Finding and Applying for a PhD

Resource Sheet

Note: This sheet is intended as a resource to accompany the 3-part presentation on Finding and Applying for a PhD.

Is a PhD right for Me?

Vitae guide ‘Are you thinking of doctoral research?’
University of Manchester guide to doctoral research

Finding PhD Opportunities

Vitae guide to choosing an institution and supervisor
Jobs.ac.uk search for advertised opportunities
FindaPhD search for advertised opportunities
FindaPhd Guide to studying outside the UK
University of York guide to international study
World Links – country by country guide to work and study

Financing a PhD

UKRI list of research councils
Prospects funding summary
FindaPhd guide to funding
FindaPhD guide to loans
UK Government guide to postgraduate funding
University of York guide to funding your PhD
Turn2Us charitable funding
Alternative Guide to Postgraduate Funding – York login required
Charity Choice charitable funding
Scholarship search
College Tutor role at York
Applying for a PhD

Making an application

- FindaPhD guides to all aspects of the application process
- Vitae guide to when and how to apply for a doctorate, including advice for international students
- University of Sheffield video guide to applying for a PhD in Arts & Humanities
- University of Bath blog on writing a CV for a PhD

Choosing a Supervisor

- FindaPhD guide to choosing a supervisor
- Prospects guide to choosing a supervisor

Writing a research proposal

- University of York guide

Careers with a PhD

Vitae Researcher career stories
York Graduate Research School careers web pages

Support from Careers and Placements

Book a careers appointment
Careers and Placements online resources
Recorded talks and presentations