Dear Offer-Holder
Welcome to our May Newsletter. Many of you will soon be taking final year exams; good luck and don’t forget to submit a completed ‘Certification of Degree Result’ form as soon as possible. If you are using an email address provided by your current University, don’t forget that this will soon stop functioning. Please send us an alternative email address so that we can keep in touch.

Over the coming months keep an eye on our ‘Offer holders’ page at http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/lifesci/study/pgt/offerholders/. We’ll be posting information regarding reading lists, course programmes, induction week timetable etc. Why not introduce yourself on the offer holders forum? You can get to know your fellow students before you arrive.

Best wishes from the Taught Masters Team

Useful Links
Accommodation Office
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/accommodation
You need to have accepted your offer, completed the accommodation application form and paid a £250 reservation fee before the deadline to be guaranteed campus accommodation.

International Office for immigration and visa issues
www.warwick.ac.uk/go/international

Medical Biotechnology & Business Management
We are looking forward to welcoming you in October. You will be the first MBBM cohort and will join a thriving community of Biotechnology & Bioprocessing students.

Scholarships
Clyde Higgs Scholarships
Four new scholarships, each worth £7,500, are available to applicants for our MSc courses on Food Security, Sustainable Crop Production: Agronomy for the 21st Century and Environmental Bioscience in a Changing Climate for the Academic Year 2015-16. These are available to UK students only. Congratulations to the two students who were awarded a Commonwealth Shared Scholarship. We look forward to welcoming you here in October.

We are continuously striving to improve our MSc programmes and try to implement changes that make the courses more attractive, flexible and which add new and relevant subjects to the curriculum.

With this in mind, we have some exciting changes for the 2015/16 academic year that you should know about. We are adding the opportunity to choose optional modules for the MSc Environmental Bioscience in a Changing Climate and MSc Sustainable Crop Production, whilst also extending the range of options available to MSc Food Security students.

All three courses will benefit from the availability of modules offered through the internationally recognized Warwick Business School, including modules on Marketing, Accounting and Business Strategy which will be an asset to those students who plan to pursue careers outside the academic sector, for instance in small and medium sized enterprises.

If you want to find out more, please check out the information available on our updated webpage (warwick.ac.uk/pglifesci/taught), or, if you prefer, get in touch with us.

Best wishes,
Hendrik Schäfer (Director of PG Taught Studies)

“I was interested in a course that provided me with both scientific and managerial skills. This MSc is the perfect blend of both. The staff here are very supportive and helpful so never be afraid to talk about any issues that you might be face.

The best thing about MSc was the presentation and report writing for every module. Giving presentations boosted my confidence and improved my delivery skills which are very important in a corporate environment.

I participated in the Green Steps programme organised by the University of Warwick in collaboration with Monash University. It supported me in acting as a sustainability change agent across the university and an internship in NHS”

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