July 2015 newsletter

Student support still available over the summer

Need visa advice? Having problems with a housing contract? Or do you need help to overcome any emotional or psychological problems?

Student Support Services are still available throughout the summer vacation via the Student Support Hub in Market Square, which is open from 10am-4pm.

Make an appointment or ask questions:

- Phone 01904 324140
- Email student-support@york.ac.uk
- Website www.york.ac.uk/sshub

The Researcher Development Team and Research Student Administration Team are also available throughout the summer.

Take part in YorNight

European Researchers’ Night is an event that takes place every year simultaneously in several hundred cities. It aims to show that research is fun and influences daily life for all of us. This year it will take place on Friday 25 September.

YorNight is York’s contribution to this event. Venues throughout the city host talks, exhibitions, and interactive activities that offer the opportunity to delve into exciting and important research happening in York.

Get involved with YorNight

New: listed opportunities on our website!

The Graduate Research School website now has an opportunities section, which will list all placements, conferences, and funding opportunities sent through to us. This section will grow as we add more information.

See current opportunities listed on the Graduate Research School website
3MT and Quorn competition winners

Well done to our recent winners!

The 3 Minute Thesis competition challenged research students to communicate the impact of their research in just three minutes. It was won by James Strachan in Psychology and he will now be entered into the Vitae National Semi Final.

As part of the York Festival of Ideas: Future of Food day, Quorn Foods invited researchers to develop a proposal to influence a change in behaviour in relation to excessive meat consumption. Finalists then did a three minute presentation on how their proposal will contribute to a change in meat consumption. The winner was: Keir Bailey and John C Thomas, Biology.

Applications open for residential for research students who wish to teach

The intensive residential for postgraduate students who teach will run twice this autumn on 24/25 September and 3/4 November.

The two day programme is for research students with little or no teaching experience and will provide an opportunity to develop basic facilitation skills and have an opportunity to do a mini teaching session and get feedback from peers.

The residential is free to all research students registered at the University. Those with extensive teaching do not need to attend - please discuss this with your supervisor.

Full details of the intensive residential for postgraduates who teach

GSA Find a Housemate

The Graduate Students’ Association have set up a Facebook group to help postgraduate students find a housemate for the 2015/16 academic year.

Join the GSA Find a Housemate Facebook group

Thanks for your feedback ...

Our favourite stress-busting tip was ‘Having a dance party at my desk in the Berrick Saul Building (headphones in, of course)!’ and our favourite supervisor’s super-power was ‘Comma vision’. Keep those answers coming ...
Question of the month: What do you wish you’d been told when you started your PhD?

Answer this quick question to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher

Last month’s prize winner: Elizabeth Spencer

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