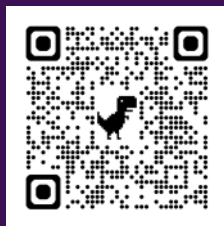
Departmental and Collaborative Careers Events



Building a Career in Finance

Two Warwick Economics Alumni share their stories

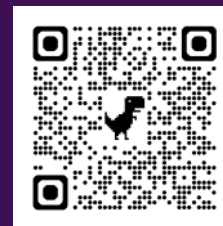
5-6pm Wed 14 Oct



AI in the Workplace: What Employers Want You to Know

Part of the Economics Finance and Consultancy Fair

1:00-1:45 Thu 15 Oct



Departmental Career Resources and Tips



Watch [recordings of previous events for hints and tips](#)



[Banking Specific Videos](#)



Identify options using
[Economics Careers Bulletin](#)

The [Economics Careers Website](#) has links to:

- [Economics Consultancies](#)
- [International Organisations](#)

[Trackr](#)



Do your research!

Find out more about organisations before [applications](#) by [researching employers](#) and attending relevant [careers events](#)

Track deadlines and keep copies!

Get involved

- Try activities that will help you learn more about what you enjoy and what you're good at
- Join a relevant student society or sports club
- Find out about support for entrepreneurship from Warwick Enterprise
- Do some volunteering with Warwick Volunteers



Any questions?