Welcome to Fall 2022!

FGS news

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

Financial Opportunities

Agency-Specific Tri-Council Postdoctoral Fellowships
The Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR) offers agency-specific postdoctoral fellowship opportunities. If you are interested in applying for one of these opportunities, it is recommended that you plan ahead, and contact your prospective supervisor well in advance of the deadline.

- **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships**
  *Deadline: September 14*
  SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowships offer up to 2 years of funding to the most promising recent PhD recipients conducting Social Sciences and Humanities research at a university or research institution.
  
  [Learn more](#)

- **CIHR Postdoctoral Fellowships**
  *Deadline: October 5*
  CIHR Postdoctoral Fellowships provide support for highly qualified applicants in all areas of health research at the post-PhD degree or post-health professional degree stages to add to their experience by engaging in health research.
NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadline: October 17

NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowships offer up to 2 years of funding to the most promising recent PhD recipients conducting Natural Sciences and Engineering at a university or research institution.

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grants

Deadline: September 15

These grants provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector.

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.

Important Information

Recruitment—l'Amicale francophone de York (York’s Francophone Friendship Association)

In Spring 2022, l’Amicale francophone de York was created by a group of francophone York faculty members. It is an informal academic network for researchers conducting projects in French at York University, including for postdocs. L’Amicale is a peer support group for members to share information on research opportunities in French, consolidate their research networks, and find support to advocate for a better research environment in French at York.

If you are interested in joining l’Amicale, please email Jean Michel Montsion, Director of the Robarts Centre (robarts@yorku.ca).

Labour Day Holiday

Monday, September 5

This is a reminder that classes are cancelled and the university is closed Monday, September 5, in recognition of the Labour Day holiday.

Events

NSERC Information Session–York & Nipissing universities

Wednesday, September 7, 12:00–1:30pm

Co-hosted by NSERC and FGS, the topics of discussion will include an overview of various NSERC scholarship and fellowship programs, and tips for developing applications.

Participate

Webinar number: 2430 089 9094
Webinar password: NSERC2022 (67372202 from phones)
Join by phone:
1-844-426-4405 Canada Toll Free
+1-613-714-9906 Canada Toll (Ottawa)
Access code: 243 008 99094
Understanding and Creating Data Visualizations
Tuesday, September 20, 11:00am–12:00pm
This workshop by the York University Libraries will cover the topics of how to find, read, and cite data visualizations, as well as provide an introduction on how to start creating your own data visualization for academic purposes.

Learn more

Data Discovery in the Academy
Thursday, September 29, 11:00am–12:00pm
This practical workshop by the York University Libraries will explore advanced strategies for locating and evaluating published data sets for research in the social sciences. A review of how commonly requested social science data sets are produced and licensed will also be provided during the session.

Learn more

VR for First-Timers
Thursday, September 29, 2:30–4:00pm
Learn the basics of virtual reality technology, and get hands-on experience with Quest headsets in this gentle introduction. Learn how to set up and use a Quest headset, see some examples of content for education and entertainment, and learn how to borrow VR equipment from the Scott Media Creation Lab.

Learn more

Postdoc Drop-in
Thursday, September 8, 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.

Participate

Enhancing Your Experience

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Beyond the Professoriate’s Career Training Platform for Post-Docs and PhDs
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