

## January 2019 newsletter

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### PhD Spotlight winners

Congratulations to the PhD Spotlight competition 2019 winners, announced at YorkTalks earlier this month!

The PhD Spotlight competition challenges students to communicate their research using a range of media. Winners are chosen from each faculty, plus an overall winner. This year's winners are:

**Arts and Humanities:** Anna Detari

**Sciences:** Jack Smith

**Social Sciences:** Caroline Casey

**Overall winner:** Anna Detari

- [Read about the entrants in this year's PhD Spotlight competition](#)



### New supercomputer 'Viking' launches



Researchers can now make use of the University's new £2.5 million high-powered computing (HPC) cluster, Viking.

Consider how Viking could help in your research by attending the launch event on Thursday 14 February. You can also book your place on an introduction course to find out how to use it.

- [New supercomputer 'Viking' launches](#)

### Maths and Stats Week

The Maths Skills Centre is hosting Maths and Stats Week, beginning Monday 11 February, with themes of analysing and interpreting statistics, and communicating statistics in a meaningful way. Take a look at the full range of events.

- [Maths and Stats Week](#)



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## Soapbox Science call for speakers

Want to take your science to the streets? Apply to take part in this event promoting women scientists and the science they do. Women scientists at all career stages from PhD to Professor are welcome to apply, and support and training are provided for speakers - and a soapbox of course! Deadline for online applications: Friday 1 March 2019.

- [Soapbox Science](#)
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## Researcher careers webinar

Watch this webinar for researchers who are early in their research career. Watch preview presentations, submit questions, and see the live webinar on Tuesday 29 January.

- [Watch the 'Moving on in Academic Life' presentation](#)
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## British Library PhD research placements

The British Library is now accepting applications for PhD research placements in 2019-20. A wide range of projects are available.

- [British Library PhD research placements](#)
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## Wonders on Wednesday

Why are the collections at the University of York so special? They are full of treasures, some old, some new, and some unexpected! Join expert Library and Archive staff to learn more about the stories that the collections can tell. The first event in a series of six begins Wednesday 6 February.

- [Wonders on Wednesday](#)
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## LibInspo

Have you had a great idea to improve the Library and Archives but not known what to do with it? LibInspo, a student-led innovation competition, is your chance to tell us. The winning idea will receive a prize of £1,000 and we'll work with you to introduce it to the Library and Archives. Deadline: Sunday 3 February.

- [LibInspo](#)
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## Take part in the International Researcher Mobility Survey

Are you undertaking a doctorate outside of your main country of residence or have you spent more than one month based in a different research institution to the one where you're registered for your doctorate? The Doctoral College and Centre for Research Capability and Development at Coventry University wants your thoughts and experiences on doctoral mobility. Deadline: Wednesday 30 January.

- [International Researcher Mobility Survey](#)
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