



WARWICK
INSTITUTE OF
ENGAGEMENT

Students and Public Engagement

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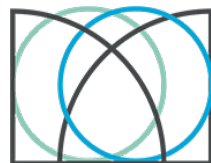
What is Engagement?

- Engagement (also referred to as ‘public’ and ‘community’ engagement) is about people **inside universities interacting with those outside universities** to share **knowledge and research**, collaborate on ideas, co-produce new approaches and enable curiosity, exploration and conversation. Through it everyone gains valuable interactions and insights, in turn contributing to societal development and progress.

Warwick's PE Opportunities Provision



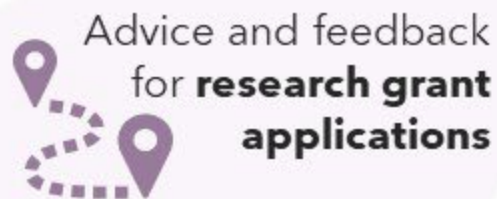
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WARWICK
AWARD
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY



Staff



Collaboration and Co-Production Fund

to grow relationships with community groups



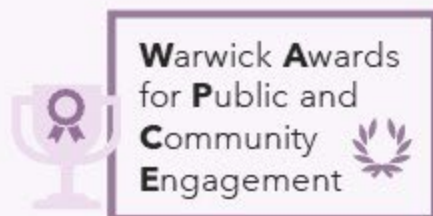
Support with writing **promotion cases**

Toolkits and **funding** to embed public and community engagement into **teaching**



Fellowship opportunities within WIE

Skills-focused **online resources** and **interactive masterclasses**



A programme of **funded events** to engage the public

Promotion

of your public events



Expertise in **developing collaborations** with community groups



Students

UG and PGT modules in public engagement with IATL



MASc in Community, Engagement and Belonging with Liberal Arts

Public engagement **internships** with partners



Public engagement **URSS** projects

Points for the **WARWICK AWARD**
STUDENT OPPORTUNITY





Go to **vevox.app** then enter the session ID **165-549-111**

1. What opportunities are offered by your department for students to do public or community engagement?
2. Staff: How do you communicate opportunities to students?
3. Students: how do you find out about opportunities?

WAPCE



Fatemah Jafar, UG, Physics
Warwick Christmas Lecture
Department ambassador
Resonate Festival




Tallulah George, UG,
Classics and Ancient History
URSS



Abigail Coppins, PGR, School of
Modern Languages and Cultures
Working with under-represented
groups, sharing research through
co-production



Tishtyra Mehta, PGR, Physics
STEM Connections
Pint of Science
Warwick Christmas Lectures
Supporting colleagues
Mentoring students



Who gains what from students doing public engagement?

Consider this from the perspective of:

- Students
- Departments and the wider university
- The public



Students

- Enriches their university experience
- Improves their ability to interact socially and articulate themselves
- Developing empathy
- Sense of belonging
- Helps them build a highly transferrable skillset
- Public Engagement activities are recognised and celebrated via the Warwick Award (and look good on their CV)



Departments and the wider University

- Enabling informed and evidence-based approaches to teaching and learning
- Inspiring prospective students
- Students feel connected to local communities- cohesion
- Wider reach for staff/department's own PE activities
- Social impact
- Funding
- REF and TEF



The Public

- New knowledge and insights
- Understanding how research works and what universities do
- Input on what universities do and on students' learning
- Establishing trust
- Making informed decisions, about learning, healthcare, legal rights, environmental consciousness, etc



Create a plan for a student opportunity

- URSS public engagement project, Resonate event, taught module, department internship, or other opportunity
- What are the aims, and the benefits to the student, the public and Warwick?
- Are there any links to current projects/work at Warwick (by students or staff)?



Support from WIE

- Resonate events
- URSS public engagement internships
- Public and Community Engagement Module Development Fund
- Collaboration and Co-Production Fund



Final thoughts and feelings

- What are you feeling optimistic or enthusiastic about?
- What are you feeling worried about or in need of help with?

Answers on post-its at the back of the room - add your name if you'd like to be contacted afterwards.

