

### Opportunities from the Learning & Development Centre

#### Workshops:

Performance Expertise - 1st Feb

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/perfex/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/perfex/)

Career Planning for Early Career Researchers - 9th Feb

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/careerplanrp/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/careerplanrp/)

Practical Project Management for Researchers - 19th Feb

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/projrp/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/projrp/)

Workshops are typically run over lunchtime (lunch provided) to allow you to fit around your working day. The new programme from January – July 2010 is now available on the website:

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/)

The Workshop Programme is once again available in hard copy booklet format and is being distributed this week.

#### Funding opportunity for researchers:

During December the following learning & development opportunities were offered funding:

- Public Lecture by Prof from University of Nevada
- Organising conference 'Translating Theatre: Migrating Text'
- Research management Skills Workshop

Many of the staff that have received Roberts' funding have offered to be mentors or present at sessions eg. Windows on Research (WOR)

For further information about funding opportunities, please see [www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/funding/researchers/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/funding/researchers/)

#### Events

**Japanese Society for the promotion of Science (JSPS)**

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

An information opportunity to find out more about the JSPS Fellowship Programme. Contributing to the advancement of science in all fields of the natural and social sciences and humanities.

Speakers will be:

- Prof Miles Read, Director Mathematics Research Centre on ITP programme with Keio University
- Prof Mike Allen, Department of Physics on Experience as a JSPS Fellow.

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 information on scientific research activities.

Further information on the 5 Fellowships:

[www.jspso.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fellow](http://www.jspso.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fellow)

### Further opportunities within Warwick

#### Windows on Research – WoR

The new Window on Research programme of events will be starting this term in the Wolfson Research Exchange. 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 and share information on current research issues

Our first session entitled "WRAP: Warwick's repository and copyright" will take place on Wednesday the 20th of January from 12 until 2pm. This is an informal session allowing participants to turn up at any time to ask questions and will cover a variety of topics. WRAP is the university's research repository and this session will present the aims of the repository as well as some of the implications of open access publishing.

Complex issues like journal copyright agreements, author-pays models of publication and funder mandates for open access to research outputs will also be covered.

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

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/wor](http://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](mailto:donna.carroll@warwick.ac.uk)

#### 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 on 17th February 2010.

[www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wisp/postdoctoralaward/](http://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](http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/g16/events.html)