

May 2017 newsletter

Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES)



Have your say about your experience as a postgraduate research student at York.

This survey is your chance to tell us what you like and what we can do better. It is one of the most important forms of feedback we use to improve the experience of research students at York. The results are reported to the University Senate and feed into department action plans.

PRES is run by the [Higher Education Academy](#) and distributed by Bristol Online Surveys (BOS), so the results we see are entirely anonymous. The survey closes **18 May**, so look out for the reminder email and follow the survey link!

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) 2017: join the audience

Free tickets are now available for the University of York 3MT event (9.30am to 1.30pm, **13 June 2017**, National STEM Learning Centre). Ten University of York PhD research students will have just three minutes to communicate the impact of their research to an audience and judging panel. The panel will include Joan Concannon, Director of External Relations (University of York), and Professor Melissa Sturge-Apple (University of Rochester, New York).

The 3MT event will also feature: [Research Bites](#), an exhibition of PhD research; a talk from [Dr Tom Hartley](#) (Psychology); and presentations from the finalists of the [North Yorkshire Coast Higher Education Collaboration's Give Me Five Competition](#). [Book your ticket now](#).



Working in Research



Considering a career in research? Not sure what direction you want to take?

Working in Research is an event designed to help you gain an insight into the range of career opportunities related to research, within the business environment and academia. The event will be held on **11 May 2017**, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, in PL/001:

- 6pm: question and answer session with Tom Stoneham, Dean of the Graduate Research School, and a panel of professionals
- 7pm: drinks reception and networking

[Book your place.](#)

Call for Papers: York Asia Research Network, ECR and PhD conference

We are holding a PhD student and Early Career Researcher (ECR) focused conference on **May 23rd 2017** in the Research Centre for Social Sciences (ReCSS) Training Room.

We will be showcasing research, facilitating networking, raising awareness of the research facilities provided by ReCSS and the opportunities provided by the Centre for Global to form international links. This event will include presentations, a poster session, and networking activities.



If you would like to present a paper or poster at the York Asia Research Network (YARN) ECR and PhD conference, please send the title and abstract to yarn@york.ac.uk by **15 May 2017**. Work in progress is very welcome.

If you would like to attend, [book your ticket on eventbrite](#).

New IT facilities to support research computing

York Advanced Research Computing Cluster has been upgraded to double its size and now contains 70 nodes, 138 processors, 1462 cores, 10.2TB RAM and six nodes containing GPU cards.

Two additional servers have also been purchased to provide increased capacity of the Interactive Linux service.

[Find out more about these facilities](#) and how to use them facilities to support your research computing.

Postgraduate Wednesdays



Come along to LFA/144 every Wednesday afternoon this term for Postgraduate (PG) Wednesdays.

PG Wednesdays offer workshops and sessions to provide you with advice and support tailored to postgraduate needs, be that careers advice, or just the space to sit down and write.

[Find out more about what's happening this term.](#)

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

Sent this in error? Email: ygrs@york.ac.uk