

# FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

## APRIL 2013 E-NEWSLETTER

### **SUPPORT GOING FORWARD**

**From April 2013 our remit continues to include learning and development support for all research active staff at Warwick for the next three years.**

To focus effectively on staff development opportunities for 'Research Active Staff' the five main areas of support will be:

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

To help us deliver this support a new website will be live for 1st May ... some of the key areas will be highlighted in the May newsletter.

Please contact Sandy Sparks:  
[Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk)  
with any queries or to discuss your needs. Or visit the website for Research Active Staff (below) for information on current support.

Learning & Development Centre

#### Research Active Staff

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### **UK Data Archive Workshop**

**30th April & 1st May 2013.**

**Wolfson Research Exchange, Library**

**This 2-day workshop run by UK Data Archive offers high quality advanced training on handling and managing data.**

Toni Haastrup (Politics & International Studies) is organising this event with LDC funding after seeing the potential for researcher-specific training in this important area.

The event will address the basics of how to manage and store data well and how to plan and implement good data management within research projects. It will cover legal aspects, quality control of data, describing data, data formats, storage and security matters, including confidentiality issues.

For further details and to book a place visit:  
[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/data\\_archive](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/data_archive)

### **NEW THIS MONTH:**

#### **Events/Activities Feedback:**

- ⇒ Academic Writing Programme: Summer Term
- ⇒ Statistics Seminar Series: Summer Term
- ⇒ Publishing World-Changing Research

#### **Support Update:**

- ⇒ 1–1 Support period extended.
- ⇒ An introvert's guide to networking

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

# EVENTS IN THE SUMMER TERM

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## Statistics Seminar Series: new lunchtime dates announced.

- ⇒ **25th April:** Bayesian Modelling & Analysis
- ⇒ **16th May:** Regression Modelling, Variable Selection & GLMs
- ⇒ **6th June:** Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, Survey & Questionnaire Design (postponed from the spring term).

For further information and to book a place on these seminars please visit the Seminar Series website:  
[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/series\\_programme/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/series_programme/)

The programme page also includes links to the '**Resource Pages**' that have been set up for all previous seminars—including presentation files and videos of the seminar talks.

## Statistics Support: Steering Group \*New\* 16th April, 12-2pm.

This project was developed in response to requests from all levels of research staff for statistical support, ranging from researchers with specific technical queries to those who would like to experiment with research data but don't know where to begin.

Following the successful pilot phase of the project a steering group is being set up to consider how best to develop statistics support for research active staff. Heads of Departments have been contacted to propose individuals to join the steering group. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Lisa Lavender: [L.Lavender@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:L.Lavender@warwick.ac.uk), or extn. 74947.

## Publishing World-Changing Research in Elite Journals and Books

**10-11.30am. Tuesday 30th April**  
**Room 1, Wolfson Research Exchange (Library)**

With advice from four senior professors from the University, this practical advice workshop is designed for young Warwick faculty members from any discipline.

For more information and to book a place visit:  
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/worldchangingres>

## Academic Writing Programme (AWP)

With the on going popularity of the Academic Writing Away days and the success of the recent series of 4 workshops, we will be providing the following events in the summer term:

- ⇒ 24th May - How to be a Prolific Writer & Writing to Present at Conferences. To book a place visit:  
[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awp\\_journals](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awp_journals)
- ⇒ 11th June—Effective Writing for Bids & Grants  
The morning workshop on this topic will be followed by a '**Bids Review Panel**' in the afternoon: an invaluable opportunity to peer review bids, involving successful funding recipients. To book a place please visit: [http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awp\\_bids](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awp_bids)
- ⇒ 27th & 28th June — Academic Writing Programme  
Away Days in Scarman House.

These two days are structured to allow participants to discuss their research and writing strategies with research staff and their writing tutor (Rochelle Sibley), **and most importantly to have dedicated writing time.** For more information, or to book a place visit:  
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/awpbootcamp>

*Writing away days may be of particular benefit to those beginning a new project or to research staff who wish to focus on editing existing work/producing a piece of work from existing research.*

## CROS & PIRLS: Upcoming research surveys in May



Next month's newsletter will include details and links to these two national surveys, organised by Vitae.

**The Careers in Research Online Survey (CROS)** is aimed at those primarily employed to conduct research and have no formal staff management/supervision responsibilities.

**The Principal Investigators and Research Leaders survey (PIRLS)** is designed to parallel CROS, targeting research leaders. It aims to capture views on what makes a 'research leader' and how these capabilities may be developed in research staff as they seek to become the research leaders of the future.

## Funding Available for Research Active Staff Networks

Funding is available to Departments, Faculties and groups of researchers wishing to set up or maintain an existing Research Active Staff Network

### The funding period & period for activity ends on 31 July 2013

Please note applications will be considered throughout the funding period or until the fund has been used up.

Applications may be made by Research or Academic staff who are applying on behalf of research staff, or who are working for or with research staff.

The audience for any activity or event must be Research Active Staff (i.e. Research staff or academics).

For further information or to complete an application form visit:  
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/researchers/networking/funding>

### Here are the networks currently being funded.

- ⇒ Siew Wan Hee & Thomas Hanborg (WMS):  
Warwick Medical School Journal Club
- ⇒ Sarah Payne & Sian Taylor-Phillips (WMG):  
Researching Human Fatigue in the workplace
- ⇒ Sarah Payne (WMG):  
WMG 'Baby Board' meetings
- ⇒ Toni Haastrup (Politics & International Studies):  
UK Data Archive Workshop
- ⇒ Penny Smith (Institute of Education):  
Education Research Network
- ⇒ Vijayalakshmi Ahanathapillai ((WMG):  
IDH Network for Biomedical Engineering Researchers, WMS and NHS professionals
- ⇒ Eleni Karasouli & Sian Taylor-Phillips (WMS):  
Network for Early Career Researchers within WMS
- ⇒ Frederik Dahmann (WBS):  
WBS Research Staff Network
- ⇒ Vanessa Goodship (WMG):  
WMG Researcher Forum

### The recent EPSRC Impact, Career Development & Leadership funding has now CEASED.

A report on the range of funding allocated and outputs from projects included up to 31st March 2013 will be included in the May e-newsletter.

## USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### LDC EVENTS

### Statistics Series

25th April 2013

#### Seminar 6:

#### Bayesian Modelling & Analysis

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/researchers/mathstats/seminar6/>

16th May 2013

#### Seminar 7:

#### Regression Modelling, Variable Selection & GLMs

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/researchers/mathstats/seminar7/>

6th June 2013

#### Seminar 8:

#### Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis, Survey & Questionnaire Design

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/researchers/mathstats/seminar8/>

### Academic Writing Programme

24th May 2013

#### How to be a Prolific Writer & Writing to Present at Conferences

[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/awp\\_journals](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/awp_journals)

11th June 2013

#### Effective Writing for Bids & Grants

[http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/awp\\_bids](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/awp_bids)

27th & 28th June 2013

#### Academic Writing Programme away days

These writing away days run over 2 days and offer research staff the opportunity to focus exclusively on their writing.

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/awpbootcamp>

30th April 2013

#### Publishing World-Changing

#### Research in Elite journals and Books

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/lcd/development/worldchangingres>

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## USEFUL LINKS

### Further provision from LDC:

#### The LDC staff development provision

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/>

#### 1—1 Support Opportunities

LDC is committed to providing research active staff with appropriate support for their development needs, including individual support in addition to our programme of events, in the following key areas:

- ⇒ Academic Writing
- ⇒ Careers
- ⇒ Statistics

#### These services are funded until 31 July 2013.

For more information and to request a 1 –1 meeting visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/epsrleaders/#support>

### Networking with other research active staff

A number of networks exist at Warwick to support researchers at department or faculty level.

In addition, LDC support the Research Staff forum (which met in March) to enable researchers to discuss a range of key issues. For further information on both, please visit:

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

### The Career's Blog ... An introvert's guide to networking

This fascinating blog entry from Helen Stringer (Warwick Student Careers & Skills) may be of interest to those who consider themselves to be an introvert.

Full of concise hints, tips and advice, the blog can be found at: <http://careersblog.warwick.ac.uk/2013/02/28/an-introverts-guide-to-networking/>

### An upcoming Warwick event for Research Active Staff ... Demystifying the Promotion Process 9th April 2013 in the MOAC Seminar Room, Senate House.

Despite the extensive 'paperwork' available on HR and departmental web sites it can be hard to work out what is actually required. This event aims to provide presentations from 'experts' and a Q&A session.

For more information visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/equalops/athena/demystifyingthepromotionprocess>

**Opportunities outside Warwick:** <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/outsidewarwick/>

#### Interdisciplinarity: An Action Learning Based Workshop on 24th April 2013 in London.

Interdisciplinarity has become a buzzword, a desirable state. Yet few people properly understand what being interdisciplinary means and even fewer successfully execute it in their research. In this workshop we will consider the benefits and challenges of being interdisciplinary and of working across disciplines. Using examples of successful interdisciplinary work, we will be encouraging participants to reflect on key aspects.

Attendance Fees: Researchers based at ARCISS Members centres £50, Researchers based at Non-Member centres £100

For more information about this event in London visit: [http://www.arciss.ac.uk/pages/event\\_Interdisciplinarity.htm](http://www.arciss.ac.uk/pages/event_Interdisciplinarity.htm)

#### JSPS Invitation Fellowships: Short Term

**Application Period: 2 to 10 May 2013 to JSPS Tokyo via host in Japan.**

**Fellowships must be started between 1 October 2013 to 31 March 2014.**

Please visit the JSPS Tokyo website for further information: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/index.html>

**JSPS London Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) Application Deadline: Monday 3rd June 2013 Fellowships must be started between 1st November 2013 to 31st March 2014.**

Please visit the JSPS London website here for further information:

<http://www.jsps.org/funding/2013/03/postdoctoral-fellowship-for-foreign-researchers-short-term.html>