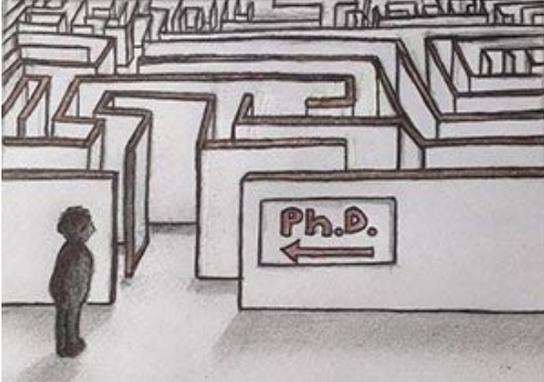


## York Graduate Research School February 2020 newsletter

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### Survive your PhD: get involved



Would you like to inspire fellow PhD students? Or build your professional development portfolio? Do you have valuable experience and insights to share with fellow postgraduate researchers? The team behind the 'How to Survive your PhD' guidebook and workshops series are looking for more people to get involved. This is a great chance to be a part of an important, peer-led activity that strongly supports the PGR community.

- ['How to Survive your PhD' workshops and guidebook: call for volunteers and speakers](#)

### Support in finishing your PhD

If you're in the last 6-12 months of your PhD, a 'Finishing your thesis and surviving your viva' workshop on Thursday 19 March will feature a panel of people from across the three faculties who have recently completed their PhD.

They'll share their experiences of writing up their theses and doing their vivas, as well as practical, insider advice on how to handle these last stages of your PhD.

- [Finishing your thesis and surviving your viva workshop](#)



### Current teaching opportunities



Current teaching opportunities for research students include:

- working with the [Maths Skills Centre](#);
- facilitating student learning with the [Department of Theatre, Film, Television and Interactive Media \(TFTI\)](#).

[Find out more about teaching](#)

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## Paid research project with York Law School



York Law School (YLS) is seeking a Research Assistant / Research Associate with appropriate statistics expertise to work alongside the YLS Admissions Tutor and Widening Participation Tutor on a research project to analyse the relationship between performance at undergraduate law admissions interviews and social disadvantage. Application deadline: Friday 28 February 2020 at 5pm.

- [JOB OPPORTUNITY: Research Assistant/Research Associate in York Law School](#)

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## Introduction to Intellectual Property workshop

This training session will provide a detailed overview of the ways in which you can protect your ideas and the main types of intellectual property rights including patents, copyright, and trademarks and branding.

This one day training event on Monday 2 March is led by Vitae and the Governmental Intellectual Property Office.

- [Introduction to Intellectual Property](#)



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## Do you claim expenses from the University?

On 1 February 2020, the University launched an updated Travel and Expenses Policy. Anyone needing to make a claim is advised to follow the new Travel and Expenses Policy guidelines.

- [Find out more about claiming expenses](#)

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## Research student blog

Check out the [Research Student Community blog](#) for all other news, events and funding opportunities, including a bursary to attend the Faith and Belief 2040: Fostering Social Cohesion Conference.

Look out for the launch of the [Three Minute Thesis](#) competition next week!

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

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