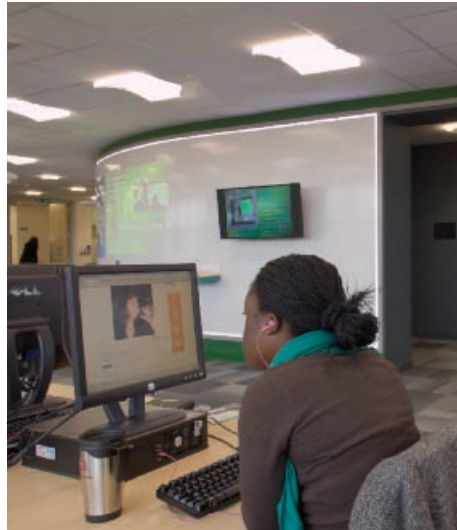


# CREATIVE WALL SPEAKS VOLUMES

## The Wolfson Research Exchange University of Warwick MJP Architects

The Wolfson Research Exchange provides a dedicated facility for researchers designed to stimulate collaborative working and provide a focus for research support. It consists of a small lecture space, a 'creative wall', breakout space and desking for 60 students – including an area dedicated to quiet study. It also incorporates a flexible conference suite that utilises sliding

acoustic screens. The focus of the facility is on collaboration: the 'creative wall' provides a practical facility but is also a metaphor for the benefits of collaboration. The wall is a focal point for the display of visual material in both digital and more traditional interactive formats, such as magnetic white boards. The wall incorporates an innovative panelling system that can accommodate shelving, white boards, and plasma screens – all fixed magnetically. A matrix system allows projections on to the wall of events within the facility or, potentially, elsewhere in the wider University.



“The design of the new research facility responds to the need for research spaces to support numerous modes of working. We have provided a mix of physical spaces such as traditional individual study areas alongside more flexible and interactive space to stimulate creative thinking across disciplinary boundaries.”  
Anne Bell, University of Warwick Librarian