

## **PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** WIRL – Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Leadership Programme

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**SCIENTIFIC FIELDS:** 

**HOST DEPARTMENT:** Department of Phiosophy and Cultural Heritage

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**FINANCIAL DATA:** 

Project total costs € 2.006.000,00

## **ABSTRACT:**

The Warwick Interdisciplinary Research Leadership Programme (WIRL) is a major new initiative by the University of Warwick to train future generations of Research Leaders in Europe. Warwick is known for its experience in interdisciplinary postdoctoral training through its leading Institute of Advanced Study (IAS), its innovative cross-sectoral research carried out through its ten Global Research Priorities (GRPs) and its international environment and reputation created through distinctive global partnerships and research collaborations. WIRL will build on this background to train 30 international researchers over five years to form a group of New Research Leaders who will contribute to the European Union's plans to build a dynamic, knowledge-based economy and to improve economic growth.

Warwick's experience shows that Research Leadership is greatly enabled through close mentoring, international collaborations and the opportunity to build an independent research profile within the first five years of post-PhD research. Since 2007 the IAS has hosted a well-established research development programme, delivering complementary skills training to early career and experienced researchers.

WIRL will be a major step forward in Warwick's Postdoctoral training programme. It will expand the current UK-centred programme into one with a pan-European focus and global reach. WIRL will create an environment for Fellows to develop the skills and gain the experience required to become Research Leaders in their fields within and beyond academia. This research environment is underpinned by the University's 10 interdisciplinary GRPs that sit across academic disciplines, representing Warwick's key areas of research excellence and engagement. GRPs bring together research strengths from across the University, giving them clear thematic identities that show where Warwick can make a significant and distinctive contribution to the resolution of some of the world's most pressing issues.

Planned Start date	Planned End date
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2022

## **PARTNERSHIP:**

1	THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK	Regno Unito	Coordinator
2	THE AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENT	Regno Unito	Partner
-	BOARD (AHDB)		
3	Birmingham Science Museum	Regno Unito	Partner
4	Brilliant Club	Regno Unito	Partner
5	THE BRITISH LIBRARY BOARD	Regno Unito	Partner
6	Council of the City of Coventry	Regno Unito	Partner
7	The secretary of state for environment, food and rural	Regno Unito	Partner
	affairs		
8	DIAMOND LIGHT SOURCE LIMITED	Regno Unito	Partner
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10	John Wiley and Sons Ltd	Regno Unito	Partner
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18	Warwickshire County Council	Regno Unito	Partner
19	Which?	Regno Unito	Partner
20	AARHUS UNIVERSITET	Danimarca	Partner
21	African Arts Institute	South Africa	Partner
22	Aimplas - Asociacion De Investigacion De Materiales	Spagna	Partner
	Plasticos Y Conexas		
23	Baker Heart And Diabetes Institute	Australia	Partner
24	Commonwealth Scientific And Industrial Research	Australia	Partner
	Organisation		
25	Corbion, Purac Biochem BV	Paesi Bassi	Partner
26	Delhi School of Economics	India	Partner
27	Agenzia Nazionale Per Le Nuove Tecnologie, L'energia E Lo	Italia	Partner
	Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile		
	European Trade Union Institute	Belgio	Partner
29	Consiglio Nazionale Delle Ricerche	Italia	Partner
30		Francia	Partner
31		Spagna	Partner
32	Lubrizol	Spagna	Partner
33	Max-Planck-Institut	Germania	Partner
34	Monash University	Australia	Partner
35	Paul-Drude-Institut	Germania	Partner
36	Peabody Essex Museum	United States	Partner
37	Polska Akademia Nauk	Polonia	Partner
38	Basque Center For Macromolecular Design And	Spagna	Partner
	Engineering Polymat Fundazioa		
39	Sanofi-Aventis Recherche & Developpement	Francia	Partner

40 Singapore University of Technology & Design	Singapore	Partner
41 Universitat De Barcelona	Spagna	Partner
42 Universita Ca' Foscari Venezia	Italia	Partner
43 Universidade De Sao Paulo	Brasile	Partner
44 XMaS Mid-Range Facility	Francia	Partner