Save the date: Postdoc and Research Staff Conference, 23 June 2017

This event will celebrate the contribution that postdocs make to the research culture at York. The morning will provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas around research and professional development. The afternoon will showcase the first Falling Walls Lab York public engagement event. More information to follow in January.

Research theme event: Risk Evidence and Decision Making Workshop, 8 December 2016

This workshop on 8 December 2016 will provide an opportunity to share your risk-related capabilities, interests and scope for collaboration with others. Drawing on a range of societal domains and cross-cutting disciplines within the theme’s three major sub-tracks (communication of risk, data science, autonomy). A pump-priming class will also be announced during the event to encourage development of great ideas! Please click here for more information.

Giving evidence to Parliament

Check out this useful article on the LSE Impact Blog with tips for getting yourself in front of a Parliament Select Committee. It’s part of a series on giving evidence to Parliament.

Vitae 'focus on' planning your career

This ‘Focus on’ theme is designed to help you think through your career options, understand yourself and...
connect with other researchers at varying stages of their career. Resources and activities are available to help you be focussed and efficient in your approach to your professional development and career planning. You will need to be registered to the Vitae website with your University address to access some of the content.

**Career development webpages**

Did you know the University of York has a set of Career Development webpages? This resource has sections covering all types of University staff which focus on the skills and abilities required in different careers at the University. It also provides information and resources to help you take control of your career along with videos on academic, university administration and Estates and Campus Services careers featuring your colleagues!

**Individual support from RETT**

If you are looking for support beyong our training workshops, or perhaps want to follow up on a workshop you have attended, you can book an individual appointment with one of the RETT facilitators. Just email rett@york.ac.uk with a brief description of your situation and the support you are looking for.

**Bookable courses in December and January**

- **PGR Supervisor Masterclass**, 6 December 2016
- **Data Protection**, 8 December 2016
- **Managing Your Research Data**, 16 January 2017
- **Public Engagement of Research**, 19 January 2017
- **Applying for Jobs: Interviews**, 31 January 2017

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

"Provided a useful toolkit for supervising students and covered a wide range of relevant topics. Useful for all supervisors regardless of how long they have been supervising!"

- **PGR Supervisor Masterclass**