

June 2018 newsletter

Outstanding teaching from GTAs in the TEF GOLD award



The University has recently been awarded a Gold rating in The Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) and I would like to extend my particular thanks to all Graduate Teaching Assistants for their contribution to this achievement.

Feedback states we deliver consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for our students, and GTAs have performed a significant role in helping us achieve this highest rating. Thank-you for the time, effort and expertise you all put into making York such a great university.

- Professor Tom Stoneham, Dean of YGRS

- [Find out more about what TEF Gold means](#)

3 Minute Thesis results

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Three Minute Thesis competition and to the winners:

1st prize: Jamie Khoo (Centre for Women's Studies), "But is she pretty? How women respond to beauty ideals"

2nd prize: Giampaolo Pitruzzello (Physics), "Antimicrobial resistance: will bacteria beat humans?"

3rd prize: Stephen Thorpe (Biology), "Electrophotonics: The swiss army knife of diagnostics"

People's Choice: Nicola Farthing, (Mathematics and Physics), "Slime and lasers: when biology and physics mix"



Videos of all the presentations will be available soon.

- [Find out more about 3MT 2018](#)

Paid position available in Global Engagement

Global Engagement is seeking a PhD student to assist with the organisation of incoming and outgoing visits of senior university staff and academics.

Obtain experience working within the University environment while learning about the development of international partnerships and gaining insight into major funding initiatives. Application deadline: 4pm, Monday 25 June.

- [Find out more about the paid PhD position](#)

Free English lessons over the summer



The Centre for English Language Teaching (CELT) is offering free English lessons until Thursday 12 July 2018.

The lessons are led by student teachers and take place between 2-4pm, Monday to Thursday.

- [Sign up for free English lessons with CELT](#)

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

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