Welcome to our monthly newsletter.

Please find below some opportunities you may like to consider.

Hold the Date: Research Staff Development and Shared Practice Event
Date: 9 June
Time: 12.00 - 4.00pm
Venue: Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building
All research staff, postdocs and academic staff are warmly invited. There will be sessions on careers and research funding and input from research staff societies. A full programme will be available soon.

White Rose Collaboration Fund
The Spring round of the White Rose Collaboration Fund is now open. The fund is designed to support and encourage emerging collaborations across the universities of York, Leeds and Sheffield. Up to £11k per project is available and applications are particularly encouraged from academics at an early stage of their career.

Deadline:
10:00am, Monday 23 May 2016.

Full details:
http://www.whiterose.ac.uk/collaboration-fund-how-to-apply/
If you have questions, contact Claire Pickerden, c.pickerden@whiterose.ac.uk

Falling Walls
We are considering running an event as part of the International Falling Walls Conference. The conference seeks to bring together innovative researchers who together can help to answer the question: which walls will fall next in science and society? The initiative began in 2009.

Any questions?
Call / email Helen Goodwill on:
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as part of the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Part of the conference, The Falling Walls Lab, gives young academics, professionals, and entrepreneurs from all disciplines, a high-profile platform to showcase their innovative research to a prestigious panel of experts. Each year, 100 winners of Falling Walls Labs from around the world gather for the Falling Walls Lab Finale in Berlin. Participants have just three minutes to pitch their idea to the jury.

**What do you need to do to get involved?** We need at least 20 people to register interest to make organising the event worthwhile. If you would like to be involved please e-mail rdt@york.ac.uk with the heading 'Falling Walls' by 31 April.

**Opportunities in April / May**

**Searching the Literature**
18 Apr - [Book a place](#)

**Hidden Aspects of Academic Practice**
20 April - [Book a place](#)

**Managing your Research Data (Sciences)**
27 Apr - [Book a place](#)

**Searching the Literature**
5 May - [Book a place](#)

**Building Impact into Funding Proposals**
9 May - [Book a place](#)

**Project Management (Research), parts 1 and 2**
11 and 25 May - [Book a place](#)

**Open Access Publication**
11 May - [Book a place](#)

**Career Planning for Research Staff**
17 May - [Book a place](#)

**Careers Outside Academia**
19 May - [Book a place](#)

**Applying for Jobs: CVs and Applications**
25 May - [Book a place](#)

**Managing your Research Data (Arts and Humanities)**
25 May - [Book a place](#)

Research staff can also take advantage of development and training from the staff development programme and our coaching scheme.

"Fantastically enlightening and highly recommended for anyone starting research."