

June 2019 newsletter

What Have Universities Ever Done For Us?

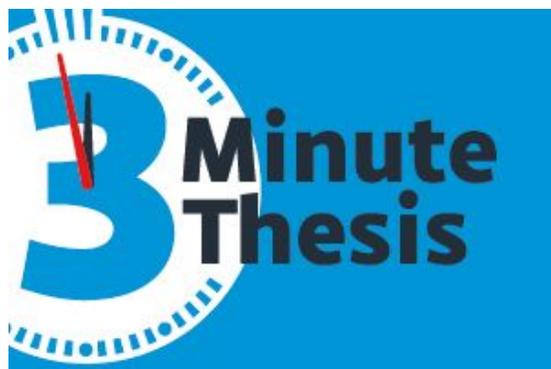
The York Festival of Ideas is hosting a major focus day on Saturday 8 June that will demonstrate the vital contribution of universities to society. The recent Government report on tertiary education (The Augar Review of Fees and Funding) includes some concerning views about the supposedly differential value of some degrees above others, as well as major questions on who will have access to higher education in the future.



We would like to encourage you to make your voice heard at the focus day. Present your downloaded ticket and student ID after attending a panel session to **receive a £3 voucher in the Ron Cooke Hub cafe** on Saturday 8 June.

- [What Have Universities Ever Done For Us Focus Day](#)

Join the audience at the Three Minute Thesis 2019 final



Support your fellow research students as they battle it out to be crowned University of York 3MT 2019 champion. The top three students receive prizes and there is a public vote!

Taking place on Tuesday 11 June, this free event is hosted by Greg Dyke and is part of the York Festival of Ideas.

- [I Wonder If... 3MT 2019 Final](#)

Early Career Researcher Travel and Networking Fund

PhD students are invited to apply to the Early Career Researcher Travel and Networking Fund to help support the formation of new partnerships through travel and networking. Applications up to £2000 will be considered and travel and expenses must take place before Wednesday 31 July 2019. Deadline: Sunday 30 June 2019.

- [Early Career Researcher Travel and Networking Fund](#)

York Pride 2019

The University will again be taking part in this year's York Pride Parade on Saturday 8 June under a joint staff and student University banner. In order to show collective support, all members of the University community are welcome to take part in this family friendly event and are encouraged to wear something blue to identify the University's presence within the parade.



- [York Pride 2019](#)

Maths Skills Centre vacancies



The Maths Skills Centre is recruiting paid Graduate Teaching Assistants (GTA) to support students at drop-ins and appointments and deliver workshops.

Applications are particularly welcomed from PhD students with experience in statistical methods and research methodology.
Deadline: Monday 24 June 2019.

- [Maths Skills Centre GTA recruitment](#)

Research Staff Conference for Science

PhD students are welcome to attend the Research Staff Conference for Science on Wednesday 26 June 2019. Don't miss the careers session which explores the wide range of careers open to PhD graduates and will give you the opportunity to reflect on the skills and behaviours you will need to manage your career.

- [Research Staff Conference for Science](#)

Innovation Caucus PhD intern opportunities

Applications are invited from social sciences PhD students for a three month paid internship over the summer relating to next generation services. The position is working with the Innovation Caucus, ESRC and InnovateUK to support innovation-led growth and promote greater engagement between the social sciences and businesses.
Deadline: Friday 14 June 2019.

- [Innovation Caucus PhD intern opportunities](#)

PhD to Consulting Conference 2019

The PhD to Consulting Conference 2019 is a one-day conference for PhD researchers who are looking to pursue a career in consulting. The conference provides a platform for discussion and networking for PhD students and professionals from top consulting firms, such as McKinsey, BCG, IBM and more.

- [PhD to Consulting Conference 2019](#)

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