

August 2017 newsletter

PhD student long-listed for Man Booker Prize



A warm congratulations to Fiona Mozley, whose novel, *Elmet*, has been long-listed for the Man Booker Prize.

Fiona is in the third year of her PhD in medieval eco-politics. Her novel follows the tale of a father and two children who build a home for themselves in a copse in South Yorkshire.

To have finished a novel while writing one's PhD is in itself an achievement, but to be nominated for such a prestigious award is truly outstanding.

The shortlist is due to be announced on 13 September 2017, with the winner announced on 17 October 2017. We wish Fiona all the very best of luck. [Find out more.](#)

Upskilled scholarship open to applications

Upskilled is offering a \$2,000 (AUD) scholarship to help with the cost of tuition, text books, laptops or other educational materials.

The scholarship is open to students anywhere in the world studying any discipline who could benefit from financial assistance to complete their education. To apply, you will need to provide a 1,000 word account of how you would benefit from the money and why you believe you are a good fit.



The deadline is 1 February 2018. [Find out more about how to apply.](#)

Winner of Life Beyond the PhD competition



Congratulations to Marie Allitt (English) on winning a scholarship for Cumberland Lodge 'Life Beyond the PhD' Conference.

Marie tells us that she is looking forward to the conference because: 'Approaching life after the PhD is overwhelming for many, and is a time of particular mental and emotional upheaval: I want to find out as much information as possible to share with my peers and colleagues, in the hope of limiting the stress and strain that this period of career instability and academic liminality yields.'

YorkTalks 2018: Save the date

Our annual research showcase returns on Wednesday 10 January 2018.

16 academics from across the University will present their work in short, accessible presentations that are free and open to all. They will be joined by research students from the PhD spotlight competition.

YorkTalks is a wonderful opportunity to sample the cutting edge research we're doing here at York in easily digestible chunks. [Find out more](#) and put it in your diary.



York Graduate Research School Induction September 2017

If you started your degree after January and missed our last induction, don't worry, you can still join us for the induction on Friday 22 September.

The event will provide an introduction to all the professional support available to you and will celebrate the success of our current students and alumni.

You can also [view videos of last year's induction online](#) on our Induction page for new students.

All these news items and more can be found at the [York Research Student Community](#)

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