

March 2019 newsletter

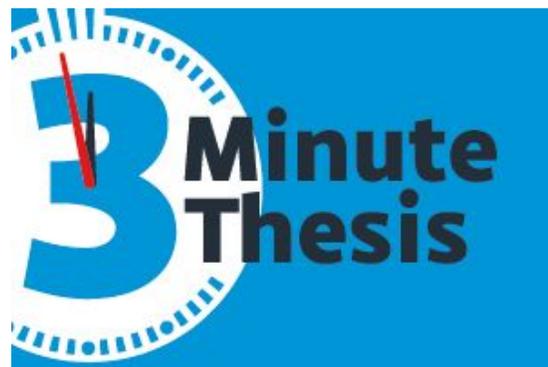
Could you explain your research in just three minutes?

Sharpen your presentation and research communication skills in this year's Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition, as you explain your research to a non-specialist audience in three minutes or less.

Finalists will receive training and present at a Festival of Ideas event on Tuesday 11 June 2019. There are prizes for the winners.

Application deadline: Monday 15 April

- [Three Minute Thesis \(3MT\)](#)



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



The Postgraduate Research Experience Survey (PRES) is your chance to tell us about your experience at York. Let us know what you value and what we can improve. For every completed response, YGRS will donate £1 to charity (you can choose which one in the survey).

Survey closes: Friday 17 May

- [Postgraduate Research Experience Survey \(PRES\)](#)

Develop your teaching practice and gain professional recognition

Applications are now open for the York Learning and Teaching Award (YLTA) for September 2019 entry.

YLTA is nine-month, part-time Masters level course for Postgraduate Researchers who teach and support student learning at York as GTAs, tutors, and mentors.

Application deadline: Tuesday 30 April

- [York Learning and Teaching Award \(YLTA\)](#)



Paid opportunity to tutor students



The Widening Participation team provides talented students a programme of activity to support their application to a research intensive university. Apply to provide paid tutorial support for up to three school or college students completing an academic assignment this summer.

Application deadline: Thursday 2 May

- [Teaching opportunities: Widening Participation](#)

Take part in a national postgraduate researcher mental health survey

A new research study is looking for doctoral researchers to complete their survey.

The overall aim of this project is to create a national online resource that supports PGR wellbeing, positively challenges culture and enables PGR students to thrive during their studies. All respondents who complete both stages of the survey will be invited to enter a prize draw to win up to £50 of Amazon vouchers.

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- [Postgraduate researcher mental health survey](#)

Look out for the European Doctoral Summer School

Applications open next month for the European Doctoral Summer School - held this time in York between 9-12 July 2019. Participants last year found the school to be inspiring and motivational, as well as useful for skills and career development.

- [European Professional Development Doctoral Summer School](#)

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

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