

EPSRC OVERVIEW

LDC would like to talk to research staff about their projects with a view to writing up some case studies. Case studies on innovative projects that focus on enterprise, engagement, impact or career development will be shared with all researchers on the LDC website. Please contact Sandy Sparks sandy.sparks@warwick.ac.uk if you have an interesting project that you would like to share.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Learning & Development Centre Events

9 March 2012

"Presentation skills with a focus on interview skills and job presentations"
- bespoke for Research Staff in the History department
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/preshist/>

15 March 2012

"How to Sell Your Research & at what cost"
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/sellcost/>

20 March 2012

"How to Sell Yourself and Your Research" - bespoke for Research Staff in the School of Engineering
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/sellengineering/>

28 March 2012

"Being an Enterprising Researcher"
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/entres/>

9 May 2012

"Academic Writing with a focus on writing for non-academic audiences"
- bespoke for Research Staff in the History department
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/acawritehist/>

23 May 2012

"Funding with Q&A" - bespoke for Research Staff in the History department
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/fundqahist/>

The research staff provision is being developed for the Summer Term, please

contact Sandy Sparks sandy.sparks@warwick.ac.uk with your needs.

See the LDC Research staff website
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/>
for Opportunities within Warwick
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/withinwarwick/> &
Opportunities outside Warwick <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/outsidewarwick/> eg:
Broadening Horizon event 5 & 6 March or for the course directory <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/#4>

Teaching for Researchers

For further information, please see
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/tlr>

E&E or LDC funded Events

22 March 2012

"WMG Researcher Forum" - The next breakfast meeting will take place at 9am. It is open to all University of Warwick Research staff. For catering purposes please contact Vanessa Goodship V.Goodship@warwick.ac.uk

For other funded events please see
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/funding/researchersepsrc/funding/>

VITAE Events

31 May & 11 June 2012

"Collaborative researcher"
2 days event at University of Warwick

Is this course right for you?

Collaboration is more than the icing on the research cake; it now lies at the heart of the research model for the 21st Century. Individual researchers wishing to build successful careers need to connect with, and impress, a broad network of professional colleagues. Projects no longer solely operate under the traditional model of a single researcher or group and draw upon a range of partners from the subjects, institutions and sectors required to answer bigger and more far-reaching questions.

This 2 day course will look at the building blocks of the collaborative style of research: inclusive communication, cultural awareness, robust planning, negotiation and the ability to work effectively with others. Whether your collaboration is with another academic in your department, or partners from different subjects, sectors and countries, it will help you to develop winning strategies for connecting and working with others.

What will it involve?

The course will be attended by up to 40 researchers from different disciplines and career stages. The course will be led by a team of experienced facilitators who will work with you throughout the 2 days to support your learning. They will be from a variety of backgrounds with experience in collaboration, academia and other sectors.

This course takes a 'learning by doing' approach. There will be presentations on collaboration theory, but for the most part, you will be actively participating in

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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES cont'd

the sessions and activities.

This is an intensive 2 day course. When registering for the course you will be expected to attend on both days (31st May AND 11th June)

What's in it for you?

This course offers you the opportunity to:

- explore collaboration both in theory and in practice
- work with a team of experienced facilitators from a range of career backgrounds, who will ensure you get the most out of the 2 days
- meet researchers from a variety of disciplines, backgrounds and career stages

- develop your understanding of collaboration theory and how to apply it in practice
- take a few days out from your research both physically and mentally, and have some space in which to consider yourself and your next steps

This event is open to all UK researchers - subject to availability. Places on the event are free but participants will need to cover their own travel expenses.

To book a place:

<http://www.vitae.ac.uk/researchers/56271-515941/Collaborative-Researcher-31st-May-AND-11th-June-University-of-Warwick.html>

MOAC Events

15 - 16 March 2012

"Communication and Impact for postdoctoral researchers"

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/pioneers/pgcts/modules/#scicommpostdoc>

20 - 22 March 2012

"Research Ethics and Practice (for post doctoral researchers and PhD students)"

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/pioneers/pgcts/modules/#ethics>

Contact moac3@warwick.ac.uk for more information and to book a place

FUNDING

Learning & Development Centre Awards

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

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

Up to £70k of funding available between 1 September 2011 and 31 July 2012. Status as at 29 February 2012

Funding used
£27.9K

Funding remaining
£42.1K

Funding for Research Staff Networks (managed by LDC).

A total of £53k of funding available between 1 September 2011 and 31 July 2012.

Funding comes from EPSRC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Transferable Skills Awards - £30k or from LDC funding - £23k
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/networking/funding>

Status as at 29 February 2012

EPSRC
Funding used
£2K

EPSRC
Funding remaining
£28K

LDC
Funding used
£2.1K

LDC
Funding remaining
£20.9K

10 Applications approved up to 29 February 2012:

- Mathew Gibson (Chemistry), £5,000 --- March & April 2012
- Dehzi Li (WMG), £2,500 --- April & June 2012
- V.Goodship (WMG), £1000 --- January - March 2012
- R.Roemer (Physics), £5000, --- October 2011 - March 2012
- Details of event
- M.Turner (Physics), £1000 --- February & March 2012
- A.Lapkin (Engineering), £2080 --- August 2011 - March 2012
- D.Hughes (WMG), £800 --- 6 December 2011 - Feedback report
- K. Law & W.Yang (Statistics), £5000 --- 30 November 2011 - 2 December 2011 - Details of event, - Feedback report
- C.Foullon (Physics), £1000 --- 17 - 20 October 2011 - Feedback report
- J.Happa, K. Debattista & S.Czanner (WMG Digilab), £4535 --- 8 & 9 September 2011 - Feedback report

E&E funded up to 29 February 2012:

- WMG Research Staff Forum, £2,000

LDC funded up to 29 February 2012:

- Research Staff Forum, £1,000
- Nana Zhang - Researching China, £1,155

Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Transferable Skills Training website:

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

IDEAS & SHARED PRACTICE

In future issues this section will be focusing on results / benefits of events that we have funded and also focusing on some of the activities happening at the University of Warwick. If you have anything you would like to share or showcase, please contact Sandy Sparks:

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FURTHER INFORMATION

- Jobs.ac.uk have a new CV search facility. For further information please see <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/outsidewarwick>
- Medical Communications – 8 March
<http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/916-474771/So-you-want-to-be-in-medical-communications.html>
- British Science Association Media Fellowships - 11 March
http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/insite/news/intnews2/bsa_media_fellowships_2012
- UKRSA Project Management Day – 13 March free to attend
Contact midlandshub@vitae.ac.uk if you are interested in attending.