

Learning & Development Centre

FOR RESEARCH ACTIVE STAFF

OCTOBER 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/mathstats/seminar2/>

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

EPSRC Enterprise & Entrepreneurship Transferable Skills

Applications for funding are still being received. The funding already awarded will continue to be available until 30 November 2012. There will be no extension after this date.

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

EPSRC Enterprise and Entrepreneurial Transferable Skills provision has now ended. For information on achievement and legacy material please see:

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

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/Activities Feedback:

- ⇒ AWP Bootcamp
- ⇒ Maths & Statistics Seminar Series
- ⇒ Practical Project Management for Researchers

Funding Update:

- ⇒ Research Team Leader's Programme (RTLTP) nominations open.

More Useful Dates & Links

OVERVIEW CONT'D

LDC
Supporting

Research
Active Staff

Statistics
Seminar
Series

Statistics Seminar Series - dates for upcoming sessions.

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 second seminar in the series : **Experimental Design** is being held on **Thursday 11th October, 12.00-2.00pm, Wolfson Research Exchange, Room 1.**

To book a place, including lunch, visit our new website: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats>

and click on the 'Seminar Series Programme' link.

Feedback on the Launch event - The Role of Statistical Analysis Within Broader Research Methodology: Supporting YOUR Research.

This introductory session, held on 20th September in the Wolfson Research Exchange proved very popular and was fully booked. Simon French (Director of RISCU) discussed the role of statistics in research from the framing of the initial research objectives through the design of the research programme, data collection, inference and analysis to the publication of results. To further support your research a resource page of the event has been set up, including useful references, presentation files and a video of the talk given by Simon French. To view the resource page click on the 'Seminar Series Programme' link noted above.

Please contact Lisa Lavender:

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/Academic Staff—Bootcamp. 21 & 22 March 2013, 9am—5pm

With the November bootcamps already fully booked, the above dates have been added for next term.

These writing days run 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 their 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>

Research Team Leaders' Programme (RTLTP) The nomination process is now open.

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. Content is based on four key areas:

Workshop 1 - Working with Others - 23 Jan

Workshop 2 - Leading your Team - 6 Feb

Workshop 3 - Handling Change and Uncertainty - 20 Feb

Workshop 4 - Running Effective Meetings - 6 March

Nomination deadline is Friday 30th November 2012.

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/>

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 30 September 2012

Funding used	Funding remaining
45k	55k

Applications approved up to 30 September 2012

- Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry), £900 --- September–October 2012
- Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £605 --- September 2012
- Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £504 --- September 2012
- Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £1000 --- June - September 2012
- Scott Crowther (WMG), £600 --- July 2012 - Feedback report
- Xiao Ma (WMG) , £1000 --- May – July 2012
- Scott Crowther (WMG) , £1000 --- April – July 2012
- Sumit Hazra (WMG),£600 - Case study
- Kylash Makenji (WMG) , £1000 --- April – July 2012
- Ruth Cherrington (WMG), £1000 --- April – July 2012
- Bethany Middleton (WMG), £1000 --- April – November 2012
- Remzi Becer & Rachel O'Reilly (Chemistry), £4960 --- July 2012
- Paulina Sydor (Chemistry), £760 --- March - July 2012
- Matthew Gibson (Chemistry), £5,000 --- March & April 2012
- Dehzi Li (WMG), £2,500 --- April & June 2012 - Feedback report
- Vannessa Goodship (WMG), £1000 --- January - July 2012
- Rudolf Roemer (Physics), £5000, --- October 2011 – July 2012 - Details of event
- Matthew Turner (Physics), £1000 --- February & March 2012 - Feedback report
- Alexei Lapkin (Engineering), £2080 --- August 2011 - March 2012 - Feedback report
- Darren Hughes (WMG), £800 --- 6 December 2011 - Feedback report
- Kody Law & Wei Yang (Statistics), £5000 --- 30 November 2011 - 2 December 2011 - Details of event, - Feedback report
- Claire Foullon (Physics), £1000 --- 17 - 20 October 2011 - Feedback report
- Jassim Happa, Kurt Debattista & Silvester Czanner (WMG Digilab), £4535 --- 8 & 9 September 2011 - Feedback report
- WMG Research Staff Forum, £2,000

USEFUL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

LDC EVENTS

11 October 2012
Maths & Stats Seminar Series Seminar 2: Experimental Design
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/researchers/mathstats/seminar2>

18 October 2012
Building Resilience
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/rsbr>

14 November 2012
Tools for Developing Creativity
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/rstdc>

20 November 2012
Facilitation Skills
<http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/ldc/development/rsfs>

30 November 2012
Research Team Leaders Programme 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>

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/projrtwo>

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

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

Opportunities outside Warwick

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

Digital Researcher Course

Booking is now open for the Vitae Digital Researcher course being held at the **University of Nottingham on 19th October 2012**. This is proving a popular course, already running in London and the South West. Places are limited and will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Book online at: <http://www.vitae.ac.uk/policy-practice/1746-571061/The-Digital-Researcher.html>

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.jsps.org/funding/2012/09/postdoctoral-fellowship-for-foreign-researchers-short-term.html>