



Good News

Well done to all those who presented at the [Doctoral Capability and Development Conference](#).

Welcome back to **Danielle Labhardt** who has spent the last 9 months in Australia conducting studies for her PhD there.

Also, congratulations to:

- **Laura Wilde**, for getting her systematic review protocol accepted for publication
- **Jenny Mackay**, who was awarded funding from PsyPAG to run a workshop on how to conduct a systematic review in psychology.
- **James Bartlett**, who is running a workshop at [PsyPAG 2018](#) called "An introduction and practical guide to Open Science practices in psychology"
- **Mairi Mulvenna**, who has had an abstract accepted to present at the [23rd Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science](#)
- **Katie Baker**, for presenting at the [British Congress of Mathematics Education](#) in April
- **Diane Ménage**, for submitting her thesis

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PRES Survey

There was an error in our last issue which said the date to complete this by was 4th April.
This was wrong. We have until the **Friday 4th May** to complete it.

At the moment the HLS response rate is still very much lagging behind at **only 41%** - if we don't speak up, they won't make any changes on our behalf.

Please, take the time to complete this survey as your voice can make a massive difference in the changes that can come from it.

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REP UPDATES

Research Allowance

Just a reminder that the date that this fund (£250FT, £125 PT) expires on **31st July**.

It is important that we take advantage of these funds, as the university may end up **taking it away** if we aren't using it.

Ethics and GDPRs

If you are submitting ethics, or are planning to do so soon, please check you are using the most up to date forms that Coventry Ethics have released to comply with the GDPRs.

Next Forum

Finally, if you have any concerns that you wish your REPS to raise, please contact them before the next forum on the **6th June**.



Reflection: Suspended leave, pregnancy, and parenting during a research degree

In this Reflection, **Emma Hadfield** talks about her experience with doing a Ph.D. whilst pregnant and then having a child.

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Thinkpiece: Stepping out of the shadow of failure

In this thinkpiece, **James Bartlett** talks about imposter syndrome, and the role of survival bias in our reactions to failure.

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Researcher Spotlight: Jodie Enderby

This month we are putting the spotlight on **Jodie Enderby**, who's currently doing an MRes in CABS.



Research Participation

Please click the picture above to be taken to the list of available research.



Opportunities

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Professional Advice: Gurnam's Grapevine

This month, Dr Gurnam Singh provides a second contribution about complexity theory in research.

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