



"I would encourage all students to make the most of the RSSP at the earliest possible opportunity. It will help you in the daily management of PhD life and all that goes with preparing for a career in academia or elsewhere."

MORE SUPPORT

Research

- ▶ IT services – Nvivo, SPSS, Matlab & more
- ▶ Library – Databases, IP, publishing & more
- ▶ Research & Impact services – Policy, funding, impact

Teaching & learning

- ▶ Learning & Development Centre – warwick.ac.uk/ldc

Community & networks

- ▶ Research Exchange – warwick.ac.uk/researchexchange
- ▶ Postgraduate Hub – warwick.ac.uk/pghub
- ▶ Graduate School – warwick.ac.uk/gsp
- ▶ Student Support – warwick.ac.uk/studentsupport
- ▶ PhD Life blog – phdlife.warwick.ac.uk
- ▶ Social network for researchers – piirus.com

Language learning

- ▶ Centre for Applied Linguistics – Learning English as a foreign language
- ▶ Language Centre – Language learning opportunities

Within Faculties

- ▶ Science & Medicine – Postgraduate Certificate in Transferable Skills in Science (PGCTSS)
- ▶ Social Sciences – Skills training via ESRC DTC
- ▶ Arts – Skills training via CADRE

Check with your department for further opportunities

Beyond Warwick

- ▶ Vitae – vitae.ac.uk/doing-research
- ▶ Research Councils UK – rcuk.ac.uk/skills
- ▶ National Centre for Research Methods – ncrm.ac.uk
- ▶ NCCPE – publicengagement.ac.uk

CONTACT US

- ▶ Drop in to talk to RSSP staff: Thursday 10.30am-12pm, Research Exchange (Library)
- ▶ 1:1 academic coaching, email pgresearchskills@warwick.ac.uk
- ▶ Careers guidance appointments warwick.ac.uk/careersandskills
- ▶ Student Careers & Skills help desk, Learning Grid, University House

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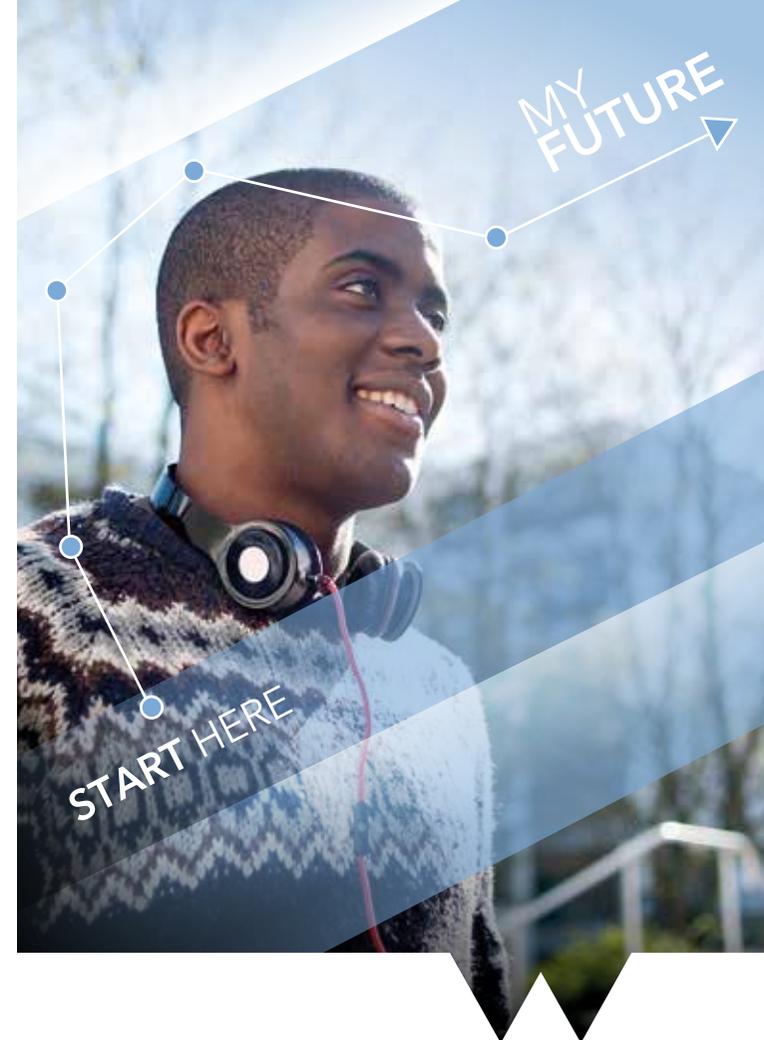
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STUDENT CAREERS & SKILLS

GUIDE FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS

Guidance, events and resources to help you develop your skills, enhance your profile and build your career

warwick.ac.uk/pgskills

YOUR RESEARCH JOURNEY

Every research student's journey is unique. Your route, your destination and the detours along the way will be your own.

But it isn't a lonely journey, Warwick offer a wide network of support and opportunities to help you get there.

The Research Student Skills Programme (RSSP) and the Student Careers & Skills team are here to help you develop as an effective and employable researcher.

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS

Workshops, events and resources to support your professional development:

- ▶ Manage your project, your time and yourself
- ▶ Produce a well-written thesis
- ▶ Discover techniques and digital tools to enhance your research skills
- ▶ Prepare for your Upgrade and Viva
- ▶ Give engaging presentations
- ▶ Communicate and network effectively
- ▶ Develop leadership skills
- ▶ Showcase and disseminate your research

In your first year?

Don't miss our essential workshop 'How to be an Effective Researcher'.

Book online

 warwick.ac.uk/effectiveresearcher

ENHANCE YOUR PROFILE

Resources to help you tell a compelling story about what you have to offer:

- ▶ Create your online ePortfolio
- ▶ Showcase your work at our researcher events: Café Académique, Postgraduate Research Showcase including poster competition and Three Minute Thesis
- ▶ Get experience: volunteering activities, support for enterprise, public engagement training
- ▶ Know your strengths: workshops and 1:1 support

BUILD YOUR CAREER

Events and workshops for researchers:

- ▶ PhD employer networking event
- ▶ Careers in and beyond academia events

Our careers services:

- ▶ Individual careers guidance
- ▶ CVs, applications, interview practice
- ▶ Careers fairs and employer events
- ▶ Help with researching employers and jobs
- ▶ Find job vacancies via the Student Careers & Skills website

Find out more:

 warwick.ac.uk/researchcareers
vitae.ac.uk/researcher-careers