The Early Career Network **helps early-career researchers establish a** research **identity to achieve their career potential and sustain their** wellbeing **through a friendly community, networking and tailored support.**

Who we are

The EC Network **has a flexible and informal** s**tructure coordinated by an enthusiastic chair where we:**

> **Create a supportive network** of ECRs and more established researchers that fosters the development of skills needed to achieve career goals

> **Provide guidance** around publication and funding opportunities

> **Offer a safe place for discussion** that can enhance the wellbeing and connectedness of ECRs

> **Build a thriving research community** that enables knowledge exchange between ECRs and the local community to enhance research impact

Who we support

School for Business and Society, University of York

ECRs

Academics

The School

National organisations

Local businesses and partnerships

Wider University

How we support ECRs

> **Enhance career development** via knowledge sharing, identifying relevant research opportunities and navigating the REF process

> **Support the transition from PhD studies** to becoming independent academics through mentorship, skill enhancement and knowledge sharing

> **Improve social connection and sense of belonging** by providing social activities and listening ears

> **Enable knowledge exchange** between ECRs, established academics and local businesses

> **Act as a first point of call** for research, teaching and/or career related questions or concerns

@ Get in touch today and be a part of our friendly community. Email **tina.kowalski@york.ac.uk**.

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