

**UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK**

**Board of Graduate Studies**

**Graduate Awards and Nominations Sub-Committee**

There will be a meeting of the Graduate Awards and Nominations Sub-Committee at 9:00 on Thursday 24 May 2012 in Council Chamber, University House.

Mr K Sloan  
Registrar

**Note: Questions on items on the agenda or apologies for this meeting should be directed to the Assistant Secretary to the Committee, Nicola Ellis-Thomas (N.Ellis-Thomas@warwick.ac.uk)**

**AGENDA**

1. Minutes

TO CONSIDER:

The minutes from the last meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 1 May 2012.

2. Matters Arising

TO REPORT:

That the Board of Graduate Studies recommended a minor amendment to the PGR Scoring Criteria.

3. PGR Competition Overview

a) Chancellor's Scholarships, Wolfson Foundation, Chancellor's International Scholarships, Arts and Humanities Research Council and DARO/WCRPS Doctoral Awards Scoring

TO REPORT:

- (i) That the current allocations for the awards above are set out in a separate paper (GANC 06/11-12)

4. PGT Combined Competition:

a) Arts and Humanities Research Council Masters, Santander, International Office Masters, International Office- ANFCT

TO REPORT:

- (i) That the current allocations for the awards above are set out in a separate paper (GANC 07/11-12)

5. Li Xiaoming

TO REPORT:

- a) That the Li Xiaoming scholarship has been allocated.

6. Warwick/ Open Society Foundation (OSF)

TO REPORT:

- a) That the final allocations for the Warwick/ OSF scholarships are expected take place in early June due to the requirements for applicants to undertake English language testing prior to offers being made.

7. EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition

TO REPORT:

- a) That the deadline for the EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition was 25 April 2012.
- b) That 24 nominations were received.
- c) That applications were nominated for consideration by departments and each subsequently reviewed by three scorers.
- d) That the EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition consisted of:
  - (i) Six awards to strengthen research within the Global Priority Programme areas of Innovative Manufacturing; Science and Technology for Health; and Energy, and three further awards for other interdisciplinary science projects.
- e) That the scores allocated to each applicant by scorers are set out in a separate paper (GANC 08/11-12), noting that the average score is presented in the column labelled "Average Score".

TO CONSIDER:

The list of candidates who have been nominated by their departments and scored as outlined above, to determine;

- a) Which candidates should be made the EPSRC Interdisciplinary Competition awards;
- b) Which candidates should be put on a reserve list.

8. Feedback from competition in 2012

TO REPORT:

- a) That departments were invited to provide feedback on the 2011-12 PGR Competition by 21 May 2012.
- b) That a summary of the responses received is set out in a separate paper (GANC 09/11-12)

TO CONSIDER:

a) GANC's recommendations for any amendments to the PGR Competition for the 2012-13 academic year.

9. Any other business