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JUNE 2016 E-NEWSLETTER

SUPPORT OVERVIEW

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

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

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.

Funding/Bid Information

Many Research Active Staff have been requesting information on Learning & Development support offered by the University to include in their bids, grant or fellowships applications.

Sandy Sparks has created a one pager to assist staff with some information to add to the training/learning and development sections of the bid/grant/fellowship application.

The link to the webpage is below:
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/funding>

THIS MONTH:

Event News:

- ⇒ Unconscious Bias
- ⇒ Introduction to Infographics

Support Update:

- ⇒ Open Access
- ⇒ Research Active Staff Learning & Development Provision

Open Access at Warwick

What is Open Access?

Open access is the practice of making research outputs available online with as few legal, financial or practical restrictions as possible.

This is achieved in two ways: through open access repositories, like WRAP here at Warwick; or, through open access publishing. Open access repositories are free to both reader and author but open access publishing can require the payment of a fee or article processing charge to the publisher but is free to the reader.

Why do you need to be aware of this?

- ⇒ Increasingly research funders (including RCUK, HEFCE and the EU) have policies on open access for research they fund
- ⇒ There is also a move to have a researcher's open access record considered as part of funding applications and as part of job application processes
- ⇒ As of the **1 April 2016** articles and conference papers must be open access or they will not be able to be considered for the next REF process

What do you need to do?

There are three simple steps to make your article open access:

1. Deposit the accepted, peer-reviewed version of your paper to WRAP. This is the version that incorporates any changes following peer-review but has not had any publisher copy-editing
2. You should deposit this version to WRAP as soon as possible after acceptance but **no later than three months after the date of acceptance**
3. Deposit to our simple deposit form:
<http://warwick.ac.uk/irsubmit>

The team in the Library will conduct all of the checks needed to make the article open access and be in touch if there are any issues. The Library can also offer support on open access publishing and can help you access funding to cover the article processing charges in many cases.

Where can I get support?

WRAP: publications@warwick.ac.uk
or <http://warwick.ac.uk/openaccessref>

Open Access Publishing: openaccessfund@warwick.ac.uk

Open Access was also discussed at the Research Staff Forum Meeting on the **10 May 2016**. The minutes can be found by clicking the link below:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/community/rsf/rsf_meetings

For further information on Open Access please contact Yvonne Budden at Y.C.Budden@warwick.ac.uk.

Introduction to Infographics

This is a one-day participative workshop, designed to introduce people to the fundamentals of infographic design. All spaces have been taken for the workshops on the **15 & 21 June 2016**, however by clicking on the following link you can add yourself to the waiting list:

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

There is a Resource Bank page, which provides further information and resources on Infographics:

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

Professor is In

On **Tuesday 10 May 2016** a collaboration between the Institute of Advanced Study, the Learning & Development Centre and the Institute of Advanced Teaching & Learning brought US academic and author Karen Kelsky to Warwick. Kelsky spoke to an audience of 120 PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and faculty members from 30 departments across the University about the reality of the academic job market in the USA and strategies of how to get on the tenure track.

The 90 minute presentation was extremely well received and sparked a lively Q&A panel after the main session.

A Researcher from English and Comparative Literary Studies said *"I now have a fuller understanding of how the US job market works, and Prof Kelsky's tips on how to write a good application letter and interview skills were an added bonus."*

More information on Professor Kelsky's recent talk can be found at go.warwick.ac.uk/kelsky.

To learn more about Kelsky please visit her webpages at www.theprofessorisin.com.

Career Development

The Managing Your Academic/Research Career workshop took place on the **17 May 2016**. Mairi Ann Cullen, who is a Senior Research Fellow in CEDAR, provided the following feedback:

"Thank you so much for the Managing your academic/research career course yesterday. It was excellent. Food for thought and action for now and many times to come. The quality of content was excellent and your delivery was inspiring as always. You are so generous in your sharing of 'top tips' and also multiple options of ways of approaching issues – it definitely put good stuff in my 'bucket'! You are also brilliant at enabling the right people to get together and make contacts. Thank you for that, too"

Research Active Staff Learning & Development provision for 2016/17

The Research Active Staff Learning & Development provision for 2016/17 is in the process of being developed.

The provision will be created in response to the University of Warwick Strategy, as well as the institutional drivers, but I am also interested to hear from Research Active Staff (RAS) on some of the needs that are not currently being met by the RAS provision. In response to RAS requests, the workshop sessions offered this term include an 'Introduction to Infographics'. Please can you send any additional requests/needs to researcherqueries@warwick.ac.uk to be considered.

JSPS London Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship (Short Term) 2nd/Final Call for FY2016

This is a reminder that the 2nd/ final call of FY2016 for our Short Term Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowships is now open.

JSPS London Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) Application Deadline: Wednesday, 8 June 2016. Fellowships must start between 1 November 2016 to **31 March 2017**.

Please visit the JSPS London website here for further information: <http://www.jsps.org/funding/2016/04/jsps-london-call-for-the-short-term-prepost-doctoral-fellowship-for-foreign-researchers-2nd-and-final-call-of-fy2016.html>

We are pleased to inform you as of **16th May 2016** JSPS London welcomes a new Director, Professor Nobuo Ueno. More details about Professor Ueno's research profile can be found at the following web link: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nobuo_Ueno

Pluralism in Qualitative Methods

This session is being led by Dr Nollaig Frost and Deborah Rodrigues, Middlesex University, Dept. Psychology. The day is scheduled for **23rd June** and the event is running between **10:30 - 15:30** in room **A0.30, Warwick Medical School**.

Lunch will be provided. For catering purposes, please confirm your attendance to Stephanie Tierney at: Stephanie.Tierney@warwick.ac.uk

Further details can be found by clicking on the following link: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ias/events/calendar/?calendarItem=094d434553d8e34401543466ff8658b4

LDC EVENTS

Click on the titles below for more information and booking on the events confirmed for this academic year, or visit our events page for the full programme:

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

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14 June 2016

Unconscious Bias

15 June or 21 June 2016

Introduction to Infographics **

***This event is now full, however you can still register your interest in a future session*

Qualitative comparative analysis for integration of systematic reviews relating to complex interventions

This is a talk by G.J. Melendez-Torres, Assistant Professor at WMS., and will be taking place on **Tuesday 12 July (11.30am-1pm), Room A042, Warwick Medical School**.

Please let Stephanie Tierney (stephanie.tierney@warwick.ac.uk) know if you plan to attend, as lunch will be provided.

The Journal Club Lunch Series

The Journal Club between WMG/Physics/Chemistry will provide a place to informally present, discuss, and review new published research amongst peers, to learn good practice for scientific writing, to come across new hot topics in research, and to establish collaborations.

To register your interest/attendance or request any further information at: JC.WMG.Phys.Chem@gmail.com.

Dates:

June 15th, 12.00-13.00, Physics - room P.5.23;
July 13th, 12.00-13.00, Chemistry room PS1.28.