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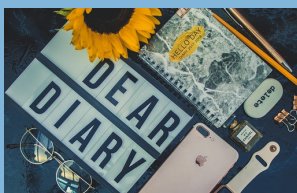
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RESEARCH E-BULLETIN.

**Bringing all the Faculties and Research Institutes
research news, events and information**



Summer appears to be breaking through in time for the June issue of our Research e-bulletin. This month you'll find details of upcoming training events from the Faculty of Health and Society Research team and The Graduate School. The RSB Office will also be hosting their last Coffee Morning for the year before taking up residence in a new space at Waterside.

Enjoy the e-bulletin and remember "Research is to see what everybody else has seen, and to think what nobody else has thought" (quote by Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, Nobel Prize winner in Physiology).

Have you got news for us?

Our monthly e-bulletin offers regular updates about funding opportunities, research news and events. Do you have something you'd like to share? Please get in touch by dropping us an email to rsb@northampton.ac.uk



Latest Research News.



NECTAR

Could all staff ensure that all research outputs that have been accepted for publication have been updated into NECTAR. Please note that to be eligible to be included in the REF, all journal articles and conference proceedings must be deposited into NECTAR as soon after the date of acceptance as possible, and no later than 3 months after this date.

GDPR and Research

If you are collecting any personal data please note that you must use Pseudonymisation (processing of personal data in such a way that the data can no longer be attributed to a specific subject without the use of additional information). Once processing of the data has been completed, data should be anonymised. The recommended software is ARX Data Anonymization tool, <http://arx.deidentifier.org/> (open source).

A good research data management plan will assist you in complying with GDPR. Register with DMP online with your University login details for templates that will guide you through the process **here**. Please note – this pertains to existing data that you have already collected.

Should you have any questions relating to these topics, please email
Dawn.Hibbert@northampton.ac.uk

Guidance for Submitting A Bid

If you are planning on submitting a bid then please remember to let your Faculty Accountant know in good time as they will need to ensure your costings and other documentation are all in order.

If you also let the RSB team know then we can help throughout the process, whether that is checking drafts, ensuring that your bid meets the funder's requirements or helping you to find external partners. The earlier we know, the more we can help.

The RSB team are the institutional signoff for the Research Council, Leverhulme Trust, British Academy, Wellcome Trust and other funders that require this signoff. Drop us a line at **rsb@northampton.ac.uk** and we can make sure to look out for your application so we meet any deadlines. Please remember we cannot submit to these funders unless your Faculty have signed the bid off in Gateway Haplo (if you need any information about how to do this then let us know). We also have to perform various checks before the bid can be submitted so again, the more notice you give us, the better the service and support we can provide.

Other News.



Are you getting too many email alerts from GRANTfinder?

GRANTfinder 4 Education is a database that the University subscribes to giving a wide range of research and project funding opportunities, from local to national schemes. Ideal for if you are planning a project and would like to explore the type of funds available or you are researching the most suitable funder for your proposal.

The RSB team are aware that some of you are experiencing too many email alerts. To make these alerts more manageable, we have put together a blog post that guides you through the process. You'll find the post **here** on the Research Support Hub.

UnityDem Competition – Opportunity to win a Dream House for £5

There is still time to enter the UnityDem competition which closes on Sunday, 14th October 2018. Entry fee is £5 a raffle ticket for the opportunity to win a dream house currently owned by Marty Pumbien and his partner Anne who are hoping to sell the maximum number of 500,000 tickets. Part of the proceeds from the competition will help fund the UnityDem Centre, a 'one stop shop' for dementia care, support, information and training co-run by the University of Northampton. You may have already seen the story covered in the national press, the Daily Mail and The Sun.

Please feel free to share the link with your contacts in order to maximise the funds raised for this worthy cause. For those staff members not sure if they can enter, there are a full set of terms and conditions on the competition website. As long as you are not directly associated with the competition and have not been involved in setting it up, administering, organising or promoting it, you will be able to enter.

Read the full story and find out more on the T&Cs at **Win a House**

If you have a research related article you'd like to include in next month's issue, please email the team at **rsb@northampton.ac.uk** by Friday, 22nd June.

Funding Opportunities.



Every month the RSB team look for funding opportunities that may be of interest to you and we've listed some of the more important ones below. Please click on the links for more information. For quick reference, the Faculties eligible to apply are listed within the brackets.

Biffa New Partnership Grants Scheme (H&S)

Biffa Award is making large grants of between £250,000 and £750,000 available for new not-for-profit projects that will improve a built or natural environment. The projects must be of regional or national significance and located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or active Biffa Landfill site. To be eligible for the funding, projects must address either The Built Environment theme or The Natural Environment theme.

Expressions of interest can be made at any time. Find out more [here](#)

Education Endowment Fund (EEF) Invites Applications (E&H)

The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) will fund innovative proposals to improve performance in the most challenging schools. In addition, EEF are interested in proposals from researchers about how best to evaluate the impact of widespread school practices for which there is currently limited evidence. Grants will start at around £50,000 per year.

Application deadline is 5th July 2018. [Click](#) for more details

THIS Institute Post-Doctoral Fellowships (ALL)

As part of its ambition to grow capacity and capability in healthcare improvement, the THIS Institute offers a fellowship programme that builds on the improvement science programmes previously run by The Health Foundation. Post-doctoral fellowships are an opportunity for exceptional early-career individuals to lead an extended period of research. The award has a maximum value of £150,000 over the period of funding and other disciplines including law, business studies, philosophy and engineering are welcomed.

Application deadline is 9th July. Please visit **THIS Institute** for more information.

Innovate UK (IUK) Research and Innovation Strength in Places Fund (B&L)

IUK is launching the UK Research and Innovation Strength in Places Fund, supporting consortia of businesses and research organisations to build on their existing research and innovation capability and present plans for new activities that will have impact on local economic growth. The Fund is open to projects focusing on any one technological area, sector or discipline. Funding of between £10 million and £50 million is available.

Competition opens on 28th May and closes on 25th July. Read more [here](#)

Funding Opportunities.



Business Archives Council (BAC) Cataloguing Grant for Business Archives (B&L, FAST)

BAC has opened its cataloguing grant for business collections relating to the arts and has increased the grant amount to £4,000. The aim of the grant is to support an under-represented area of business archives and to complement wider initiatives for archiving the arts by The National Archives and the Campaign for Voluntary Sector Archives. Applications are welcome from all types of organisation and the award is available to undertake six-weeks of cataloguing (or equivalent time).

Deadline for Applications is 26th July. Application details can be found at **BAC**

2019 Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement (H&S)

The John and Alice Tyler Prize is awarded for environmental science, health and energy conferring great benefit upon humanity. The University of Southern California administers the Tyler Prize and awardees are chosen annually by the Executive Committee. Living individuals or public or private institutions of any nation are eligible for nomination and recipients of the Tyler Prize are honoured in a ceremony, presented with the Tyler Prize medallion and awarded \$200,000.

Submission deadline for all 2019 cycle nominations is 27th July. Visit **here** for criteria information and the nomination form.

AR Emerging Architecture (AREA) Awards (FAST)

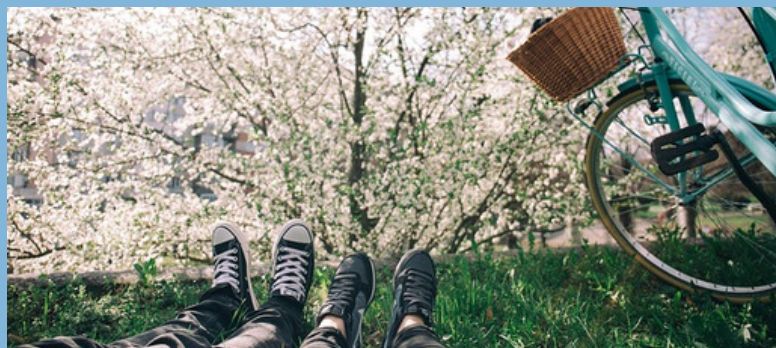
The AR Emerging Architecture Awards offer up-and-coming architects an industry award and recognition to help them build a successful career in the architecture industry. Entrants are asked to submit a small portfolio rather than a single completed building and shortlisted projects will be featured in a special edition of the Architectural Review (AR). All finalists will be presenting their work to a judging panel in Amsterdam this November to win the £10,000 prize.

Entry deadline is 31st August. Details can be found on the **website**

Government Apprenticeship Bursary for Young people Leaving Care (E&H & B&L)

The Government has announced that Care leavers will be boosted by a new £1,000 bursary payment if they opt to undertake an apprenticeship from August 2018. The extra financial support will be awarded to those aged 16-24 in order to help them during the first year of their apprenticeship, as learners transition into the workplace for their practical studies. This change is one of a small number of improvements, including increasing the number of apprenticeship funding bands, which will come into effect from August 2018. Further information can be found **here**

The Graduate School Update.



UoN Research Conference Wednesday, 20th – Thursday, 21st June

This year's UoN Research Conference is loosely grouped around the University's new strategy "Social Impact; Super-Supportive; Future Focused."



The Conference Schedule is now complete and we have 51 presentations over the two days, over 30 posters being displayed and 9 3-Minute Thesis presentations. The event will take place at both Park and Avenue Campuses. On the 20th June the main location will be the Delapre Lecture Theatre at Park and on the 21st June in MR57 of the Maidwell Building at Avenue.

For more information about the Conference including registration, please visit
UoN Research Conference

Graduate School Update Day Tuesday, 12th June

Every year The Graduate School holds an 'Update Day' where the focus is on topics of interest to postgraduate researchers and their supervisors. The theme this year will be Well-being and Resilience and we will run parallel workshops for supervisors and students, ending with a short plenary session.

The Graduate School Update Day will take place in the Delapre Lecture Theatre at Park and the workshops will be led by Dr Kate Mahoney, a professional development consultant with very considerable experience in UK HEIs. Phil Turner and Rachael Sturgess from UoN Student Services will also be available to talk about the counselling and mental health services provided by the University.



If you are a PGR student or supervisor and you would like to attend please book your place via
Gateway

You can find more details on the workshops **here** and if you have any questions, please email **Simone.Apel@northampton.ac.uk**

Upcoming Events.



June 2018

Research Support Centre Coffee Morning

Wednesday, 20th June in the Top Lodge Conservatory, Park Campus

This will be our last Coffee Morning of the year so please find the time to drop in for some friendly advice between **10.30am-12pm**. Once again the RSB team will be on hand to chat about all research related topics. Charlotte Patrick, Key Sector and Knowledge Transfer Manager along with Dawn Hibbert, Head of Research Support, LLS will also be joining the morning. You may find you have a specific question in mind, so do feel free to drop us an email at rsb@northampton.ac.uk. Enjoy some refreshments and lovely biscuits in our sunny conservatory in the Top Lodge building.

Our Coffee Mornings will return in October. Watch this space for news on our RSB Open Day planned for October at our new offices in Waterside.

Fuelling Success through Innovation – Google Digital Garage

Wednesday, 27th June from 9am-2pm at the Icon Innovation Centre, Daventry

The Growth Hub is joining forces with Google Digital Garage and Innovate UK to provide Northamptonshire businesses with an exciting opportunity to develop their digital and innovation skills. At this half day event you will hear how to generate new ideas, create a culture of innovation and why collaboration works. You will be provided with insights and inspiration to become a successful innovative business. Guest speakers include:

- Julian Bowry – Regional Manager, South East and East Midlands at Innovate UK
- Lou Palfreyman – Lou Palfreyman Consulting
- Kamran Hussein – Regional KTP Adviser

For more details please email charlotte.patrick@northampton.ac.uk or book your place [here](#)

Dates for your Diary 2018

Please save the date for these future events. Further details will be confirmed in future e-bulletins. Remember to check out **Gateway** for more Graduate School events.

RSB Office Events

20th June
Coffee Morning

Graduate School Events

12th June
Graduate School Update Day

20th-21st June
UoN Research Conference

Other Faculty Events

11th July
Faculty of Health & Society
Training for Mentors

Upcoming Events (Continued).



Faculty Events

As part of the Faculty of Health & Society's Research and Enterprise Implementation Plan, the following development opportunities are being offered to all staff and PGR students. Booking links are included for each event. If you have a topic idea for the programme please email **FHSResearch@northampton.ac.uk**

Positionality in Research

Monday, 11th June from 11am-12 noon

Introducing the East Midlands Research Design Service

Dr Laura Penn, University of Leicester

Wednesday, 13th June from 10.30am-12.30pm

Academic Writing: How to Improve the Quality and Clarity of your Writing

Professor Tony Kay

Thursday, 14th June from 2-4pm

So you think you want to do a doctorate?

Tuesday, 19th June from 1-3pm

Published Report Announcements.



There are no funding Calls this month. We've listed below Published Reports that may be of interest to you. Please click on the link for more information.

UK Research and Innovation Strategic Prospectus

Published Report

<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/strategic-prospectus/>

Office for Students Publishes First Strategy and Business Plan

Published Report

<https://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/news-blog-and-events/news-and-blog/>