

Academic Freedom and York’s Commitment to Supporting Scholars

“As a leading research university, York remains steadfast in its defence of academic freedom. We will not censure any member of our community for their research, or their public statements made in the course of their scholarly work within limits prescribed by law and applicable policies governing the responsible conduct of research. Where serious threats are made against academic freedom, we will not hesitate to stand up on behalf of our community”. Rhonda L. Lenton, President and Vice-Chancellor, [York's Commitment to Academic Freedom](#).



New: Resources to Support US Research Collaboration & Travel ^{us}

York University continues to closely monitor the impact of the policies emerging from the American government on research collaboration and travel to the U.S.

[Check out the newly launched webpage](#) with resources and suggestions for navigating travel to the US and minimizing potential disruption to research.



Updated: Supporting Scholars with Scholarship Harassment

Universities offer the chance to explore and express a full spectrum of ideas. While this may result in vehement debate and critique, challenging others’ views cannot take the form of *scholarship harassment*.

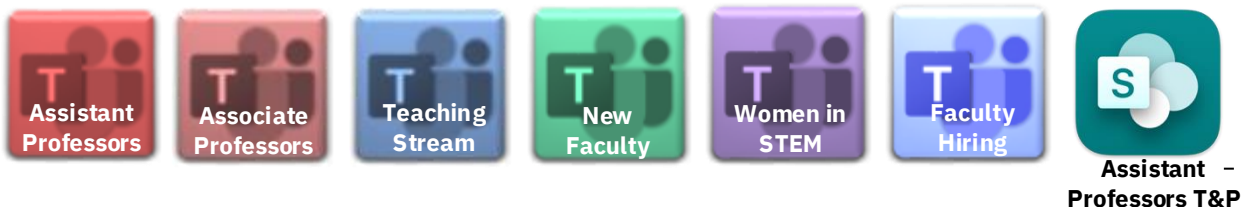
[Check out resources and information](#) to support scholars’ right to exercise academic freedom without fear of intimidation or harassment.

Upcoming York Events

- » [Research Commons] **CIHR Project Grant Information Session** [RSVP Link](#)
 - **When:** June 4, 2025, 1:00 – 2:30pm
 - **Where:** Virtual - Zoom
 - **Who:** All faculty and research staff
- » [CIFAL York] **Tech Innovators Summer Camp: Exploring the Future**
 - **When:** July 7-11th or August 11-15th
 - **Where:** Schulich School of Business, Keele Campus
 - **Who:** Children 9-18 of York U faculty, staff and students
 - *Use Promo Code CIFAL-FAO2025 for 5% off. Contact cifalom@yorku.ca for more information.
- » [Finance & Administration] **Cybersecurity Awareness for Faculty and Staff**
 - **When:** Self-paced
 - **Where:** Online
 - **Who:** Faculty and staff

Faculty Affairs Online Communities

Join to connect, share information, ask questions and more!



External Resources

- [CHERD Offering Heads and Chairs: Leading Academic Departments](#) -> June 16 –June 20th, 2025
- The Chronicle of Higher Education [“Ask the Chair: How to Welcome a New Hire”](#), April 24, 2025
- NCFDD Webinars (sign-up/login with your @yorku.ca address)
 - [What I wished I would Have Known About Being an Interim Leader](#)
 - [Academic Leadership: Cultivating your Network of Mentors, Sponsors and Collaborators](#)
 - [Tool: Academic Leaders Mentor Map](#)