

Welcome Back!

The Vice-Provost Faculty team wishes to welcome all new and returning faculty to the new academic year! We are eager to support you, and have an exciting year planned with several in-person and online events.

This Summer and Fall, we are welcoming 34 new faculty members joining the York community! They gathered at the New Faculty Orientation. Say hello to them when you meet them on our campuses.

We have planned a series of meet-ups, activities, workshops, resources and courses on:

- [teaching](#) and [supervising](#),
- research mentorship (look-out for our meet-ups announcements),
- career pathways/tenure and promotion ([calendar](#))
- academic leadership (resource page in the works),
- [scholarship harassment](#),
- [relational culture](#).

Check out the events already confirmed. We will announce all events each month in this newsletter.

Finally, visit our new website! We have made updates and are currently working hard to develop new resources for you.

We are looking forward to continue working with and for all of you.

Teaching

AI Assessment Futures: Creating Assignments that withstand and/or Integrate AI

Thursday, September 17, 2026 | 12:00 pm- 1:30 pm | Zoom | [Register here](#)

In this workshop we explore practical strategies for creating assessments that either minimize the risk of AI misuse or purposefully integrate AI tools to support transparent, ethical, and meaningful student learning.

AI and Education Course (Online)

September 21- October 23, 2026 | Online Course | [Register here](#)

Join us for a fully online course in the practical pedagogy of technology-enhanced teaching in the age of artificial intelligence. We will explore a range of topics and resources to determine what this technology might mean for your course policies, your assessments, and your teaching strategies.

Generative AI Pedagogies at York Community of Practice

Regular virtual meetings twice each semester | Online | [Register here](#)

After a break over the summer, our community of practice dedicated to uniting York University educators who share an interest in generative AI is looking forward to a new academic year. All who teach at York are welcome!

Research

Horizon Europe 2026-2027: Opportunities, Partnerships and Support at York

Wednesday September 23, 2026 | 10:30 am- 12:00 pm | Zoom | [Register here](#)

With the 2026-2027 Horizon Europe work programmes now available, this high-level session will help York researchers prepare for upcoming Pillar II opportunities. York's new International Research Manager and a representative from Innovation York will share recent program updates; introduce tools for identifying opportunities and building international partnerships; and discuss the growing importance of industry engagement, innovation, and pathways to impact within Horizon Europe projects.

Participants are encouraged to explore the VPRI's [Horizon Europe resource page](#), which includes practical resources, recordings from previous sessions, and links to the **2026-2027 work programmes**

Discover York Academic Online Sessions

Weekly online sessions held every Thursday | 12:00 pm | Zoom | [Register here](#)

Research Commons and the Discover York Academics (DYA) team are excited to offer weekly **online** sessions this Fall (2026) to assist faculty members in creating their DYA profiles.

[Discover York Academics](#) is a dynamic platform that enables faculty to showcase their work, connect with peers, indicate availability for graduate supervision, and enhance visibility to industry and community partners. With automatic updates and data aggregation from public sites, your DYA profile will continuously reflect your latest research, publications, awards, and professional activities.

York International

Global Networked Learning

September 28 | Keele campus | [Register](#)

Led by the United Nations-affiliated training centre CIFAL York, this five-day program introduces students to the cutting-edge technologies shaping our world. Through expert-led sessions by York University professors, interactive workshops and practical projects, participants gain foundational knowledge, develop critical thinking skills and explore potential career paths in the fields of artificial intelligence, virtual reality, drone technology, geographical information systems and programming. York U. Faculty members can benefit from a *25% discount*.

[Learn more.](#)

External Workshops and Resources

Moving from Intention to Meaningful Action

Tuesday September 29, 2026 | 12:00- 1:00 pm | Zoom | [Register here](#)

Incorporating Indigenous content into curriculum is an important part of reconciliation in post-secondary education, but meaningful change goes beyond what is added to a syllabus. Led by Len Pierre, Owner & CEO of Len Pierre Consulting, this webinar invites instructors to look inward and reflect on their own relationship to colonialism, decolonization, and the responsibilities of teaching in Canada

What You'll Explore

- Foundational definitions of decolonization, Indigenization, reconciliation, and Indigenous Cultural Safety
- How colonial socialization and ideology can shape teaching, learning, and classroom environments
- Practical ways to build more respectful, relevant, and culturally safer approaches across disciplines

Designed for instructors in any field, this session offers an accessible starting point for deeper reflection—and for moving from intention to meaningful action.