Cumberland Lodge Scholarships

We are looking for up to three outstanding PhD students to receive the Dean's support for their application to the Cumberland Lodge Scholarships scheme.

Interested students should complete the application form (available from the Cumberland Lodge website) and email this to ygrs@york.ac.uk with 'Cumberland Lodge' in the subject header, along with a letter or email of support from their academic supervisor.

The deadline for internal applications is midnight Wednesday 27 April. Selected students will be invited to present on Wednesday 4 May and given feedback to refine and improve their final application to Cumberland Lodge, as well as a personal letter of support from the Dean.

Find out more about Cumberland Lodge scholarships and download the application form.

Shut Up and Write!

Shut Up and Write! is an opportunity for you to start, continue, or finish written work in a supportive environment with other postgraduates.

Summer sessions will run on Monday 18 April, Monday 9 May, and Wednesday 25 May in room LFA 144 (1st floor), Harry Fairhurst Building, University Library.

Come along with work you want to spend time on between 9.00am to 5.00pm and get writing. Refreshments will be provided!

Find out more about Shut Up and Write! on the Library pages.

Postgraduate job opportunities

The University currently has two vacancies for current and recent postgraduates.

Careers is seeking a current postgraduate research student for the position of Careers Assistant to provide one-to-one feedback to students on their CVs and applications for jobs and further study. Closing date: Sunday 17 April. More information is on the Careers Gateway.

International Relations is looking for a recent graduate to fill the post of Global Partnerships Coordinator, supporting international research collaboration and acting as Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) coordinator at York. Closing date: Monday 25 April. More information is on the University of York jobs site.

Working in Research

Careers is hosting a ‘Working In Research’ event, featuring a panel of professionals working in research roles across the academic and business worlds. Hear how they started out in their careers, what experience they required, and their tips and insights for entering their roles and sector.

The event, followed by an informal reception, takes place on Thursday 28 April from 6.15pm in the Physics Exhibition Centre.

Sign up for the event through Careers Gateway.
**Paid teaching opportunities**

Want to gain experience in one-to-one tutoring by supporting A level students to write an academic assignment? Applications are now open for Realising Opportunities and Next Step York. **Application deadline: Thursday 5 May.**

[Find out more about opportunities to teach with the Learning Enhancement Team on the HR pages.](#)

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**Wentworth College postgraduate seminars**

The Wentworth College postgraduate seminar series is an opportunity to share research in a relaxed and supportive environment. The first seminar this term is from Noriaki Iwasa, entitled ‘Moral Standards’. Seminars take place on Thursday evenings at 6.15pm in Wentworth College.

[See the Spring and Summer term seminar schedule and find out how to submit your proposal.](#)

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**Question of the month:**

*Which member of departmental or university support staff deserves recognition for their help for research students?*

[Answer this quick question to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher.](#)

Last month’s prize winner was Emma Wallace, who answered the question ‘Is your supervisor super (and why)?’ with this comment about Katie Slocombe (Psychology):

“She makes me feel like I’m not an imposter and that I’m actually doing research that will benefit the field as well as my future career.”

Well done Katie! Emma wins a £20 Amazon voucher.

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