	Payment Guidance - Research creative and project input	
Description	 Creative input Refers to individuals whose creative output assists the conduct of the research but which is not itself analysed. Project input Refers to individuals whose professional skills (or unskilled efforts) assist the conduct of the research but which is not itself analysed. 	
Examples	Creative input: A vocal recording is made of an individual singing. This recording is played back to experimental subjects whose responses are then analysed (Freelance singer). Also written contribution to anthologies Project input: The translation of subject interviews. The content of the interview would be analysed rather than the technique or quality of the translation (Translator). Also interpreters, specimen collection, in country guides/drivers, graphic designers	
Volunteer / worker status	All individuals are required to <u>undertake an Employment Status</u> check prior to activity to determine classification/status Classed as self employed OR a worker.	
How to pay	SELF EMPLOYEDSteps:Individual needs to be set up as a supplier in YEP 2Raise a PO in Agresso for activity at agreed rate (Product code is 1R2A01 for raising POs to self employed individuals - linked to account code 2382)Supplier should invoice the University quoting PO number - send invoice direct to accounts-payable@york.ac.uk Payment made to supplier once service has been	WORKER Individuals will need to be paid as casual workers. Details on the process can be found on the HR pages. Casual workers are paid by payroll via BACS - payments are made on the last working day of each month.

	received in Agresso - payment by BACS on weekly payment run each Friday. The University does not make any payments by cheque	
Does the Department need to keep a record of these payments for audit / HMRC purposes	SELF EMPLOYED No - payment details will be recorded in Agresso against the relevant account code (2382) and workorder	WORKER No - payment details will be recorded in Resourcelink (and Agresso)
Queries to:	Queries relating to which categories individuals should fall into should be emailed to rspo@york.ac.uk. Queries relating to how to pay individuals should be emailed to accounts-payable@york.ac.uk Queries relating to the casual worker process and Dashboard should be emailed to hr-enquiries@york.ac.uk Queries relating to the Employment Status checks should be emailed to employment-status@york.ac.uk	

Key things to note:

• Staff are not allowed to set up or operate any bank accounts, in line with section 7.3 of the Financial Regulations which states "No other employee shall under any circumstances open or operate a bank account (including PayPal or similar electronic money accounts) in the name of the University or of an entity holding itself out to be part of the University"