Congratulations to the Recipients of the 2022 Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowships

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Here is your November 2022 guide to all things postdoc at YorkU.

Financial Opportunities

**SSHRC Exchange—Conference Grant**
*Deadline: November 1*
To provide assistance for in-person attendance at or virtual participation in national and international scholarly conferences for which the applicant is giving a paper, making a poster presentation, or featured at a solo or 2 person opening of an exhibition, a principal screening, premier performance of dance, theatre or musical production.

[Learn more](#)

**Ontario Genomics-CANSSI Ontario Postdoctoral Fellowship in Genome Data Science**
*Deadline: November 1*
Ontario Genomics (OG) and the Ontario regional node of the Canadian Statistical Sciences Institute (CANSSI Ontario) have partnered to establish a joint postdoctoral fellowship to support the work of early-career investigators pursuing research in the area of statistical genetics, environmental genetics, or the economics
and impacts of genomic technologies, in a climate-changing world.

**Mitacs Globalink Research Award**

*Deadline: November 25, @ 5:00pm*

Fields include advanced computing (quantum technologies and artificial intelligence), clean technologies, global health, and an open theme for social and scientific innovation. Senior undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows will receive a $6,000 award to conduct a 12–24-week research project abroad.

**Important Information**

**Grad Sports League at YorkU**

We're pleased to announce a new initiative open to all graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty members. The graduate sports league will meet once a month with teams challenging one another in round-robin style tournaments. This is a recreation league and no prior knowledge of the sports or strong athletic ability is required. Create a team with your graduate program program's team, or sign up to join a mixed team. Also, all are welcomed to just come out and socialize, and cheer the teams on! All tournaments will be held on York campus. Ideally teams should be between 8-16 people and should comprise a diverse group. Graduate programs may combine with another program to organize a team or we will help to bring teams together as necessary.

**In the News**

**Announcing the 2022 Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellowships for Black and Indigenous Scholars**

York University has announced Sylvester Aboagye, Landing Badji, Leora Gansworth and Graeme Reed as this year’s recipients of the Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships for Black and Indigenous Scholars. This important initiative supports up to four scholars annually in any field of study and provides the successful applicants with a salary of $70,000 annually for a two-year term. The program's aim is to address the under-representation of Black and Indigenous scholars in many disciplines and fields of research and associated careers.

**Our community mourns the passing of Associate Professor Marie-Christine Leps (1953–2022)**

The York University community is mourning the loss of Marie-Christine Leps, who passed away on Monday, October 17th 2022. She commenced teaching in York's Department of English in 1987 and devoted her career to the university, where she was an Associate Professor.

**Events**

**Research Commons: Organized Research Unit (ORU) Information Session**

*Tuesday, November 22, 10:30–11:30am*

Do you want to know more about what York's Organized Research Units (ORUs) can do for you? Did you know that there are 30 ORUs representing a wide range of disciplines at York University? Join us and learn all about these research centres and the benefits they offer.

**Data Cleaning and OpenRefine for Social Scientists**

*Wednesday, November 2, 1:00–4:00pm*

An important part of the data workflow is preparing data for analysis. OpenRefine is a powerful free and open
source tool for working with messy data: cleaning it and transforming its formats.

Learn more

Zotero Pro Tips
Wednesday, November 2, 2:30–4:00pm
Zotero is a free, open source tool to manage and track bibliographic citations. This series of live workshops are designed to take participants beyond the basics of using Zotero to having it serve as a fully-fledged research partner.

Learn more

Creating Digital Exhibits with CollectionBuilder
Thursday, November 3, 1:30–4:00pm
An effective online exhibit of your research doesn't require advanced coding skills, expensive software, or a web hosting provider. In this workshop you'll learn how to build a searchable, tagged exhibit of digital media that can include timelines and maps, and can be hosted on free sites like GitHub Pages.

Learn more

Postdoc Drop-in
Thursday, November 3 & 17, 3:00pm
The sessions are meant to be an informal opportunity to cover issues of interest to postdocs and provide an opportunity to connect with your postdoc colleagues remotely. Password: 634453.

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