Guidance for RCUK students who are entitled to Disability Support

- Students in receipt of funding from Research Councils are entitled to support from Student Support Services. Information can be found at: http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/services/tutors/disability
- You are advised to contact the team there to gain information on the help you can access as early as possible upon arrival at the University.
- Research Councils UK (RCUK) Disabled Students’ Allowances (DSA) are intended to help with additional expenditure for the costs of study-related requirements that may be incurred as a result of disability, mental health problem or specific learning difficulty that means additional support is needed to undertake a Research Council funded studentship.
- The team will initially recommend that you undertake an Assessment of Needs, which will help to identify whether you need specialist equipment, non-medical personal assistance, extra travel costs and general expenses.
- The Disability team will then liaise with you and your department to ensure that you are provided with the correct equipment and help, to enable you to complete your studies. Any funds will be claimed from the RCUK on an annual basis by your department and you should not be expected to pay any charges identified by the Assessment of Needs yourself.
- Any contact you have with Student Support Services will be treated in the strictest of confidence.
- Further information on RCUK’s funding scheme can be found at: http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/documents/skills/dsaframeworkdocument-pdf/

If you have any queries about this scheme, please do not hesitate to contact us at graduateschool@warwick.ac.uk