

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

MAY 2016 E-NEWSLETTER

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 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' and 'Advanced Presentation Skills especially in response to bids and funding.' Please can you send any additional requests/needs to researcherqueries@warwick.ac.uk to be considered.

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HEFCE Open Access Policy for REF

For the next Research Excellence Framework (REF) process there is a policy on open access.

Journal articles and conference papers published in a journal, accepted on or after **1 April 2016**, must be deposited to an appropriate repository promptly on acceptance for publication in order to be eligible for the next REF.

Find out how to comply on the Library's WRAP website, by clicking on the link below:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/library/staff/research/wrap/oa-and-next-ref>

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UK-Japan Symposium on Research Advances in Carbon Nanomaterials

This event is jointly organised by the Royal Society of Chemistry, The Chemical Society of Japan and JSPS London.

The event is taking place between **08:30-18:00** on **Monday 13 June 2016** at the **Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London**.

The symposium will be followed by a reception close by at the Japanese Embassy, 101-104 Piccadilly, London until 19:30. When registering please confirm if you would like to attend the symposium and/or reception. The poster abstract submission deadline is **18 May 2016** and the registration deadline is the **30 May 2016**.

For information about the event programme and to register, please visit:

<http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/20930/7th-uk-japan-symposium-on-fundamental-research-advances-in-carbon-nanomaterials>

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'The Professor Is In'

On **Tuesday 10 May 2016**, Karen Kelsey will be giving a presentation on the US job market, placing emphasis on common mistakes and ways to maximise chances of success.

It will take place between 5.30pm and 7pm, in in IMCo.02 (WMG) - refreshments are included.

For further information or you would like to register your attendance at this talk, please visit:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ias/activities/kelsky/

Online Core Training Portal

A number of key training opportunities, such as Information Security and Diversity in the Workplace, along with essential information on matters such as Health & Safety have increasingly been made available as online provision.

This portal page has been designed to provide details and easy access for staff, directing them to the relevant pages for such core online training and information from one central location.

Training is highlighted as either **essential** for a role or staff group (where completion needs to be recorded), **recommended** to a staff group, or **available** as an optional extra to those who choose to extend their knowledge/learning.

Information for Line Managers:

All new starters should be directed to this page as part of their induction and if they are unsure should be guided by their Line Manager on the training appropriate to their role.

Managers should also consider which content may be appropriate to existing staff and direct them as part of DPR or general discussions.

The Online Core Training Portal can be found at: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/courses/core_training/

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Coaching & Mentoring

An opportunity for Research Active Staff to be mentors or coaches. The Warwick Coaching and Mentoring Scheme is looking for more research, academic and teaching staff to become coaches and mentors.

For full details of the Warwick Coaching & Mentoring Scheme, including how to apply, please visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/personal/coachmentor/wcm/>

For those wanting to be a coach or mentor and needing training, you can register your interest in our Open Programme workshop using the link below: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/coach/>

Research Integrity Online Training

The Research Integrity Online Training has now been launched institutionally.

A video from the RGAEC chair, Professor Laurence Young (talking about research integrity), has been added to the training website.

In order to see the information/pdf/video on how to access the online training, please click on the link below:

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

Research Integrity: Online Training Course

Message from the Chair of the Research Governance and Ethics Committee

Dear Colleagues

I am pleased to be able to formally launch Warwick's new Research Integrity Online Training. This addition to our suite of online training provision will provide up-to-date and subject relevant support to all those involved in the delivery and administration of research. Universities now have a regulatory duty of compliance to the Concordat to Support Research Integrity, and this, along with our own institutional commitment to research operating at the highest standards, are the key drivers behind our investment into this new provision.

The training comes in five discipline versions each with five modules which can be completed over a period of time. The training is available free of charge to anyone with a Warwick login and is suitable for all levels of staff and students undertaking research. Warwick via the Research Governance and Ethics Committee requires the undertaking of the training, including a self-assessment exercise, by all staff and students (and their supervisors) undertaking research, research and research ethics committee members and research support staff (technical and admin).

Kind regards

Laurence

Professor Laurence S. Young Pro-Vice Chancellor (Academic Planning and Resources) and Chair of the Research Governance & Ethics Committee

Below is a brief 5 minute video in which Laurence Young discusses the importance of understanding and engaging with Research Integrity, both as an individual involved in research and as an institution.



The training course can be accessed directly at:

<https://researchskills.epigeum.com/>

Introduction to Infographics

This is a one-day participative workshop, introducing you to the fundamentals of infographic design. The event is taking place on two separate dates – **Wednesday 15 June and Tuesday 21 June 2016, 8.30am to 4.30pm** over in **Argent Court**.

For further details and to book a place please click on the link below:

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

An update on the recent Research Staff Forum meeting

The next Research Staff Forum meeting will take place on **10 May 2016 from 12 noon to 2pm in the Wolfson Research Exchange**. One key focus of this meeting will be Open Access support and advice. Attendance is open to any Research Active member of staff.

To find out more about the Research Staff Forum and to access the minutes from the last meeting, please click on the link below:

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

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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5 May 2016 *

Tools for Data Management

10 May 2016

Research Staff Forum

17 May 2016 **

Managing Your Academic / Research Career

14 June 2016

Unconscious Bias

15 June or 21 June 2016

Introduction to Infographics

**Denotes events that are collaborations with Student Careers and Skills.*

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

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.

Register your interest/attendance or request any further information at:

JC.WMG.Phys.Chem@gmail.com.

Dates:

May 11th, 12.00-13.00, WMG- room IMC 06;

June 15th, 12.00-13.00, Physics - room P.5.23;

July 13th, 12.00-13.00, Chemistry room