

Research

» Call for Nominations: Robbins-Ollivier Award for Excellence in Equity

The Office of the Vice-President Research & Innovation (VPRI) invites nominations for the Robbins-Ollivier Award for Excellence in Equity.

- **Internal Nomination Deadline:** Sept 8
- **Submit to:** avogus@yorku.ca
- **More information:** [Call for Nominations Website](#)



Discover York Academics

“[Discover York Academics](#) (DYA) is York’s electronic CV tool for faculty, librarians, and archivists. This platform allows users to centrally manage and showcase research, teaching and professional accomplishments with automated data entry and full control over profile visibility. Support and resources include [one-on-one virtual sessions](#), drop-in [online sessions](#), and comprehensive training guides. Questions? E-mail: dyahelp@yorku.ca.

Archived Workshops hosted by Research Commons

Explore a [collection of archived workshops](#) with links to Zoom recordings - covering key topics and insights from 2020 onward. Includes topics such as [Utilizing Research Funds: A Guide to Finance at York](#) and [Stay Safe, Stay Ethical: Navigating Responsible Conduct in Research](#).

Knowledge Mobilization Unit

The [Knowledge Mobilization \(KMb\) Unit](#) helps researchers connect with community and government partners, develop impactful research strategies, and strengthen grant applications. Explore [practical resources](#) such as toolkits and guides, trainings and events to support your knowledge mobilization goals. Tailored support is also available upon request.

Teaching

» Course Design Intensive [RSVP Link](#)

This is a three-day intensive and interactive workshop for course directors who would like to enhance an existing course or create a new course design. There will be hands-on activities that are creative and practical to assist you with inclusive course design and developing skills, as well as moment for reflection.

- **When:** Aug 13 & 14 (in-person), 15 (online)
- **Who:** Course Directors

» Instructional Skills Workshops (Certificate Program) [RSVP Link](#)

The Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) is an internationally recognized certificate. It is an intensive, 3-day peer-based workshop. You will teach 10-minute lessons on each of the three days and receive feedback from peers.

- **When:** Aug 25 & 27, 29 (in-person)
- **Who:** New and experienced instructors (YUFA, CUPE 3903-2)

» The Essay is Dead...Now What? Alternative Assessment Studio [RSVP Link](#)

Join one or more of these one-hour sessions in which we will adapt assessment alternatives that respond meaningfully to generative AI, not just police it.

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- **Who:** New and experienced instructors (YUFA, CUPE 3903-2)

Teaching Commons Archived Webinars

Tap into the experience of York faculty through [Teaching Commons webinar recordings](#) focused on online pedagogy—Zoom login required for access.

Learning Technology Services - eClass

Access a range of available [eClass Resources & Supports](#). For additional resources, supports and contact details, please [visit LT Help](#).

Faculty Affairs Communities

Join one of our Faculty Affairs Communities to connect, share information, ask questions and more!

Assistant Professors Teams

Associate Professors Teams

Teaching Stream Teams

2025 New Faculty Teams

Women in STEM Teams

Faculty Hiring Teams

Assistant Professors T&P SharePoint

External Resources

A curated list of tools, readings, and supports to help you prepare for a successful semester—whether you're planning your courses, setting goals, or looking for inspiration.

NCFDD (National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity)

Access professional development resources, webinars, and writing support. *To activate your free membership: go to [‘Become a Member’](#) select York University as your institution and register using your @yorku.ca email address.*

- [Webinar: Every Semester Needs a Plan](#) – a strategic session to help you set goals, create a plan and stay on track throughout the term.
- [Guidebook for Early Career Faculty](#) – practical advice and strategies for navigating your early years in academia.
- [Guidebook for Tenure/Mid-Career Faculty](#) - support for setting goals, maintaining momentum and managing evolving responsibilities.

Interfolio Blog: [Tips for Faculty Starting the Semester](#) – quick tips for launching into the new term with focus and clarity.

CIDD Article: [Instructional and Assessment Technology to Prepare for Your Fall Semester](#) – Insight and tools to support your course planning and digital delivery.