

The ECR Forum helps early-career researchers establish a research identity to achieve their career potential and sustain their wellbeing through a friendly community, networking and tailored support.

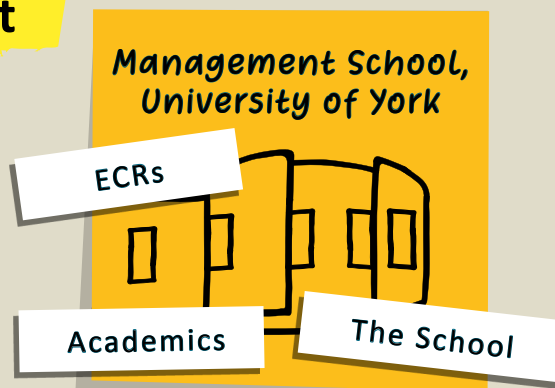
Who we are



The ECR Forum has a flexible and informal structure coordinated by an enthusiastic chair where we:

- > Create a **supportive network** of ECRs and more established researchers that fosters the development of skills needed to achieve career goals
- > Provide **guidance** around publication and funding opportunities
- > Offer a **safe place for discussion** that can enhance the wellbeing and connectedness of ECRs
- > Build a **thriving research community** that enables knowledge exchange between ECRs and the local community to enhance research impact

Who we support



How we support ECRs

- > Enhance **career development** via knowledge sharing, identifying relevant research opportunities and navigating the REF process
- > Support the **transition from PhD studies** to becoming independent academics through mentorship, skill enhancement and knowledge sharing
- > Improve **social connection and sense of belonging** by providing social activities and listening ears
- > Enable **knowledge exchange** between ECRs, established academics and local businesses
- > Act as a **first point of call** for research, teaching and/or career related questions or concerns



@ Get in touch today and be a part of our friendly community. Email tina.kowalski@york.ac.uk.