

September 2017 newsletter

PhD Spotlight Competition



Nine York PhD students will have the opportunity to exhibit their research at YorkTalks in the PhD Spotlight competition.

The competition is open to all PhD students and can involve any medium - use a poster, film, artifacts - be inventive! Applicants should outline the original nature of the research and its potential outcomes, highlight its relevance beyond a single field and describe how the exhibit will engage both academic and non-specialist audiences.

Applications will open on Sunday 1 to Tuesday 31 October, so get thinking now. Email rett@york.ac.uk with any queries. [Find out more about the PhD Spotlight competition.](#)

Volunteer for One Planet Week

In February, the University will be hosting One Planet Week to celebrate the sustainable developments made across the university and to encourage all of us to live a more sustainable lifestyle.

We are looking for enthusiastic staff to present research, organise departmental challenges and put on events.

Further information here. Please email sustainability@york.ac.uk if you want to help!



Digital Wednesdays: Improve your digital skills



The Library and IT will be running digital training events every Wednesday during term time for York students and staff.

The sessions will cover a range of topics, including an overview of the digital tools available to you, applications for note taking and Googling for academics.

Sessions begin on Wednesday 27 September. [Find out more and book your place.](#)

Japan Information Day

Interested in researching in Japan? Our Global Engagement team are holding a Japan Information Day on Thursday 14 September 2017.

Academic staff from across the University will talk about ongoing research in Japan. There will also be information on funding opportunities and chances for postgraduate student mobility.

[View the full schedule and register](#) or contact andrew.l.brown@york.ac.uk for further information.



Reminder: YGRS Induction

Our September induction is coming up. If you started your degree after January and missed our last induction, don't worry, you can join in with new York Graduate Research School students 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](#)

[External opportunities for current students](#)
www.york.ac.uk/YGRS

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