



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP

International Strategy and
Relations

March 2024

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INTRODUCTION TO FUNDS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Purpose of the funds

- Foster research relationships between Warwick and global partners
- Enable research that neither university could carry out alone
- Strategically focused, supporting university strategy, international ambitions and departmental/faculty priorities
- Develop long-term potential (including: partnerships; external funding opportunities; publications)
- Enhance international opportunities for students and staff, leverage expertise, encourage best-practice.

INFORMATION ABOUT EACH FUND

Funds we will cover today

Solely Warwick managed:

- International Partnership Fund (IPF)

With Shanghai Jiao Tong University:

- SJTU-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

With Stellenbosch University:

- Stellenbosch-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

Monash Warwick Alliance:

- Activation Fund
- Education Fund
- PhD Travel Grant

International Partnership Fund (IPF)

- Fund designed to facilitate collaboration with universities around the world
- Funds preliminary research and education projects, meetings, conferences and workshops
- Recently funded projects include
 - Writing the South: Environment, Movements and Epistemology
Dr Alexander Smith, Sociology
University of Adelaide, Australia, and Stellenbosch University, South Africa
 - Performance and Politics on the New Silk Roads
Dr Milija Gluhovic, SCAPVC - Theatre and Performance Studies
National University of Singapore

International Partnership Fund (IPF)

- Up to two year's worth of funding
- £3,500 per year for projects in Europe
- £5,000 per year for projects in the rest of the world
- Opens: 4 March, closes: 26 April 2024
- Projects start: 1 August 2024
- Provides seed funding for new and early stage research projects with leading international institutions. Projects should have potential to contribute innovation and excellence, with priority given to those that align with the University strategy and those that have long-term potential
- One call per year
- NOTE: Not valid for projects with Monash, SJTU or Stellenbosch

About the Alliance

- Established in 2012
- Important element of each University's International Strategy
- Both Universities remain well aligned (*i.e.* similar DNA)
- Transitioned to a rolling partnership agreement in 2020
- Distinctive partnership across full spectrum of activities
 - Research
 - Education
 - Student Engagement
 - Organisational Learning





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ALLIANCE

Funding in 2023-2024

- Three current schemes
 - Activation
 - Education
 - PhD Travel Grant

Activation Fund

- GBP £10,000 + AUD \$20,000
- 12-month duration
- Opens 4 March, closes 26 April 2024
- A research fund that supports research groups working collaboratively on intermediate-sized projects with the potential to achieve significant impact.
- Two calls per year

Education Fund

- GBP £15,000 + AUD \$30,000
- 24-month duration
- Opens 4 March, closes 26 April 2024
- A fund to be developed to provide financial support to academic and professional service staff working collaboratively on projects which typically help to internationalise our teaching and learning
- Two calls per year

Major Initiatives

- Current projects include Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Particle Physics
- Major, multi-year funding covering:
 - Staff salaries
 - PhD students
 - Consumables
 - Travel

PhD Travel Grant

- Warwick PhD students will receive £3,000; Monash PhD students will receive \$6,000
- 12-months maximum
- 3 deadlines/year. Next deadline: 29 April 2024
- Established to help build research connections between Monash and Warwick PhD candidates, as well as enhance and bring international dimension to research degree projects without requiring a commitment to a long stay (which is, for personal and financial reasons, often not possible).

Ash Sexton - PhD Travel Grant awardee

- Warwick PhD student who recently visited Monash
- Her research focuses on patient outcomes in telephone based digital triage in UK based urgent care delivery, and how this can be improved
- Ash presented her research to different groups, including Ambulance Victoria, the department of General practice, and the department of Paramedicine at Monash University
- Valuable understanding of differences and similarities between models of care



SJTU-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

SJTU Profile



SJTU (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)

- Public university in Shanghai, China
- Member of C9 League, Double First-Class Uni Plan, Project 985, and Project 211
- Consistently ranked among the top universities
- **43rd globally** – THE World University Rankings 2024
- Its **industry income** and **research performance** indicator is placed at **1st** and **26th** respectively **in the world** – Times Higher Education World University Rankings



SJTU-Warwick Joint Seed Fund Background



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- **PURPOSE**

Establish
joint research collaboration



Long term collaboration
Beyond the scope of the seed fund project

- **AIM**

To foster new initiatives with high potential for global impact and towards novel research outcomes.

SJTU-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

Application Information

- Up to one year's worth of funding
- £5,000 to the Warwick academic
- 50,000RMB to the SJTU academic
- **Applications open: 11 March 2024**
- **Applications close: 22 April 2024, 5:00pm UK time**
- Projects start: 1 August 2024
- The collaboration is intended to include and lead to:
 - Virtual activities and visit(s)
 - Joint co-authored publication (*or equivalent output*)
 - Joint application for external funding
- One call per year



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Stellenbosch-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

Background and purpose

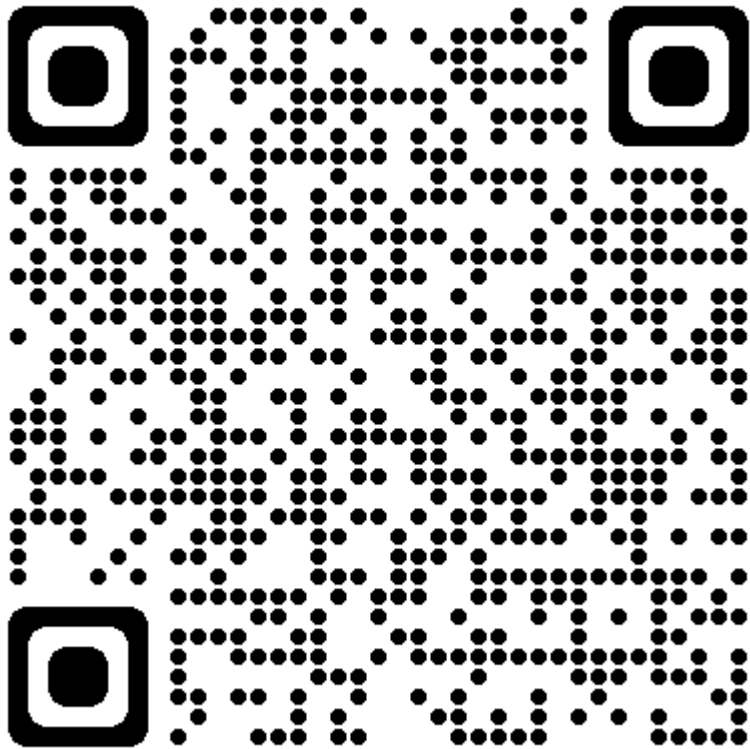
The Stellenbosch-Warwick Joint Seed Fund is designed to flexibly support Stellenbosch and Warwick researchers and professional service staff to establish new links and advance existing collaborations, by enabling activities such as:

- Organisation of virtual, hybrid or in-person workshops, conferences, symposia;
- Preliminary research, experiments and pilot studies;
- Meetings to facilitate planning and development of external funding proposals;
- Reciprocal or non-reciprocal visits to establish new collaborations.

Stellenbosch-Warwick Joint Seed Fund

Key details

- Up to two years' worth of funding
- £5,000 from Warwick and R100,000 from Stellenbosch
- Opens: 4 March 2024
- Closes: 26 April 2024
- Projects start: 1 August 2024
- One call per year



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APPLICATION INFORMATION

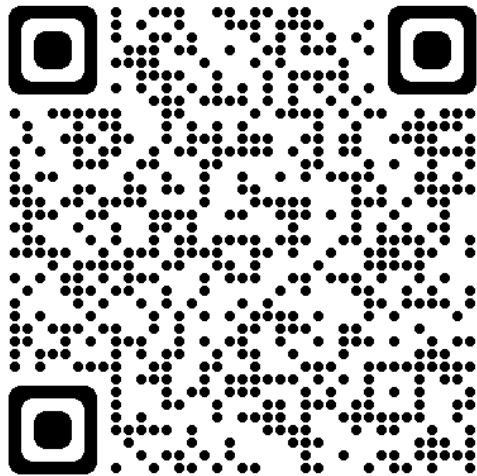
Application

- Full details and application forms online:
warwick.ac.uk/global/funding-opportunities/currentfunding/
- Statement of support from departmental head usually required
- Named collaborators on application form
- Academic review followed by panel review
- Decisions based on: fund criteria, alignment with strategic aims; amount of funding
- Unsuccessful applicants may be encouraged to apply to future rounds

Find out more

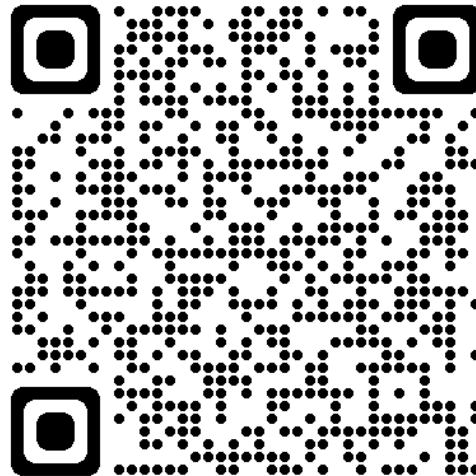
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Thank you for listening

Q&A session