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Dear all,

Please see a quick update on PGR matters.

### Opportunities and events

- **Guild Doctoral Workshop** – Please see attached information about the Guild’s Law Doctoral Workshop that will be hosted by Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona) on **23-24 January 2025**. This edition of the Doctoral Workshop will have a focus on *legal research in the digital age*. The Law School is able to nominate two candidates for this event. Warwick ISR has set aside funding for travel, accommodation and subsistence for one person; if a second PGR student is nominated, they will need to use their own research allowance to subsidise the trip. There will be a departmental selection process for this opportunity that assesses the quality of the applications and their relevance to the stated themes of the conference. Applications should be sent to me in the first instance – the deadline is **8 November 2024**. Please see attached to this email further information.
- **Assistant editor role** – The leading international journal, *The London Review of International Law* is looking to appoint an assistant editor, and applications are due in by **31 October 2024**. The position would be ideal for a current PhD student working on a (critical) international law thesis. Please see the call attached here.
- **PGR Masterclass** – the next PGR Masterclass will take place on **Wednesday 20 November 2-5pm**, venue: S2.09 (and online). The PGR Masterclass will be focused on academic writing strategies and technique. It will also involve the workshopping of PGR students’ written work. The PGR Masterclass is open to all PGRs at any stage of their research. *This will be run as a hybrid (online-in-person) event.*
- **PGR check-in** – the first check-in of the term will take place **Wednesday 16 October 11am-12pm** in S2.09 (and online), there’ll be coffee and cake. Please do come along to meet your fellow PhD students and discuss research and writing plans for the term ahead.

### Scholarships

A number of the scholarship pathways will soon be open for applications, this includes:

- Chancellors International Scholarships
- China Scholarship Council-University of Warwick Joint Awards
- Monash-Warwick Alliance Joint PhD Scholarships
- Law School Scholarships
- ESRC DTP studentships in socio-legal studies.

More information about the scholarships (including relevant deadlines and application processes) can be found [here](#). If you’d like to discuss any of these pathways, just let me know.

## **Supervisor support**

It was great to see some of you at the meeting of supervisors last week. Thanks for your input, the useful suggestions and discussion. As I mentioned at that meeting, the Doctoral College is increasing the support that it offers to PGR supervisor. Further information has now been released:

- The Doctoral College is developing a programme that will support supervisors at all stages of their career. This CPD programme will include a toolkit seminar series, online resources, peer-led community of practice groups, and custom scenario-based discussions for each department. The [Toolkit seminar series](#), beginning on 13th November, aim to assist supervisors to find practical solutions to challenges facing them and their PGRs. Topics include Funding, Mediation, PhD students struggling to make progress, and Disability. [You can register here.](#)
- Further to this there will be a department-wide supervisors' colloquium at some point in the future. More information on this will be circulated in due course.

Best wishes,

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