

Opportunities from the Learning & Development Centre

The new workshop programme from Jan - July 2010 is available online and in pdf format at:

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/earlycareerres/

The hard copy booklet has been distributed to you, if you have not received a copy contact Val Bentick on ext 24698

February Workshops (free to attend):

- Career Planning for Early Career Researchers
9th Feb, 12 - 3pm
www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/careerplanrp/
- Practical Project Management for Researchers
19th Feb, 9.15am - 4.45pm
www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/projrp/

“Practical Project Management is an invaluable workshop for researchers at any level. I found this course particularly useful as it gave me the opportunity to devise work breakdown structures for each of my projects making them more manageable.”

Dr Annunziata Videtta,

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Italian

Funding opportunity for researchers:

For further information about funding opportunities, please see

www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/funding/researchers/

Events

Japanese Society for the promotion of Science (JSPS)

Contributing to the advancement of science in all fields of the natural and social sciences and humanities.

11th February 2010, 1pm – 2.30pm in the Research Exchange.

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

An information opportunity to find out more about the JSPS Fellowship Programme about funding & collaborative opportunities. Topics and speakers will be:

- ‘ITP programme with Keio University’ - Prof David Elworthy, Former Director Mathematics Research Centre
- ‘Experience as a JSPS Fellow’ - Prof Mike Allen, Department of Physics

Its main functions are:

- Finding research initiatives (Competitive research funding; Grants in Aid for Scientific Research),
- Fostering next generation of scientists (Research fellowships for young scientists)
- Advancing international collaborations (Collaborations with overseas partners),
- Promoting university reform (Joint programmes with Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, S&T)
- To collect and distribute info on scientific research activities.

Further information on the 5 Fellowships:

www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fellow

Further opportunities within Warwick

Annual Review 2010

The Annual Review process started in January, so please use this as an opportunity to think about your development needs.

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

Windows on Research – WoR

These hour-long, lunchtime sessions offer you 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 & share information on research issues

Due to demand the My Profile session that ran in January will be returning in term 3 for those who were unable to attend this time round.

Please note: “Changing technologies, changing understandings”

session originally scheduled for February is now at 12pm on Monday, March 1st.

To view February event details, to book or to browse our programme, please log on to:

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

If you are interested in promoting your research area or sharing your research experiences at a future Window on Research session, please contact donna.carroll@warwick.ac.uk

MOAC Certificate and Award in Transferable Skills for Post Docs in Science - Launch Event: 12th February, from 12pm in the Research Exchange. Lunch is provided.

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

The MOAC Certificate and Award in Transferable Skills for Post Docs in Science will be running during 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/events. The Vitae blog for Research staff is at: www.vitae.ac.uk/rsblogs Some examples include ‘Exploring research in a digital age’ and ‘A matter of engagement’.