



## Why become a YCAR Graduate Associate?

### Funding

YCAR provides awards for fieldwork and language training and has a fund to support our Graduate Associates' professional development activities. A full list of opportunities is available at: [www.yorku.ca/ycar](http://www.yorku.ca/ycar)

### Work Space

YCAR has 10 assigned work spaces for its Graduate Associates. Space is allocated on a term-by-term basis and it is a quiet space in one of the nicest spots on campus. A call for applications is sent out in November, April and August for the following terms.

### Graduate Diploma in Asian Studies

Enroll in a unique programme to enhance your graduate studies. You don't need to be a Graduate Associate to enroll but for some of YCAR's awards, preference is given to Graduate Associates. For more information on the diploma programme visit <https://ycar.apps01.yorku.ca/graduate-diploma/>.

### The opportunity to disseminate your research

Disseminate your Asia-related academic and non-academic publications, media commentary, artistic outputs and other activities to a broad Asian research community.

### YCAR support for research and community events and activities

Graduate Associates are eligible to apply for the funding and organizational support that YCAR offers for research events, activities and initiatives at York, at other institutions and in the community.

### Become a member of the Centre's Executive Committee

Student members represent the Centre's Graduate Associates and have input into how the Centre is run, its activities and how funds are allocated for research.

### Participate in York faculty research projects

YCAR has over 90 faculty associates and the number continues to grow! Stay informed of opportunities for students to participate in research projects at YCAR and elsewhere at York.

### Join the organizing committee for the next YCAR International Graduate Student Conference

We are looking for dedicated and engaged organizing committee members who would like to organize the conference. Email [ycar@yorku.ca](mailto:ycar@yorku.ca) for more information.

### Feedback from your colleagues

The YCAR Graduate Student Association organizes an annual informal brownbag series where students are encouraged to present their work for feedback from their colleagues. YCAR can also support students wanting to organize writing groups. Email [ycar@yorku.ca](mailto:ycar@yorku.ca) for more information.

### Be part of a community

York is a big place and it's easy to get lost in the anonymity. YCAR does its best to use the Centre and its activities to sustain a community that can make your York experience a bit more personal.

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