August 2016 newsletter

York Research Bites

York Research Bites is an afternoon of interactive and captivating presentations that highlight the talent and research of students at the University of York. Organised by the Graduate Research School with Wentworth College and the GSA, it is a showcase of your research showing the general public and especially the future generation of young researchers that exciting research can also have exciting delivery. Think beyond the norm, venture out of your comfort zone and present your research in a way that will speak to a non-specialist audience.

This year the focus is on New Worlds. If you have an interesting and engaging way to present your New World research we would like to hear from you: [http://bit.ly/YorkResearchBites](http://bit.ly/YorkResearchBites)

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. All postgraduate students (taught and research) are welcome at the next sessions on Wednesday 17 August and Wednesday 5 October. Sessions take place in room LFA 141 (1st floor, Harry Fairhurst Building, University Library).

Just come along with a piece of work that you want to spend time on, with a laptop or pen and paper, at any time between 9.00am to 5.00pm and get writing. Refreshments are provided.

For further information on how Shut Up and Write! works, see the Library News item [Shut Up and Write! for Postgraduate Research Students](http://bit.ly/ShutUpAndWrite).

How to prepare your thesis

Visit the [York Graduate Research School](http://york.ac.uk/research) web pages for help on how to prepare your thesis. For information on formatting requirements and how to correctly submit your thesis, visit the [Theses and dissertations](http://york.ac.uk/research) section within support for current students.

If you have any questions about any aspect of preparing your thesis, please contact the Research Student Administration Team (RSAT) by email [research-examinations@york.ac.uk](mailto:research-examinations@york.ac.uk) or phone 01904 32 4519.

Be part of the Royal Society Science Exhibition 2017

Be part of next year's Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition, happening in London 3 - 9 July 2017. Showcase your research and technology to over 13,000 visitors in a diverse celebration of the UK's best science. The Royal Society provides planning expertise, training in public engagement, and resources to take back to your team.

Submit your proposal before Monday 26 September 2017.

[Find out more about exhibiting your work.](http://bit.ly/Exhibiting-your-work)
Funding for short-term PhD placements in India

British Council, India, is inviting applications for the Newton Bhabha PhD Placements Programme, for PhD students to spend 2 to 4 months in Indian institutions between April to December 2017. Students will learn new research skills or techniques, develop international training pathways, access facilities and resources, and build relationships with potential new collaborators, including industry partners. The priority areas are STEM and Life Sciences subjects.

The deadline for applications is Friday 16 August 2016.

Find out more about the Newton Bhabha PhD Placements Programme.

Study on supervision

Trust Me! is a UK-wide study of supervision - good, bad and indifferent experiences. The project is investigating how trust is a component of ‘quality’ doctoral supervision relationships, where it comes from, how we can categorise it, how it’s built, eroded, and when it’s broken, stages, and perspectives by asking students to make anonymous comments on their blog.ken.

The researchers are collecting anonymous stories about doctoral supervision across discip

Share your supervision stories and find out more about the project by following @predoctorbility on Twitter.

Question of the month

Last month’s prize winner was Annis Stead who answered ‘What is your top tip for new research students?’ with:

“Make friends in your Department, they know what you’re going through and how to help.”

Annis wins a £20 Amazon voucher.

External opportunities for current students

YGRS Handbook
www.york.ac.uk/YGRS

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