

Learning & Development Centre

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

DECEMBER 2012 *E-NEWSLETTER*



Funded by EPSRC

*Delivering Impact and
Developing Leaders*

OVERVIEW

From August 2012 until March 2013 our remit will widen to focus on staff development opportunities for 'Research Active Staff'

EPSRC funding on Delivering Impact and Developing Leaders has been provided to continue support for research staff development until March 2013. Provision for research active staff is being developed.

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

Please contact Sandy Sparks:
Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk
with your needs.

Academic Writing Programme (AWP) Away Days for Research Active Staff. 21 & 22 March 2013, 9am–5pm

The programme runs for 2 days and offers research staff the opportunity to focus exclusively on their writing. These two days are structured to allow participants to discuss their research and writing strategies with research staff and the writing tutor, and most importantly to have dedicated writing time.

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

For more information, or to book a place visit:

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

LDC case studies include innovative projects that focus on enterprise, engagement, impact, career development or leadership.

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

Please contact Sandy Sparks
Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk if you have an interesting project that you would like to share or have written up into a case study.

NEW THIS MONTH:

Events:

- ⇒ Statistics Seminar Series—seminar 4 details
- ⇒ Project Management Courses
- ⇒ Technologies for Research

Support Update:

- ⇒ A Programme of 1-1 Support Opportunities.

More Useful Dates & Links

OVERVIEW CONT'D



Statistics Seminar Series.

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.

The Seminar Series website is being developed to provide ongoing statistics support for researchers.

A 'Statistics Glossary' has been added and 'Resource pages' set up for the seminars held in September—November: including presentation files and video's of the speakers' talk. For more details visit our new website: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats>

The 4th seminar in the series: **Estimation, Variation and Uncertainty**, is being held on: **Thursday 13th December, 12.00-2.00pm, Wolfson Research Exchange, Room 3.**

To book a place, including lunch, visit:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/series_programme/

Further Seminars in the Statistics Series:

- ⇒ 10th January 2013: Exploratory Data analysis and Multi-variate Strategies
- ⇒ 14th February: Qualitative & Quantitative Analysis. Survey and Questionnaire Design
- ⇒ 14th March: Software Choice

Please contact Lisa Lavender:

L.A.Lavender.1@warwick.ac.uk with any queries about the Seminar Series.

WBS Research Staff Network *New*

With support from the LDC Fund for Research Active Staff Networks, WBS is convening monthly lunchtime meetings to establish a collegial network in which research themes can be discussed. Aimed primarily at colleagues in WBS, some sessions will also be of wider relevance and open to researchers in other disciplines. The first three meetings are on 12th December, 17th January and 12th February (12.30-13.30pm)

For more details please contact Frederick Dahlmann: Frederik.Dahlmann@wbs.ac.uk

1—1 SUPPORT FOR RESEARCHERS

LDC is committed to providing research active staff with the right kind of support for their needs. In addition to the programme of funding and events we are currently providing the funding for three specific strands of individual support with the aim of addressing focused, specific research needs.

These services are funded until 31 March 2013.

Career Support

Research Active Staff have requested 1-1 career support to assist with CV advice, career planning, preparing for interviews or mock interviews. LDC is providing funding for expert career support.

If you are interested please can you complete the booking form <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/eande#cs>

Statistics support

As the Statistics Seminar Series has developed, research active staff have expressed an interest in the possibility of 1-1 advice meetings.

Support will be most effective if it is requested early in your project, preferably at the design stage before any data collection or analysis has begun.

For more information and to book to request 1-1 support visit:

http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/additional_resources/1_1_support/

Academic Writing Support

With the continued success of the Academic Writing Programme Away Days LDC is offering funding for research active staff who wish to further build on the work completed during the away days, or who have been unable to attend any of these events.

These sessions will be used to consult an expert on your writing issues, such as existing draft applications, producing a piece of work from existing research or more broadly, planning your research/writing strategies.

If you are interested in booking a session(s) please complete the booking form at:

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

LDC Funding for Research Active Staff Networks

Up to £3,000 funding is available to support research or academic staff in departments or faculties set up or maintain an existing Research Active Staff Network.

The funding period and period for activity ends on 31 July 2013.

Applications cannot exceed £800. For further details visit:

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

Application approved up to 30 November 2012:

New Frederik Dahlmann (WBS) - £550 (match-funded by WBS)
Vannessa Goodship (WMG) - £800

EPSRC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Transferable Skills Awards & Networks (managed by LDC).

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

Up to **£100K** of funding was available between 1 September 2011 and 30 November 2012.

This fund has now closed.

A summary of the funding and a report on project achievements will be included in the January 2013 E-newsletter.

New Susan Burrows & Robin Ball (Physics), £4,500

New Sarah Payne (WMG), £400

Andrew Dove (Chemistry), £1,500

Paulina Sydor (Chemistry), £1,000

Helen Willcock (Chemistry), £600

Xiaolei Fan (Engineering), £530

Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry), £900

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £605

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £504 - Feedback report

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £1,000 - Feedback report

Scott Crowther (WMG), £600 - Feedback report

Xiao Ma (WMG), £1,000

Scott Crowther (WMG), £1,000 - Feedback report

Sumit Hazra (WMG), £600 - Case study

Kylash Makenji (WMG), £1,000

Ruth Cherrington (WMG), £1,000 - Feedback report

Bethany Middleton (WMG), £1,000

Remzi Becer & Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry), £4,960 - Feedback report

Paulina Sydor (Chemistry), £760

Matthew Gibson (Chemistry), £5,000

Dehzi Li (WMG), £2,500 - Feedback report

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £1,000

Rudolf Roemer (Physics), £5,000, Details of event

Matthew Turner (Physics), £1,000 - Feedback report

Alexei Lapkin (Engineering), £2,080 - Feedback report

Darren Hughes (WMG), £800 - Feedback report

Kody Law & Wei Yang (Statistics), £5,000 - Details of event, Feedback report

Claire Foullon (Physics), £1,000 - Feedback report

Jassim Happa, Kurt Debattista & Silvester Czanner (WMG Digilab), £4,535 - Feedback report

WMG Research Staff Forum, £2,000

USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LDC EVENTS

13 December 2012

Statistics Seminar Series: Estimation, Variation and Uncertainty. Booking form:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/seminar4/>

Project Management Courses:

To enable researchers to apply project management principles to the management of their research project.

* 11 February 2013

Practical Project Management for Researchers. Booking form:

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

* 12 March 2013

Practical Project Management 2 - The Next Steps. Booking form:

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/projrp20>

26 February 2013

Facilitation Skills * rescheduled date *

Booking form:

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

5 March 2013 * New *

Technologies for Research

Find out more about the ways technology can support you as a researcher, including finding funding, collaboration with colleagues and disseminating your research.

Booking form:

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

21 & 22 March 2013

Academic Writing Programme Away Days

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Website:

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

USEFUL LINKS

See the LDC Research staff website

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

The LDC staff development provision

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

Opportunities within Warwick

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

⇒ Arts Faculty website

Please find attached the link to the Arts Faculty Events List which includes details of lectures and seminars in the Faculty. <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/events/>

If you would like to advertise an event in the diary, please email details to artsfaculty@warwick.ac.uk

⇒ Social Science Faculty website

Please find attached the link to the Social Science Faculty Events List which includes details of lectures and seminars in the Faculty. <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/news/>

If you would like to advertise an event in the diary, please email details to R.J.Moy@warwick.ac.uk

⇒ ACE—Academic Careers and Employability Programme

This programme is designed for early career researchers focused on preparation for academic employment.

See the ACE pages: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/cross_fac/ias/current/ace/
on the IAS website for information about the sessions on offer.

Opportunities outside Warwick

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

Vitae—Realising the Potential of Researchers

Vitae is a national organisation, providing events, publications and resources, but also has regional 'Hubs' which promote researcher development within a local area. Kate Mahoney (Centre for Student Development & Enterprise at Warwick) is the Vitae Midlands Hub Manager— <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/midlandshub>

For information about Vitae and its activities for research staff visit: <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/>

JSPS Summer Programme.

Application deadline: Tuesday 15th January 2013—Fellowship to take place during fixed period of 11 June to 21 August 2013.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) is the leading research funding agency in Japan, established by the Japanese Government for the purpose of contributing to the advancement of science. Our Summer Programme provides the opportunity for pre and post-doctoral researchers to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and research systems and to conduct collaborative research activities with leading research groups at Japanese universities and research institutions over a period of 2 months during the summer.

Value of award: Return international airfare, maintenance allowance (534,000 JPY), domestic research trip allowance (58,500 JPY) and overseas travel and accident insurance policy are provided.

Eligibility: Applicants need to be a UK national or permanent resident and should be of graduate student status (Master or PhD) or be a recent PhD holder (within the last 6 years) and should be based at a UK university or research institution. Eligible research fields are not limited.

Applications should be sent to the British Council, Tokyo. Application guidelines and form are available on their website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/japan-science-research.htm>