May 2015 newsletter

Want to make the postgraduate student experience better?

Becoming a student representative for the GSA is a great opportunity to gain experience and make a difference to the postgraduate community. There are a variety of posts you can consider. Nominations are open until 8 May, voting starts 25 May 2015.

Find out more about the GSA elections.

Help inform University and department action plans

The Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) closes on 15 May 2015. If you haven't taken part already, please take the time to tell us your views.

Complete the Postgraduate Research Experience Survey now.

Paid teaching opportunities for PhD students

Would you like to gain some valuable experience teaching outside of your department? The Learning Enhancement Team is currently recruiting for the following opportunities:

- **Realising Opportunities Tutors**: supporting A Level students one-to-one in writing an Academic Assignment (Deadline: noon Wednesday 6th May)
- **Next Step York Tutors**: supporting A Level students one-to-one in writing an Academic Assignment (Deadline: noon Wednesday 6th May)
- **Skills for Schools presenters**: presenting interactive academic skills workshops to school and college students (Deadline: noon Monday 11th May)
- **Turnitin workshop presenters**: training students to use Turnitin to develop their academic writing and academic integrity (Deadline: noon Monday 11th May)

Find out more about the roles and how to apply.

“I’m possible” women in careers week, 18-22 May 2015

The GSA are hosting a series of events between 18-22 May 2015 examining women in careers, with sessions including 'The Successful Career Woman’, ‘Equality for Women in Higher Education’, and an early career researcher workshop.

Find out more about the “I’m possible” series of events.

Cumberland Lodge Scholarship nominees

We are delighted to announce that Kuntal Singh (Biology), Maddy Power (Health Sciences) and Jet Sanders (Psychology) have been nominated for Cumberland Lodge Scholarships - good luck! There will be another opportunity to apply next year.
Information about Cumberland Lodge Scholarships

Question of the month: Is your supervisor super?

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

Last month's prize winner: **Maria-Margarita Makri** (Language and Linguistic Science)