

March 2017 newsletter

Three Minute Thesis

The Three Minute Thesis (3MT®) competition challenges you to explain your research effectively and concisely to a non-specialist audience in three minutes. It is an exercise that can help you develop your presentation and research communication skills. Being able to convey your research clearly, accurately, and concisely can be a real asset in academia.

The competition is open to all University of York PhD students. Simply submit a 500 word summary of your research and its potential impact by **Monday 3 April 2017**. [Find out more](#).



Cumberland Lodge Scholarships 2017

The Cumberland Lodge Scholarship scheme provides first or second year doctoral students (at time of application) with the opportunity to take part in the Cumberland Lodge conference programme. Over a two year period, recipients will receive training and gaining experience in communication, public engagement, interdisciplinary collaboration and networking.

If you would like to apply for the Cumberland Lodge Scholarship with YGRS support, [download the application form](#) and send your draft to ygrs@york.ac.uk by 12 noon on **20 March 2017**. We will select three applicants who we believe have most potential and give them individual feedback on how to improve their applications and a letter of support from the Dean of the Graduate Research School.

YGRS Conference Fund deadline extended

The deadline to apply for the YGRS Conference fund has been extended until **Monday 20 March 2017**.

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.

Take advantage of this opportunity for funding and [download the application form from the YGRS Research funding webpage](#).



Humanities Research Centre (HRC) Doctoral Fellowships



The HRC offers a number of Doctoral Fellowships to arts and humanities PhD students currently in their third full-time year of study (or equivalent part-time). Nominees will be able to show intellectual achievement and potential. Talk to your supervisor if you would like to be considered for nomination.

Eligibility is limited to PhD students from the Departments of Archaeology, English and Related Literature, History, History of Art, Philosophy, Language and Linguistic Science, Music, Theatre, Film and Television, and the Centre for Medieval Studies. [Find out more.](#)

York Learning and Teaching Award

Applications are open for the York Learning and Teaching Award (YLTA).

YLTA is a nationally recognised qualification accredited for Associate Fellow status by the Higher Education Academy.

By undertaking the YLTA you will have the opportunity to work with like-minded students to design, deliver, evaluate and reflect on your teaching and demonstrating. You'll also be mentored by an academic member of staff to develop your teaching and academic career. **Applications close on 28 April 2017.** [Find out more.](#)

Summer Data Science Fellowship Opportunity



The Data Incubator is an intensive eight week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields for industry careers as data scientists.

Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. There are in-person sessions at the locations in the USA, but you can also attend remotely online. All sections will be from 19 June 2017 to 11 August 2017. [Find out more and apply.](#)

2017 HRC PhD Poster Competition

You are invited to create a poster which offers a clear 'taster encounter' with your research project for a non-specialist audience and has dramatic visual impact.

Posters should be A2 sized and may be in either portrait or landscape format. They should be submitted as an attachment (in PDF format) to Helen Jacobs (helen.jacobs@york.ac.uk) by 12 noon on **Wednesday 22 March.** [Find out more.](#)

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

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