Welcome!

Welcome to the Department of Psychology, University of York! We hope you settle in quickly and enjoy being part of this thriving department.

We are writing to introduce the Early Career Researchers (ECR) Forum. The Forum was established in 2007 to represent early career researchers (PhD students, research assistants, postdocs and early career lecturers) in the department. The ECR Forum organises a range of social events (e.g., welcome drinks, the Christmas party, summer trips) and training activities (e.g., careers events, methods workshops, scientific writing workshops) which run throughout the year.

Check out the ECR website (www.york.ac.uk/psychology/research/ecrf/) or newsletter (attached) for more information about past events. The website also contains lots of useful information for new members of the department.

The Forum aims to:
- Explore the practical aspects of a career in academia.
- Discuss methodological issues/innovations in research methods.
- Be a social forum for research staff and students.
- Receive careers advice from senior members of staff/alumni.
- Form links with a view to potential research collaborations.

Your e-mail address will be automatically added to our mailing list so that we can inform you of any upcoming events (please contact us if you would like it removed).

Each Friday, we meet in the staff room for coffee, cake and chat. Last year, we welcomed many new ECRs over coffee and cake! The coffee and cake club is open to all, so next Friday, grab a cuppa and come and join us in the staff room at 2pm!

We look forward to meeting you at our next event!

Best wishes,

The ECR Forum Committee