York Graduate Research School December 2019 newsletter

Christmas on campus

Read the York GSA Christmas on campus guide and find out about events and activities taking place on campus over the Christmas break. You can also see when support services and catering outlets are open.

Our Research Student Community blog also has information about using the Library over Christmas and IT Services over Christmas.

Find out about research going on at York

Come along to find out more about the incredible diversity of York’s research community at YorkTalks, the University’s research showcase event. It’s an opportunity to network with others and explore opportunities for collaboration.

You can also support fellow research students at the PhD Spotlight competition. See who the finalists are - prizes are awarded to the best exhibition pieces.

- Find out about YorkTalks and the PhD Spotlight competition

Develop course ideas and teach

The Centre for Lifelong Learning is looking to work with postgraduates to develop and teach new courses. You’ll become part of the Centre’s peer support network and will be invited to staff development events.

The deadline for submitting your proposal and CV is Friday 17 January 2020.

- Find out more and submit your course proposal
Wellbeing and work-life balance workshop

This workshop on Monday 27 January will focus on the Inner Game of being a researcher. We’ll examine the beliefs that help and limit our capabilities, and specifically we’ll focus on:

● Confidence building, and dealing with ‘Imposterness’
● Building personal resilience for handling rejection and criticism
● Personal wellbeing and work-life balance

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Book your place on the Exploring Resilience and Work-Life Balance workshop

Campus news

There are a few changes taking place on campus. Find out about changes to access on Campus East, parking charges, and some campus outlets no longer offering takeaway cups.

● [Campus news - December 2019]

Resilient Communities Conference bursary

Cumberland Lodge is offering bursary places for PhD students to attend a conference examining resilient communities on Thursday 27 – Friday 28 February 2020. It will explore examples that can lead the way towards more inclusive forms of community life. All conference costs, shared-accommodation and meals will be provided free of charge to five research students.

● Find out more about the Resilient Communities Conference

Travel and teach

A few opportunities have come up this month to travel and teach:

● Teach in Bogota, Colombia
● Travel Fellowship for early-career biomedical researchers to Middle East
● Fellowship opportunity for science, medicine and engineering students

Women in research survey

A PhD student from the Department of Psychology at the University of Portsmouth is researching the effects of undertaking doctoral research on women in UK Universities. Spare 20 minutes to complete the survey.

All these news items and more can be found on the Research Student Community blog

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