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

- National organisations
- ECRs
- Academics
- The School
- Management School, University of York
- Local businesses and partnerships
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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.

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