

## January 2017 newsletter

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### Research Bites

The inaugural session of York ResearchBites is on Thursday 2 March 2017, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at King's Manor.

ResearchBites is your opportunity to present your research and share your knowledge and experience with non-specialists and the general public. Improve your confidence and communication skills.

You'll be given a display space and are encouraged to think inventively about how to engage the attention of passing visitors through the use of posters, media, demonstrations or even games.



[Find out more](#) and [sign up to take part](#).

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### Call for Applications: British Library PhD placement scheme

The British Library is offering placements on 14 projects covering a range of subject areas and activities. Each project offers bespoke training and professional development opportunities, as well as a wide scope to shape the specific focus of the activities and outputs around your own interests and expertise.

The project does not need to directly relate to your PhD topic or specific research interests. They represent an opportunity to develop and apply transferable research, communications and analytical skills.

For guidelines and full profiles for each of the projects, [visit the British Library website](#). The application deadline is 20 February 2017.

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### Postgraduate Community Fund



Apply to the GSA Postgraduate Community Fund to help make the postgraduate community at the University of York the kind of community you want to be involved in.

The fund supports new and innovative projects and ideas aimed at improving the postgraduate community. Bids can be for up to £1,000 and are open to all postgraduate students at the University of York.

[Find out more about the fund, how to apply, and the sort of projects it can be used for.](#)

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## York Graduate Research School Conference Fund

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

Funding is allocated in two annual rounds. Make sure you allow time for your supervisor to submit the application by the deadline.

The deadline for the next round of bids is Wednesday 1 March, 2017.  
[Download the application form and guidelines from the YGRS website.](#)



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## Postgraduate Wednesdays

Whether you need a kickstart to your writing, advice and support, or want to develop your research skills, Postgraduate Wednesdays offers a programme of workshops and sessions to support you in all areas of your postgraduate life.

PG Wednesdays runs every Wednesday afternoon with sessions such as 'Shut up & Write!', drop-in clinics, and skills workshops. [Check out the calendar](#) for Spring Term events and see what might be useful to you.

Each session takes place in room LFA 144, situated on the first floor of the Harry Fairhurst Building, in the University Library.

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

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[External opportunities for current students](#)  
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