Research staff training and support
November 2016

How can your research be heard in the UK Parliament?
Parliament are running a series of workshops specifically for academic researchers seeking to influence parliament and policy. The next will take place in Manchester on Wednesday 30 November. Click here for more information and to sign up.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) London Pre/Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers (short term)
This fellowship allows researchers based outside Japan to conduct collaborative research activities with leading research groups at Japanese universities and research institutions for one to twelve months. Please visit the JSPS London website for further information.

Application deadline: Thursday 1 December 2016.

PGR Supervisor Masterclass
On Tuesday 6 December, Dr Karen Clegg will be running a PGR Supervisor Masterclass which is open to all staff who wish to enhance or refresh their supervision skills and understanding of the complex context in which PGRs operate. Please click on this link to read further information and book a place on the session (you will need to log in to the LMS).

York Research Impact Conference
Booking for the second annual York Impact Conference on Tuesday 6 December 2016 has now been open for a few weeks and tickets are going fast!

Any questions?
Call / email the team on:
• 01904 56 7974
• If you are calling internally, please dial 9567974
• rett@york.ac.uk

The Concordat
HR Excellence in Research
The conference (1-5pm in the Ron Cooke Hub) will feature a range of talks about impact-related topics, including a focus on those who have worked in 'alternative' methods of impact such as co-production (where non-academic partners are involved in the design of the research itself).

Please click here for further details and to book a place through EventBrite.

**Research job opportunities direct to your inbox**

JiscM@il helps groups of individuals in UK Education and Research communities to communicate and discuss education/research interests using email discussion lists. The discussion list for HEI professionals working with research staff - RESEARCH-STAFF-SUPPORT - often features research job opportunities and other development opportunities for researchers.

**Vitae 2016/17 programme**

Vitae is a national organisation which supports and enhances the career and professional development of researchers in higher education and research institutes. Their 2016/17 annual programme features many online events, opportunities for collaboration and sharing of practice, as well as engaging content: quarterly 'Focus On' themes for researchers (including online activities and web resources on key themes), policy and impact events and regional member networking seminars. In order to download a PDF of the full programme you will need to register with Vitae using your usual UoY login details.

**Courses in November and December 2016**

*Grant Writing*, 7, 14 and 21 November (3-part course)

*Making the Most of Your Voice*, 11 November

*Managing Your Research Data (Social Sciences)*, 16 November

*Project Management: an Overview*, 16 November

*Applying for Jobs: CVs and Applications*, 22 November

*Project Management (Research)*, 24 November and 1 December (2-part course)

*Searching the Literature*, 25 November

*Know Your (Copy)Rights*, 30 November

*PGR Supervisor Masterclass*, 6 December

*Data Protection*, 8 December
Research staff can also take advantage of development and training from the open staff development programme (e.g. Assert Yourself, Influence and Persuasion, Time Management) and our coaching scheme.

“The workshop has been fantastic. I feel I now have a starting point for how to promote my skills and knowledge.”
- Applying for Jobs: CVs and Applications, January 2016