

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

AUGUST 2013 E-NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT OVERVIEW

From April 2013 our remit continues to include learning and development support for all Research Active Staff at Warwick for the next three years.

To focus effectively on staff development opportunities for Research Active Staff the five main areas of support will be:

- ⇒ **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. Or visit the website for Research Active Staff (below) for information on current support.

Learning & Development Centre

Research Active Staff

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Current Development Opportunities



Events and News



Resource Bank



Funding Opportunities



The Research Community at Warwick



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FAQs

Information on confirmed Research Active Staff Learning & Development provision for the new academic year.

LDC will be offering a range of events to support staff development across the five areas highlighted on the left.

The first Statistics Seminar and Academic Writing workshops in the autumn are available for booking now, and further details of all confirmed upcoming events can be found on page 3.

In addition, **1-1 support meetings** will continue to be available to meet individual research active staff needs in academic writing, career development and statistics. For further details and to book a meeting visit: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/opportunities/1_1support/

We will continue to collaborate with departments and individuals across the university to provide information, funding and learning & development support for research active staff. Please contact Sandy Sparks if you would like to discuss any ideas.

NEW THIS MONTH:

Event News & Feedback:

- ⇒ Confirmed events for the new academic year
- ⇒ Research Professional

Support Update:

- ⇒ New funding: £13,000 available for Research Active Staff Networks
- ⇒ Academic Writing Programme Provision

FEEDBACK FROM RECENT ACTIVITIES

Focus on the Academic Writing Programme—an update for 2013/14

Following our report last month on recent Academic Writing activities, we would like to confirm the provision that is in place for the new academic year. Further details can be found on our 'Current Opportunities' webpage on the Academic Writing Programme:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/opportunities/development_support/awp/

A programme of workshops will be offered on key academic writing skills: bookings can now be taken for the first two workshops on:

- ⇒ **Writing Journal Articles** (22 October 2013)
- ⇒ **How to Be a Prolific Writer** (15 November 2013)

The **2- Day Academic Writing Camps** will also be offered, which have proved popular and productive for researchers over the last two years. These offer research active staff the space, time and support to focus exclusively on their writing. The first camp will take place on 20 & 21 March 2014: book a place now.

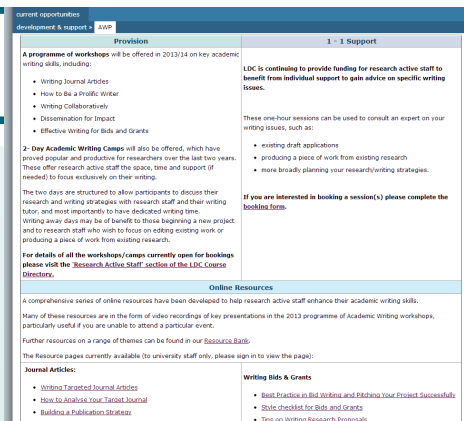
A comprehensive series of online resources have been developed to help research active staff enhance their academic writing skills.

Presentation files and video recordings of key talks are included under the themes of journal articles, prolific writing, collaborative writing and writing bids and grants.

LDC is continuing to provide funding for research active staff to benefit from **1-1 support to gain advice on specific writing issues**. These one-hour sessions can be used to consult an expert on your writing issues, such as:

- existing draft applications
- producing a piece of work from existing research
- planning your research/writing strategies.

If you are interested in booking a session(s) please complete the booking form



The International Year of Statistics—2013

What Has Statistics Ever Done For You ... ?

**Wednesday 27 November
3.00—8.00pm
Zeeman Building—MS.01**

The University of Warwick will be holding an event to celebrate the *International Year of Statistics*, including both academic and public engagement activities.

Make a note of this date in your diary and further details will follow in September.

ResearchProfessional.com

Automated registration for researchers at Warwick on Research Professional.

The University subscribes to ResearchProfessional.com

which is regarded as the world's most reliable source of funding opportunities and news on research policy and politics. In order for you to access this service, researchers will be registered automatically on Research Professional over July 2013.

The **funding opportunities database** can be browsed by funder, by discipline or any number of other criteria. Links through to funding opportunities provide information on the objectives, eligibility requirements and application procedures of funding calls along with relevant links to the funder's web pages. You can simply browse the database or save searches and set up e-mail alerts.

For further information visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/rss/funding/researchresearch/>



EVENTS & FUNDING FOR 2013/14

LDC FUNDING FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF NETWORKS

New Funding Grants for 2013/2014 available from 1st August

£13,000 of funding is now available to support networks/researcher activity.

- ⇒ Funding is available to Departments and Faculties wishing to set up or maintain an existing Research Active Staff Network
- ⇒ The funding period and period for activity ends on 31 July 2014.
- ⇒ Please note applications will be considered on a first come first served basis throughout the funding period, until the fund has been allocated.
- ⇒ Applications will generally be considered up to a limit of £1,000. However, a discretionary limit of £2,000 can be applied for if innovative activity is planned for a large network of researchers.
- ⇒ Applications may be made by research or academic staff who are applying on behalf of research staff, or who are working for or with research staff.
- ⇒ The audience for any activity or event must be Research Active Staff (i.e. Research or Academic staff).

For further details on the funding criteria, examples of previous/existing network funding and to download the application form please visit the Network Funding page at:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/funding/network_funding/

If you would like further advice or to discuss your ideas for network activities, please email Sandy Sparks :

Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk

See the **'Networks'** page for further details on existing activities and contacts for Researcher networks at Warwick:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/networks/>

USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LDC EVENTS

Academic Writing Programme

22 October 2013

Writing Journal Articles

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/journal_articles

15 November 2013

Training Yourself to be a Prolific Writer

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awp_prolific

20 & 21 March 2014

26 & 27 June 2014

Academic Writing Away Days

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

Statistics Seminar Series

26 September 2013

Measurements, Meaningfulness and Scale Types

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/stats_september

Final details and booking information will be available in September for the following events:

2 October 2013— Career Development: Shortlisting

24 October 2013— Statistics: Big Data and Large Scale Data Analysis

28 November 2013—Career Development: Interviews

3 December 2013—Career Development: Evidencing Skills and Achievements

23 January 2014—Statistics: Survival, Event History and Longitudinal Analysis

29 January 2014—Academic Writing: Writing Collaboratively

12 February 2014 —Academic Writing: Dissemination for Impact

27 February 2014 —Statistics: Methods to Analyse Correlated Data

13 March 2014—Statistics: Presenting Data in Tables and Graphs

USEFUL LINKS

Opportunities at Warwick:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/resources/>

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Monash-Warwick Alliance

Monash-Warwick Alliance Funding Opportunities

The Monash-Warwick Alliance has developed a series of funding initiatives to help promote the development of transformational ideas. As globally connected universities, Warwick and Monash University, Melbourne, are

committed to working together and using each institution's unique capabilities to create world-changing responses to a range of pressing challenges.

The Alliance has competitive funding rounds for projects of a variety of sizes and aimed at supporting a variety of different project types, starting with the **Student Led Activity Fund**, and growing through the **Seed Fund**, the **Development Fund**, and the **Major Initiatives Fund**.

Forthcoming Calls—deadline 30 August.

Applications for the next round of funding for the Development Fund and the Major Initiatives Fund are due for both Monash and Warwick by the close of business UK time on Friday 30 August.

For more details visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/news/intnews2/monashwarwickfunding>

Warwick Transatlantic Fellowships available now.

Applications for this year's Warwick Transatlantic Fellowships are now open.

The scheme aims to deepen and broaden research links between the University of Warwick and universities in North America and the Caribbean.

Ten Fellowships, each worth £1,500, are available to Warwick doctoral students and **post-doctoral fellows in any field** who can make an excellent research case for spending a period at a North American institution.

In addition, five Fellowships, each worth \$2,000, will be available for North American and Caribbean-based post-doctoral fellows who wish to spend a short period at the University, working with a Warwick-based academic.

The deadline for applications is **15 October 2013**. For further information visit the Warwick Transatlantic Fellowships website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/hrc/events/wtf>



Opportunities outside Warwick:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/funding/outsidewarwick/>

6th Chinese Diaspora Symposia: Chinese Migration, Entrepreneurship & Development in the New Global Economy. 29-30 October 2013, Wenzhou University, Prato.

Gathering to discuss new research from an interdisciplinary perspective on these issues, the 2013 symposia aim at reaching a better understanding of Chinese migration in the present era of globalisation.

For further details please visit:

<http://www.monash.it/en/6th-chinese-prato-4th-wenzhouese-diaspora-symposia>

JSPS Invitation Fellowships: Long and Short Term.

Application Period: 2 to 6 September 2013 to JSPS Tokyo via host in Japan.

Fellowships must be started between April 2014 to 31 March 2015.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is the leading research funding agency in Japan, established by the Japanese Government for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science. Our Invitation Fellowships provide the opportunity for researchers based outside of Japan to conduct collaborative research activities with leading research groups at Japanese Universities and Research Institutions for single visits of between 7 days to 10 months. Eligible applicants need to be established researchers with an excellent record of research achievements. Eligible research fields are not limited. These fellowships can be awarded to the same researcher multiple times.

*** Japanese nationals who have lived outside of Japan for at least 10 years and have been actively engaged in research there throughout this period are also eligible to apply ***

Please visit this webpage for further information: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html>