
February 2017 newsletter

Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships

The Australian Bicentennial Scholarships and Fellowships are one-off awards of up to £4,000 to enable UK postgraduate students at any University to undertake a period of research/study in Australia.

The scheme is also open to Australian postgraduate students or academic staff wishing to come to the UK.

Applications will be accepted between 24 February and 28 April 2017.

[Find out more.](#)



2017 ABTA Doctoral Researcher Awards

[Association of British Turkish Academics \(ABTA\)](#) announces 2017 Doctoral Researcher Awards to promote and reward academic and scientific excellence among researchers pursuing doctoral degrees in the UK.

The awards will be given in three categories: Natural and Life Sciences, Management and Social Sciences, and Engineering Sciences. For each category there will be a first prize of £300, a second prize of £200, and a third prize of £100, with an honourable mention receiving a £25 Amazon Voucher.

The application deadline is 31 March 2017 and this competition is open to all students regardless of their nationality.

[Find out more about the awards and how to apply.](#)

Mental Illness Awareness Week



Week 7 (20 to 24 February 2017) is Mental Illness Awareness Week. Join Mind Your Head for a week of talks and discussions from experts and people with personal experience of mental illness.

Mind Your Head York is a volunteer-led organisation formed of students and graduates of the University of York, including several current research students. They focus on promoting knowledge and understanding of mental health issues that affect students in particular. [Find out more and download the brochure.](#)

York Graduate Research School Conference Fund

If you're a self-funded PhD student, there's still time to apply to the York Graduate Research School (YGRS) Conference fund. The fund can help you to attend conferences when other funding options have been exhausted.

The deadline for the next round of bids is Wednesday 1 March, 2017.

[Download the application form from the YGRS Research funding webpage.](#)



Poster Competition for Postgraduate Research Students

The research programme, 'Hidden Voices: exploring the health experiences of children who migrate' has been awarded Worldwide Universities Network funding to hold a workshop in Sheffield from Monday 11 to Wednesday 13 September 2017.

As part of the event, the organisers are holding a 'poster competition' to showcase work that is at the intersection of childhood, migration and health. The competition winner will be provided with a fully funded place at the workshop (travel and accommodation).

Your poster should be submitted as a PDF to Jill.thompson@sheffield.ac.uk by Friday 28 April 2017. [Find out more.](#)

Research computing courses



IT Services are running four research computing courses over the Easter vacation covering Linux Shell, York Advanced Research Computing Cluster, an introduction to programming, and Python. They're open to all researchers, whatever your experience or discipline.

[Book your place now.](#)

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

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