

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

NOVEMBER 2013 E-NEWSLETTER

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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.

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

Launch of the new Information Security Framework

The possibility of cyber attack and other potential breaches of information security pose a serious threat to the day-to-day operations and strategic objectives of the University, its income and reputation. As a result, Warwick has launched a new **Information Security Framework** to provide easily accessible guidance to staff and students.

Alongside this guidance, an **e-learning module** (on moodle) is available: <http://moodle.warwick.ac.uk/my/>

A positive culture of information security coupled with basic good practice mitigates 80% of information security incidents and this guidance will help you adopt ways of working that will protect you and the University against information security risks such as:

- ⇒ breaches of confidentiality
- ⇒ failures of information integrity
- ⇒ failures to comply with legal, statutory or regulatory requirements.

To find out more about the new framework visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/gov/informationsecurity>

NEW THIS MONTH:

Event News:

- ⇒ Events around Warwick in November
- ⇒ New workshop dates announced

Support Update:

- ⇒ Focus On: Researchers in Science
- ⇒ Vitae event on Researcher Futures
- ⇒ News from the networks

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/researchers>

EVENTS AROUND WARWICK IN NOVEMBER

“What Has Statistics Ever Done For You ...?”

Wednesday 27 November 2013
3.00-8.00pm, Zeeman Building.

This public engagement celebration will showcase the various ways that the field of Statistics has contributed to science, society and academia in celebration of the *International Year of Statistics 2013*.

The event will begin with academic discussions, followed by a drinks reception and public lecture on ‘Statistics, why should they matter?’

We are also pleased to invite schools to participate in a poster competition on ‘What Has Statistics Ever Done For ...?’ We look forward to the topics they will explore.

Places are limited and booking closes on **24 November**.

For further details and to book a place please visit the event website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/statistics/news/publicengagement/>



Research Staff Forum
Tuesday 19 November 2013
12.00-1.45pm—including lunch.
CMR 1.1, Council Chambers in University House.

This forum for research staff has been established to serve a general networking function and to provide a focus for gathering research staff views on issues such as induction, training and development opportunities.

The forum aims to meet three times per year to:

- ⇒ share ideas of good practice.
- ⇒ find out about local and national issues relating to Research Staff.
- ⇒ discuss key issues with University staff
- ⇒ influence Warwick policy and practice and help to improve the experience of being a researcher at Warwick.
- ⇒ develop representatives skills through chairing, shaping and recording discussion at the meetings and representing the views of fellow Research Staff.

For more information visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/rsf/> and **if you would like to attend please email L.Lavender@warwick.ac.uk by Wednesday 13 November.**

Thinking Creatively About Horizon 2020 and Making A Successful Bid in 2014

27 November, 10.00am to 2.00pm
(including lunch)
Wolfson Research Exchange

The Warwick European Projects in Progress Network would like to invite any research and academic staff interested in initiating or being involved in collaborative EC framework programme grants to a workshop on 27 November. The workshop is intended to be a primarily grass-roots approach to supporting researchers in bidding successfully for European Framework funding.

For more details and to register visit:
http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/pips

Join the network now for access to member-only pages, including FAQs, on how to tackle certain aspects of EU funding like audits, project management, finances, event planning and cost eligibility.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESEARCHERS OUTSIDE WARWICK

Vitae Researcher Futures: Making Your Mark Pilot

5 December 2013, Keele University

This course is about excellent research and the impact that it can have. Excellent researchers understand that their work can change the world. How they go about and talk about their work can have a huge impact on how both their work and they, are viewed. This course aims to help researchers make their mark.

The course will draw on the current agendas of research impact demonstrated by the funding bodies and grant holders, but with specific focus on the individual and how they work. Through discussion and practical activities participants will consider both the impact of their research, and the impact they have in the research environment in which they work.

For more information visit:

<http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/916-637061/Vitae-Researcher-Futures--Making-your-Mark-pilot.--Keele-University.html>

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JSPS London Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term)

Application Deadline: Thursday 5 December 2013

Fellowships must start between 1 May 2014 - 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 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) provides the opportunity for researchers based outside of Japan to conduct collaborative research activities with leading research groups at Japanese Universities and Research Institutions for visits of between 1 to 12 months. Eligible applicants need to be either within 2 years of finishing their PhD at the time of applying to start their fellowship in Japan or have obtained their PhD after 2 April 2008. Eligible research fields are not limited.

Please visit the JSPS London website for further information:

<http://www.jsps.org/funding/2013/09/jsps-london-short-term-postdoctoral-fellowship.html>

Opportunities outside Warwick:

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

LDC EVENTS:

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 November 2013

Training Yourself to be a Prolific Writer

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

28 November 2013

Career Development: Interviews

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

3 December 2013

Career Development: Shortlisting

(postponed from 2 October)

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

22 January 2014

Academic Writing: Writing Journal Articles

(postponed from 22 October)

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

29 January 2014 *new date*

Academic Writing: Writing Collaboratively

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

4 February 2014

Technologies for Research

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

12 February 2014 *new date*

Academic Writing: Dissemination for Impact

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

20 & 21 March 2014 / 26 & 27 June 2014

Academic Writing Away Days

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

FOCUS ON ... RESEARCH STAFF IN SCIENCE

Research Active Staff at Warwick are involved in the development of an impressive range of activities, events and projects. This month we would like to focus on feedback from two innovative events that have taken place in Science to support colleagues and highlight research and career opportunities.

WIS ... A Day with ... Science Career Development Talks

Thank you to all those who attended this recent event, which was organised by **Warwick Women in Science** and supported through funding from the LDC. The day featured engaging talks from many of Warwick's leading females who are at the cutting edge of science, as well as snap shots as to what the support services have to offer. The event attracted a dynamic and diverse audience, leading to rewarding and lively discussion throughout the breakout sessions. We received positive feedback from both delegates and speakers about both the atmosphere of the day and the content of the sessions, suggesting that the aims of the event were successfully achieved. We hope that all who attended got something useful from the day and enjoyed it as much as we did. **A summary of the day can be found at:** www.warwick.ac.uk/womeninscience

“What is Impact? Science Research with its gloves off”

This one day event, organised by the WMG Researchers Board explored what Research Councils mean when they discuss impact and how this can be implemented into research.

Impact is a necessary concept to consider for all grant applications and for reporting successful grant outcomes. Impact can be in all shapes and sizes and the event demonstrated and discussed innovative ways to achieve ‘Impact’.

Four sessions involving speakers from six University of Warwick departments discussed a number of ways that researchers can have impact. Videos of the University of Warwick's research that indicated Impact were shown during the lunch break.

Vox-pop interviews and presentations from keynote speakers can be found on the event website:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wmg/intranet/research/researcherforum/bb/impact/>



News from the networks

WMS Book & Journal Club

The Medical Statistics Book and Journal Club aims to offer an environment for researchers in medical statistics to discuss, debate and learn from their peers.

Upcoming meetings:

- ⇒ 20 November (11am) “Statistical analysis plan for cluster randomized trials.”
- ⇒ 14 January (11am) “Missing data and imputation”
- ⇒ 25 February (11am) “Experimental designs”

For further details visit: <http://www.warwick.ac.uk/wmsbookclub>

Network for Early Career Researchers in WMS

On 9 December at 1pm, the network will be holding a Q&A session with the Dean and an expert panel. For further information please contact Eleni Karasouli: E.Karasouli@warwick.ac.uk

Network Funding Update

Research Staff Networks continue to develop active and innovative events.

So far this year, LDC funding has been granted to ten networks, totalling £9,348.50 of the £13,000 available for the current year.

For further information about network funding please visit: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/funding/network_funding/