

Monthly update of learning & development offers available to research staff

December 2009



Opportunities from the Learning & Development Centre

Workshops:

Practical Project Management for Researchers - 2 Dec 2009

Now fully booked but register your interest here:

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/projrp/

Making Successful Grant Applications - a session each for Arts & Social Science Faculties - 9 Dec 2009

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/grantrp/

Assertiveness - 14 Dec 2009

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/assertrp/

Workshops are typically run over lunchtime (lunch provided) to allow you to fit around your working day. The new programme from January - July 2010 will be available on the website during December and a booklet produced in January and distributed first week of term 2.

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/

Funding opportunity for researchers:

For further information about funding opportunities, please see www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/funding/researchers/

During October & November the following learning & development opportunities were funded:

Quantitative Methods in Plant Breeding	£750.00
Physical Chemistry Young Investigators	
Summer School Meeting	£2,000.00
Moving into Management	£218.50
Practical Proteomics	£275.00
In-depth Interview Training	£275.00
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Further opportunities within Warwick

Windows on Research – WoR

The Research Exchange in collaboration with the LDC will be running new "Window on Research" (WoR) sessions from next term onwards. These sessions are intended to offer a range of short presentations, usually for one hour over lunch times. The sessions will be held within the Wolfson Research Exchange and are open to all of the university's research community (staff and PGR students).

WoR sessions offer the opportunity to:

- Develop a greater awareness of key research taking place across the university
- Meet other researchers outside of your field of expertise
- Share interdisciplinary research ideas
- Debate, discuss and share information on current research issues

Donna is currently putting together our programme for the spring and summer terms, so if you are interested please contact donna.carroll@warwick.ac.uk to discuss your ideas for a session and to find out more. This is a great opportunity to update other researchers or departments on your work and developments!

MOAC Certificate and Award in Transferable Skills for Post Docs in Science

The MOAC Certificate and Award in Transferable Skills for Post Docs in Science will be running during 2010. There will be a launch event in February 2010.

www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wisp/postdoctoralaward/

Opportunities outside Warwick

Vitae - For a list of the courses running please see www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/g16/events.html

The Researcher Development Framework

The proposed Researcher Development Framework consultation is open until 11 December. Researchers can respond individually to the national consultation giving their views on the framework at: www.vitae.ac.uk/rdfconsultation. Please respond by 11th December.