

Technicians Newsletter- Oct 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the TechNet newsletter aimed at providing relevant information to all Warwick University technicians. This newsletter will be produced quarterly and if you have anything you would like to add, please email:

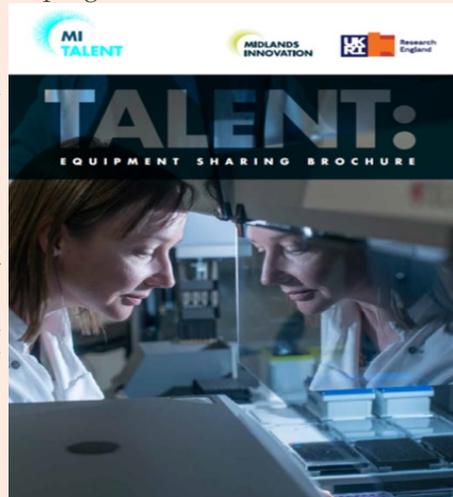
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[Equipment Sharing brochure](#)

Technicians from the eight Midlands Innovation universities have launched a new first of its kind equipment sharing initiative, comprising of a brochure, highlighting the excellent facilities across the consortium, and an equipment sharing fund to provide our researchers with the mechanism for access.

A part of the Research England funded *TALENT* programme, the *Technician Led Equipment Sharing* project has been designed to demonstrate how technical colleagues can lead the effective sharing of equipment to further the research and develop collaborations across Midlands Innovation institutions.

Details of over 50 facilities across the region are collated in the [Equipment Sharing brochure](#), with 22 from Warwick, providing access to equipment such as flow cytometry, electron microscopes and thermal analysis suites. The brochure will be regularly updated with further facilities and latest capabilities added, to provide a useful guide to researchers. The fund will enable researchers to access the facilities for pilot experiments to see how their research can be accelerated.



For more information about the Equipment Sharing Fund and to view the Equipment Sharing brochure, visit <https://www.mitalent.ac.uk/Technician-Led-Equipment-Sharing>

[Warwick Technicians Meetings](#)

At a recent focus group a number of subjects were raised and ideas put forward which we now want to discuss with a wider range of Technicians. We have split the subjects across two meetings so that we can spend more time on each topic. The first meeting will held on Friday 30th October at 1.30pm and will cover **Recruitment** and **Visibility**. The second meeting on Tuesday 17th November at 1.30pm with cover **Progression** and **Recognition**. To attend any of the meetings please email technicians@warwick.ac.uk for a calendar invite.

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Don't forget for all information related to Technicians please visit the website:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/research/technicians>

Email us : technicians@warwick.ac.uk

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[Registrations now open for two online courses](#)

The TALENT project team is offering two further online courses for Technicians, Effective Customer Service for Technicians and Confidence on Camera. Both courses will run in November. Spaces are available separately for each as they are standalone courses, but please do note that you will need to attend both part 1 and 2 for each. Both courses will be delivered in an interactive way online. More details can be found here: [MI Talent online](#)

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Your future, our focus*