

## York Graduate Research School October 2019 newsletter

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### York winners at Falling Walls Lab London



York had two winners at Falling Walls Lab London this week. Congratulations to Giampaolo Pitruzzello (Physics) who was crowned overall winner with his talk 'Breaking the wall of antimicrobial resistance'. Joint third place winner was Ian Foxley (Politics and Centre for Applied Human Rights) for his talk 'Breaking the wall of silence around whistleblowing'. Marina Cantarutti (Centre for Advanced Studies in Language and Communication) and Yehan Wang (Sociology) also made the final.

Giampaolo will now compete with 99 other researchers for the title of 'Young Innovator of the Year' at the Falling Walls Conference held in Berlin on Friday 8 November 2019.

- [York winners at Falling Walls Lab London](#)

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### Submit a proposal for the PhD Spotlight competition

Develop your research communication skills and share your work with hundreds of people by submitting a proposal for the PhD Spotlight competition.

Nine PhD students will be chosen to exhibit their research as part of YorkTalks, a key University research showcase event, with all finalists receiving research communication training and prizes for winners.

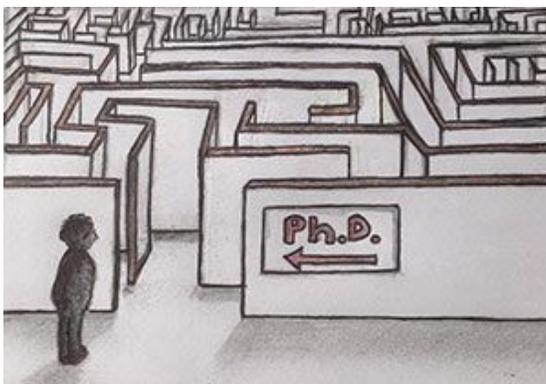
**Application deadline: Monday 4 November**

- [PhD Spotlight competition](#)



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### How to survive your PhD (and enjoy it)



The Surviving your PhD series of workshops have been created by current PhD students to help you get the most out of your PhD experience.

Book your place on the next workshops, including **How to survive your PhD (and enjoy it)** and **How to survive the international student experience**. You can also look through the online **students' guide to surviving your PhD**.

- [Surviving your PhD workshops](#)

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## Work opportunities for research students

### [Teaching opportunity: Academic skills presenters required](#)

Would you like to get paid to develop your presentation skills whilst raising aspirations in prospective students? **Application deadline: Monday 7 October**

### [Postgraduate Research Student Liaison Officer wanted](#)

Postgraduate Research Student Liaison Officers represent and liaise with research students and contribute to professional development and wellbeing activities for students. **Application deadline: Monday 14 October**

### [Global Engagement internship opportunity](#)

Assist with research and general support in a range of areas relating to the University of York's international engagement. This is an opportunity to obtain experience working in international relations, diplomacy and research support. **Application deadline: Friday 18 October.**



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## Improve mental health support for PhD students

The University of Sussex has been awarded funding by the Office for Students to conduct a brief, national survey aiming to better understand the mental health needs of UK PhD students. You are invited to complete this survey that contains questions about your own mental health, factors that may impact on or be affected by your mental health, and your thoughts on seeking help. The survey takes approximately 20 minutes, and there are two chances to win an iPad Mini.

- [Find out more and complete the survey](#)

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

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