

## Relocation for AIM Research

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Following its award of £7.5 million in support from ESRC, The Advanced Institute of Management Research (AIM) has announced that it is joining Warwick Business School at the University of Warwick on May 1st 2007. However it will remain in London relocating to the University of Warwick London Offices in Stewart House, Russell Square.

This next phase of AIM's development will fund 3 new cohorts of mid career Fellowships and also a new targeted research initiative on Innovation, the participants involved in the Innovation Fellowship and Targeted Initiative were announced on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2007. AIM will also be announcing two new Fellowship cohorts on services and management practice in Autumn 2007 and 2008.

Warwick Business School Professor Robin Wensley, Director of AIM, thanked AIM's previous academic partner London Business School for their support of AIM saying: "London Business School helped AIM Research become the established and highly regarded organisation it is today. We look forward to an exciting and challenging phase 2 in partnership with Warwick Business School".

Professor Howard Thomas, Dean of Warwick Business School comments "Warwick Business School is pleased to be supporting such a worthwhile initiative and group of outstanding academics. The new Fellowships will further enhance the UK's stock of high quality management research".

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## Notes for Editors

**AIM** Research is funded by the ESRC and EPSRC and was launched in November 2002. AIM's mission is to improve understanding of management's contribution to organizational performance, and thus UK well-being. AIM's more specific objectives are: (i) to conduct research that will identify actions to enhance the UK's international competitiveness; (ii) to raise the scientific quality and international standing of UK research on international competitiveness; (iii) to expand the size and capacity of the active research base for UK research on management; and (iv) to develop the engagement of that capacity with world-class research outside the UK and with practitioners as co-producers of knowledge about management and other users of research within the UK. For more information on **AIM** visit [www.aimresearch.org](http://www.aimresearch.org)

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