

## Learning & Development Centre

### FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

### NOVEMBER 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/epsrcleaders>

Please contact Sandy Sparks:  
[Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk)  
with your needs.

#### **Research Team Leaders' Programme (RTLTP)**

**The nomination deadline is 30 November: final reminder to submit.**

This programme is developed for Research Team Leaders and includes four half day workshops with coaching support, commencing in January 2013. The overall aim of the development programme is to equip Research Team Leaders with the key skills needed to lead and manage their teams. Allocation of places will be confirmed by email by Friday 7th December 2012.

Full programme details including how to nominate are on the LDC website:

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

**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](mailto: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:**

- ⇒ Warwick Pioneers: Post Doctoral Researchers
- ⇒ Statistics Seminar Series—programme details

##### **Funding Update:**

- ⇒ Research Team Leader's Programme (RTLTP) nominations open.  
**Closing date 30 November.**

**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 and October: 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 third seminar in the series: **Confirmatory Statistics: Identifying, Framing & Testing Hypotheses**, is being held on:

**Tuesday 13th November, 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/](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/series_programme/)

### Further Seminars in the Statistics Series:

- ⇒ 13 December 2012: Estimation, Variation and Uncertainty.
- ⇒ 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](mailto:L.A.Lavender.1@warwick.ac.uk) with any queries about the Seminar Series.

### Career Support

Research 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. This service is funded until 31 March 2013. If you are interested please can you complete the booking form <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/eande#cs>

### Academic Writing Programme (AWP) for Research Active Staff—Bootcamp. 21 &22 March 2013, 9am—5pm

With the November bootcamps already fully booked, the above dates have been added for next term. The programme runs for 2 days and offer 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>

### Warwick Pioneers: Post Doctoral Researchers

#### The Postgraduate Certificate in Transferable Skills in Science for Postdoctoral Researchers

This aims to help you identify and gain core skills for a career in science in a flexible programme that can be tailored to your needs.

For more information visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/pioneers/pgcts/postdoctoralresearchers/>

### Warwick Centre for Analytical Science: Communication and Impact for Female Early Career Researchers.

4-6 January 2013, Great Windsor Park.

For further details about this training course visit: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/wcas/events/communicationandimpact>

**\*LDC is offering 2 bursaries to fund in full the £480 course fee (including accommodation) and additional travel costs.**

To apply please email: [Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:Sandra.Sparks@warwick.ac.uk)

## 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 31 October 2012:**

*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 available between 1 September 2011 and **30 November 2012** (The funding period has been extended but there will be no extension after this date)

**Status as at  
31 October 2012**

Funding used

**£48,500**

**£51,500**

Funding Remaining

\*New\* Andrew Dove (Chemistry) £1,500

\*New\* Paulina Sydor (Chemistry), £1,000

\*New\* Helen Willcock (Chemistry), £600

\*New\* Xiaolei Fan (Engineering), £530

Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry), £900

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £605

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £504 -  
Feedback report

Vannessa Goodship (WMG, £1000 –  
Feedback report

Scott Crowther (WMG), £600 - Feedback  
report

Xiao Ma (WMG), £1000

Scott Crowther (WMG), £1000—Feedback  
report

Sumit Hazra (WMG), £600 - Case study

Kylash Makenji (WMG), £1000

Ruth Cherrington (WMG), £1000—  
Feedback report

Bethany Middleton (WMG), £1000

Remzi Becer & Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry),  
£4960—Feedback report

Paulina Sydor (Chemistry), £760

Matthew Gibson (Chemistry), £5,000

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

Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £1000

Rudolf Roemer (Physics), £5000, Details of  
event

Matthew Turner (Physics), £1000 -  
Feedback report

Alexei Lapkin (Engineering), £2080 -  
Feedback report

Darren Hughes (WMG), £800 - Feedback  
report

Kody Law & Wei Yang (Statistics), £5000 -  
Details of event, Feedback report

Claire Foullon (Physics), £1000 - Feedback  
report

Jassim Happa, Kurt Debattista & Silvester  
Czanner (WMG Digilab), £4535 - Feedback  
report

WMG Research Staff Forum, £2,000

## USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### LDC EVENTS

13 November 2012

**Statistics Seminar Series:  
Confirmatory Statistics—  
Identifying, Framing & Testing  
Hypotheses.**

<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/seminar3/>

20 November 2012

**Facilitation Skills**

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

30 November 2012

**Research Team Leaders Pro-  
gramme Nomination Deadline**

Workshops Starting 23 January 2013

Full overview and dates:

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

4 December 2012

**Networking**

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

13 December 2012

**Statistics Seminar Series:  
Estimation, Variation and  
Uncertainty**

Booking open mid-November.

**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/projrp2>

21 & 22 March 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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/](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/>

#### **ARCISS Workshop—The Mid-Career Stage: Experienced Researchers and their Development Options. 29th November 2012, 10.00am—3.30pm.**

**National Institute of Economic and Social Research, London.**

For more information and booking details, visit the LDC pages on Opportunities outside Warwick noted above.

#### **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 London Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) Application Deadline: Monday 3rd December 2012 Fellowships must be started between 1st May 2013 to 31st March 2014.**

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 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (Short Term) provides the opportunity for researchers based outside of Japan to conduct collaborative research activities with leading research groups at Japanese Universities and Research Institutions for visits of between 1 to 12 months. Eligible applicants need to be either within 2 years of finishing their PhD at the time of applying to start their fellowship in Japan or have obtained their PhD after 2 April 2007. Eligible research fields are not limited.

Please visit the JSPS London website here for further information:

<http://www.jps.org/funding/2012/09/postdoctoral-fellowship-for-foreign-researchers-short-term.html>