Research staff training and support
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Have you visited the Vitae web pages yet?
Vitae are a national organisation who support the professional development of researchers. As institutional members of Vitae all our researchers have access to the vitae resources, which include careers guidance, case studies, and a range of other resources. To register, simply sign in with your York email address.

Global Challenges Research Fund
The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) is a new five-year £1.5 billion funding stream, announced as part of the Government’s 2015 spending review. It forms part of the UK’s Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitment, to support cutting-edge research which addresses the problems faced by developing countries. In the first instance, contact your departmental research support for advice.

Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) Research Development Fund
The WUN Research Development Fund (RDF) fosters innovative, international collaborative research and mobility programs. The RDF is open only to academic staff at WUN member universities (18 universities spanning 11 countries on 5 continents). Funds may cover the costs of exploratory research initiatives, targeted workshops, faculty exchanges and the formation of collaborative networks, among other activities.
Application deadline: 17:00, 30 September 2016

ESRC Impact Acceleration Account (IAA) funding
The ESRC Impact Acceleration Account Fellowship and Secondment Scheme is still accepting applications. The Fellowship and Secondment Scheme will buy out time for you to engage with external organisations and increase your impact. Application deadline: 26 August.

Any questions?
Call / email the team on:
• (01904) 32 4836
• rett@york.ac.uk
Don't forget there is also a Responsive Mode Scheme open all year round to help fund time-critical impact generating activities costing up to £1500.

**Discovering Collections, Discovering Communities Conference 2016**

The National Archives and Research Libraries UK are delighted to announce that **registration is open 10th - 12th October** for their joint annual conference. This year’s conference: Collections, connections, collaborations: From potential to impact, will look at the varied and innovative ways in which archives, museums, libraries, and academia can help realise the potential of collections and translate this into social, cultural, and economic impact.

Research staff can also take advantage of development and training from the [staff development programme](#) and our [coaching scheme](#).

"The ladder of success is best climbed by stepping on the rungs of opportunity"

- Ayn Rand