Funding to attend conferences

The first round of funding from the YGRS Conference Fund saw 11 awards to students, totalling £5,000. Self-funded PhD students can apply for help to attend conferences when other funding options have been exhausted.

The deadline for the next round of funding is Thursday 19 May.

Find out more about the YGRS Conference Fund.

Postgraduate opportunities to teach

Have you thought about engaging in teaching opportunities outside your discipline to further enhance your employability? The Learning Enhancement Team offers various paid opportunities for postgraduates who teach (PGWT) to engage in academic skills teaching.

To find out more, drop in to LFA/144 (Harry Fairhurst Building) on the following dates between 1.30pm - 3.30pm to find out more:

- Thursday 24 March
- Wednesday 6 April

Contact tamlyn.ryan@york.ac.uk for more information.

More items available at British Library, Boston Spa

The British Library have made 85% of their London Reading Rooms collection items available to readers at the British Library in Boston Spa.

Find out more about the improvements at the British Library.

Apply to join the York Learning and Teaching Award

The York Learning and Teaching Award (YLTA) is a nine month accredited programme designed to support research students in developing skills in learning and teaching in order to further your academic career.

Applications for the programme will open on Monday 21 March.

Find out more about YLTA.

Teach, research and make a difference

Researchers in Schools is a three-year training and professional development programme exclusively for researchers who are completing or have completed their doctorate. The aim is to promote research and champion university access within schools, whilst also enabling trainees to maintain an academic profile by providing time and financial support for research.

The first application window closes on Monday 4 April.
Find out more about Researchers in Schools.

Additional study spaces
Over Easter, extra study spaces are being created in the Burton Building of the Library, ready for the Summer term.
Find out more about increased study space in the Library.

Reminder: Hull 10k run for Cara
Find out more about the York Graduate Research School participation in the Hull 10k run on Sunday 19 June to raise funds for Cara, the Council for At-Risk Academics. See the JustGiving page and register your interest in running with us.

Question of the month: Is your supervisor super (and why)?
Answer this quick question to be entered into a prize draw for a £20 Amazon voucher.

Last month’s prize winner was Natalie Kopytko who answered the question ‘Who in history would you send a Valentine’s Day card to and why?’ with:

“\textit{Einstein to let him know that gravitational waves have been observed. I'd make the card and paint a picture of waves in yellow, orange and red.}”

Natalie wins a £20 Amazon voucher.

External opportunities for current students
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