



Here is your September 2023 guide to all things postdoc at YorkU

Important Information

Labour Day Holiday—University closed

Monday, September 4

This is a reminder that classes are cancelled and the university is closed Monday, September 4 in recognition of the Labour Day holiday.

[Learn more](#)

Fall 2023—Grad Sports League Events

We're pleased to announce this year's **Graduate Sports League (GSL)** events taking place on Keele Campus. These events are available to all graduate students, postdocs, and faculty members. The GSL meets 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, or sign up to join a mixed team. Also all are welcomed to just come out and socialize and cheer the teams on! **RSVP** Should you have any other questions, please reach out to the Graduate Program Director in Political Science, Heather MacRae, by email at polsgpd@yorku.ca or by phone at 416-736-2100 ext 55225.

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 13

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](#)

- **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.

[Learn more](#)

- **CIHR Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Agency 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.

[Learn more](#)

Ontario Genomics—CANSSI Ontario Postdoctoral Fellowship in Genome Data Science

Agency Deadline: November 1

This fellowship will support the work of an early-career investigator pursuing research in the areas of genomics and data science. The fellowship offers two-year salary support for up to \$50,000 per year for postdoctoral fellows undertaking full-time research at a CANSSI Ontario partner university or their affiliated research institutes.

[Learn more](#)

Mitacs Elevate

Build your career through this competitive fellowship for up to two years. Elevate includes a research management training program and a postdoctoral fellowship. Proposals are now accepted all year round.

[Learn more](#)

In the News

York postdoctoral researchers receive prestigious Banting Fellowships

After a highly competitive selection process, York University Postdoctoral Fellows Chiara Camponeschi and Ashlee Christoffersen have been named among this year's recipients of the prestigious **Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships**. The award is open to scholars who are devoted to research in three areas: health research, natural sciences and/or engineering, and social sciences and/or humanities. Awarded by the Government of Canada, the Banting Fellowship is valued at \$70,000 per year for two years and supports postdoctoral researchers who will positively contribute to the country's economic, social, and research-based growth.

[Learn more](#)

Events

Envision, Write, Revise, Repeat: An Academic Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows

Room 120, North Ross Building, Wednesday, 27 September, 9:30am–3:30pm

Are you envisioning publishing some of your work? Would you like to hear more about the ins and outs? Please join us to listen to seasoned journal editors discuss academic publishing, provide feedback on a variety of student/ Post-doc papers (what we call workshopping), and explore the implications of the open access movement on scholarly publishing. Whether you submitted an article to be reviewed, or you are considering submitting a manuscript and

want to hear other papers receive feedback and direction, this free session is for you! Geared specifically to graduate students and post docs at York, we've brought together a group of journal editors to give you the very best advice and direction. Registration is required.

[Register](#)

NSERC Information Session

Online, September 7, 2:00-3:00pm

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.

[Register](#)

Best Practices for Managing Research Data (Hybrid)

Online or in person in Scott Library Room 530, Monday September 25, 1:00–2:30pm

This workshop introduces the general principles and best practices for data collection, storage, documentation, and sharing. You will learn about emerging principles, resources and tools that will help you plan and implement data management best practices throughout the data lifecycle and enable data reuse where appropriate.

[Register](#)

Postdoc Drop-in

Online, Thursday, September 7, 3:00pm

The online 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

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. 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).

Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion (REI) Workshops

REI is offering a curated list of Fall and Winter REDDI sessions, covering a wide range of topics to ensure University community members are prepared to address systemic inequities.

[Learn more](#)

National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity (NCFDD)

NCFDD provides on-demand access to mentoring, tools, and support you need to be successful in the Academy. To access, navigate to "Become a Member", select York University as your institutional member and register with your @yorku.ca email address.

[Learn more](#)

Beyond the Professoriate's Career Training Platform for Postdocs

Beyond the Professoriate's Career Training Platform is an online professional development tool where postdocs and doctoral students can explore career options and learn job search strategies to secure employment in academia and beyond. The Career Training Platform also hosts a unique video library where students can hear from PhDs working in all career sectors. To log in simply visit [Beyond Prof's Career Training Platform](#), select York University, and enter your institutional login information.

Career Counselling, Career Centre

Connect confidentially with York's Career Centre's career counsellor, Susan Pogue (spogue@yorku.ca), to learn how to develop a holistic approach to career exploration both inside and outside academia and receive support you're your career transition planning.

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