

Student Opportunity Newsletter, Week One

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable holiday and are feeling refreshed ahead of the spring term. [Student Opportunity](#) is here to provide you with co-curricular opportunities that you can engage with alongside your studies. Whether you're interested in career support and opportunities, work experience and internships, developing your skills, studying abroad, or volunteering, we're here to help.

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Get experience

This term we'll be highlighting opportunities for you to get experience – to increase your employability, help you explore career options, develop your global outlook or enhance your skills, or do all of these at once! We hope by getting experience your time at Warwick will be enriched and equip you for the future.

University of Warwick Graduate Scheme

The two-year programme is designed to give you everything you need to start your higher education leadership career. You'll gain hands-on experience by working on a number of high-profile projects whilst obtaining on-the-job learning, as well as a structured professional development programme and a project management qualification. **Applications close on Wednesday 17 January 2024.** [Find out more](#)

Undergraduate Research Support Scheme (URSS)

The scheme enables undergraduates to carry out a non-assessed, self-directed research project. The project usually takes place over the summer between July and September, and you will receive supervision from a Warwick academic. The URSS is a great opportunity to research a topic of your choosing, develop your research skills, make new connections and have an international experience (if you choose). **Applications close Sunday 4 February 2024.** [Find out more](#)

Freshfields Stephen Lawrence Scholarship Scheme

The Freshfields Stephen Lawrence Scholarship Scheme offers a 15-month development programme of legal work experience, coaching and mentoring in London and is open to first year undergraduate students who identify as male and Black African or Black African-Caribbean. The Bank of England and Aon are partners of the scheme, making it ideal if you're interested in working in legal or financial related organisations in London. [Find out more and apply by 18 January 2024](#)

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Careers Webinars

This week our careers team are hosting two webinars to support you with your job applications and interviews. Booking is essential for both events.

- [Assessment Centres: an Overview](#) – *Wednesday 10 January, 11 – 12.45pm*
This webinar will provide an introduction to assessment centres, what you can expect from them and advice on how to prepare for them.
- [Commercial and Organisational Awareness](#) – *Thursday 11 January, 1 – 2.30pm*
Will help you understand what commercial awareness is, how it can be used in recruitment and how you can build your own awareness.

Career Planning Neurodivergent

15 January, 12 – 1.30pm, Senate House

This session is for Neurodivergent students and aims to support you with career planning, inform you of how the careers team can help, and make you aware of considerations in the recruitment process. [Find out more and book](#)

Warwick Award for Students with Caring Responsibilities

If you are working towards the Warwick Award and have caring responsibilities, you can earn Core Skills Points for the [Warwick Award](#) by reflecting on the skills you have developed through caring. It can also be a useful exercise in helping you articulate these skills for future job applications. [Find out more](#)

Workwear Wardrobe Donations

Do you have any pre-loved or unwanted workwear you could donate?

We're seeking donations for the [Workwear Wardrobe pop-up](#), a sustainable initiative where other students can take clothes to get interview and work-ready. The wardrobe will pop-up later this month at the Work Experience, Internships and Placements Fair. Drop off points are located around campus. [Find out more](#)