

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

DECEMBER 2014 E-NEWSLETTER

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SUPPORT OVERVIEW

Learning and Development support for all Research Active Staff at Warwick focuses on five main areas:

- ⇒ **Career Development**
- ⇒ **Enterprise & Entrepreneurship**
- ⇒ **Equality & Diversity**
- ⇒ **Leadership**
- ⇒ **Skills**

Please contact Sandy Sparks: Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk with any queries or to discuss your needs.

Visit the website for Research Active Staff (below) for information on current support.

Research Staff Forum

The minutes from the recent forum meeting, held on 8 October 2014 are now available on the website at: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/rsf/rsf_meetings/

Discussions in the meeting included:

- ⇒ An update from Tim Jones, PVC.
- ⇒ Problems with accessibility of specialist IT software packages and training across a range of disciplines.
- ⇒ Key points from the recent Research Committee meeting.

The next Research Staff Forum will be held on **10 February 2015 from 12-2pm in the Wolfson Research Exchange** (3rd floor, Library).

Details of department representatives who attend the forum can be found in the 'Research Community' section of our website at: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/rsf/reps/>

Please raise any issues you wish to be discussed with your representative, or consider joining the forum yourself. If you would like to attend the next meeting (which begins with a buffet lunch), please email researcherqueries@warwick.ac.uk

NEW THIS MONTH:

Event News:

- ⇒ Warwick Women in Science (WIS) Seasonal Event
- ⇒ IAS Development Sessions

Support Update:

- ⇒ Digital Tools for Researchers
- ⇒ Impact Resource Bank

FOCUS ON: SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHERS

Women in Science WARWICK
Seasonal WIS

Banishing the 'Imposter'

Imposter syndrome is our distorted view of being less capable than we actually are in comparison to others. Together we can recognise the imposter in ourselves and others and work to banish these feelings that are holding us back.

International Digital Lab
(IDL Boardroom, WMG)
Monday 8th December
11am – 1pm
ALL Welcome

To register visit www.warwick.ac.uk/womeninscience

Join the conversation...
For more information please contact Warwick WIS:
✉ WIS@Warwick.ac.uk @WarwickWIS

Athena SWAN Silver Award THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK Student Careers & Skills Learning & Development Centre
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/ldc

Warwick Women in Science (WIS), aided by Research Staff Network funding from LDC, have launched a series of regular network events designed to encourage conversation around the core WIS themes:

- ⇒ To encourage **LEADERSHIP**
- ⇒ To enable **COLLABORATION**
- ⇒ To provide **INSPIRATION** to everyone at Warwick

The next seasonal WIS event is being held on 8 December 2014 from 11.00am–1.00pm and addresses Imposter Syndrome, a topic frequently raised as a challenge in feedback from members of the network.

Members of the Warwick community are welcome to attend but places are limited to 15 (allocated on a first come first served basis) to encourage discussion and strategy development.

For further information on this event or the network please visit: <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/womeninscience>



Digital Tools for Researchers

Digital Tools for Researchers will be launched on 12 January 2015.

This free, online-only course is aimed primarily at research students and early career researchers and will introduce a variety of essential online resources to enhance how you conduct, manage and communicate your research.

To complete the course participants are required to take three core modules (online identity, networking and web publishing) plus two optional modules on a range of topics.

The course will use 'open badges' as a form of digital certification to recognise your achievement.

For further details and to enrol on the course please visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/its/servicessupport/academictechnology/research/digitaltools>

Social Sciences Impact Resource Bank

The Faculty of Social Sciences has launched an Impact Resource Bank as a repository for impact and engagement activities, such as finding funding, writing a 'Pathways to Impact', engaging with policy makers and political affairs and press and media relations.

People are encouraged to contribute useful ideas and content to the bank, plus feedback and suggestions on the site are welcome. The Impact Resource Bank can be found at: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/staffresources/impactresourcebank/>

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Research Data Management

A lunch-time workshop looking at the essentials of Research Data Management was held on 13 November. Video's of the key discussions, presentation files and further reading can be found in the Resource Bank at:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/resource_bank/research_data_management_essentials/

The event proved very popular and will be repeated on 10 February 2015—the booking link can be found on page 3.

EVENTS AND FUNDING

Development Sessions at IAS

The Institute of Advanced Studies (IAS) is running a number of development sessions for its Early Career Fellows, which are also open to Warwick PhD and postdoctoral researchers:

- ⇒ 4 December 2014, 2-4pm: **Teaching Excellence and Innovation.** Considerations for academic teaching from Jonathan Heron, IATL.
- ⇒ 29 January 2015, 2-4pm: **Outreach and Schools Engagement.** Widening participation/engaging with a non-academic audience, from Nick Barker in Chemistry.

These sessions are held in the IAS Seminar Room, first floor Milburn House. Spaces are limited, if you are interested in attending please email:

IAS@warwick.ac.uk

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Research Active Staff Network Funding

As noted last month, funding for Research Active Staff Networks is now available for this academic year. Five applications have already been approved, with £7,000 of the total budget of £13,000 still available.

For further details and the application form visit: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/funding/network_funding

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Funding Call: JSPS Summer Programme

The JSPS Summer Programme provides the opportunity for current MPhil or PhD students to spend time in a Japanese institution during the summer of 2015. The application deadline is 15 January 2015.

For further details visit: <http://www.britishcouncil.jp/en/programmes/higher-education/support-researchers>

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Post Graduate Award in Teaching & Learning in HE

This PGA is for postgraduate research students who have at least 10 hours teaching (in an academic year) and would like to receive academic credit for their teaching and develop teaching practice. As the PGA is accredited by the Higher Education Academy, successful completion leads to the automatic awarding of Associate Fellow Status of the Academy.

For further information and to enrol visit:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/pga/tandlinhe>

'How to develop your profile in and outside academia' was the topic under discussion in Vitae's November Google Hangout. To view this and other hangout discussions for researchers please visit:

<https://www.vitae.ac.uk/events/online-vitaehangouts-for-researchers>

To read the Midlands Vitae blog posts visit:

Vitaemidhub.wordpress.com

Follow us on twitter [@MidlandsHub](https://twitter.com/MidlandsHub)



LDC EVENTS

**** The first events for 2014/15 have been confirmed, click on the titles below for more information and booking. Further dates to be announced in term 2. ****

Visit the Programme of Events for Research Active Staff for details on our events:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/events_news/ras_events/

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4 December 2014

**Academic Writing: Writing 4*
Journal Articles**

11 December 2014

rescheduled event from 25 November

Academic Writing: Training Yourself to be a Prolific Writer

20 January 2015

Academic Writing: Writing Collaboratively

10 February 2015

Research Staff Forum

10 February 2015

repeat due to high demand

Research Data Management: the Essentials

12 & 13 March 2015

Academic Writing Away Days

21 May 2015

Academic Writing: Writing for Non-Specialist Audiences

24 June 2015

Academic Writing: Online Dissemination for Impact

2 & 3 July 2015

Academic Writing Away Days

Dates for your diary:

26 February 2015

Research Data Management: Sharing Practice

12 March 2015

Demystifying the Promotion Process

20 May 2015

Research Staff Forum