Early Career Researcher Expression of Interest (EoI)

# **TOPIC**

**Adapting Together: How can we all play a part in climate action?**

Symposium and WorkshoponTuesday 22nd Nov 2022 9:30pm – 5:30pm at Lancaster House Hotel and Lancaster University

# IMPORTANT

*Please read all the information below and ensure you understand and comply with the criteria*

* This form should only be completed by those who are eligible and who are applying to attend the afternoon workshop
* DO NOT book a space at the symposium via Eventbrite if you are applying to attend the workshop

# Adapting Together Symposium and Workshop

ImaginationLancaster is pleased to offer the opportunity for early career researchers (please see eligibility criteria below) to attend an event on place-based equitable sustainability in partnership with the AHRC-funded [Future Observatory](https://designmuseum.org/learning-and-research/design-museum-rd/future-observatory). There will be reimbursement via invoice of up to £250 for travel and accommodation paid to successful applicants after the event (see end of document for details).

This will be a stimulating symposium and workshop to give early career researchers a thought-provoking opportunity to engage with other researchers in different disciplines, expand their networks, and form new collaborations in order to bid for future funding. They will be able to discover more about the unique culture which makes ImaginationLancaster so successful, and also learn and connect with the important work being done by the Future Observatory in conjunction with the Design Museum. [You can find details about the Symposium here](https://imagination.lancaster.ac.uk/update/ng-together-how-can-we-all-play-a-part-in-climate-action/).

**Main Points**

* This event will take place at Lancaster House Hotel and Lancaster University 9:30am – 5:30pm on Tuesday 22nd November 2022\*
* The morning session will be a symposium, held at Lancaster House Hotel, of expert presentations and case studies followed by commentary and questions. *This session is for ECRs, other academics, organisations, and the public.*
* The afternoon workshop at Lancaster University is for applicants with a successful EoI only
* Lunch will be provided in the ImaginationLab for those attending the afternoon ECR workshop. *There will be transport provided from the symposium to the workshop.*

**\*YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE WHOLE DAY**

# How to Apply

Please complete the Expression of Interest form below, ensuring that you meet all the eligibility criteria and answer the questions fully and within the word limits.

Submission is in MS Word or PDF format only and should be sent, together with your academic CV (no more than 2 pages), via email to Sharon Summers ([s.a.summers@lancaster.ac.uk](mailto:s.a.summers@lancaster.ac.uk)) by **12.00pm (GMT) on Friday 14th October 2022**.

Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted and ImaginationLancaster will not enter into any negotiations about the deadline.

# Eligibility Criteria

(as per AHRC guidelines)

You must either be

1. A PhD student in your final year of study
2. Within eight years of the date of successfully completing your PhD viva (or equivalent  
   professional training) OR within six years of your first academic appointment

*These durations should exclude any period of career break, e.g. for family care, health reasons or  
reasons consequent upon the COVID-19 pandemic such as home schooling or increased teaching  
load.*

# Assessment criteria

* Relevance of the applicant’s research track record to place-based equitable sustainability.
* Evidence that the applicant is either a design researcher whose research is relevant to other disciplines; or a researcher from another discipline whose research connects with design research.
* Evidence that the applicant will make a meaningful contribution to the workshop.

Applications will be considered by an internal selection panel against the assessment criteria above. Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email by 4pm November 3rd 2022. The decision of the panel is final and discussions will not be entered into with unsuccessful applicants.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for ADAPTING TOGETHER SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

**TOPIC**: Place-based equitable sustainability

**Submission Details**

Send submissions in MS Word or PDF format only

Attach an academic CV (no more than 2 pages)

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**APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Institution:** |  |
| **Main discipline:** |  |
| **Email address:** |  |

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| **Explain how you meet the Early Career Researcher eligibility criteria (max. 100 words):** |

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| **I have attached an academic CV (max. 2 pages) to the email submission.** | YES/NO |

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Please answer the following questions (do not exceed the word limits).

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| *Please provide a short summary of your research for a non-specialist audience. If successful, this information will be used in the programme. (150 words)* |

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| *Please describe how your research to date addresses place-based equitable sustainability. If you are a design researcher please explain how your research is relevant to other disciplines; if you are not a design researcher please explain how your research connects with design research. (400 words)* |

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| *Please explain why you would like to attend this workshop and what you will contribute. (300 words)* |

**Travel and accommodation information**

*You will be expected to book your own travel and accommodation.*

Lancaster University travel and contact details

[https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/about-us/maps-and-travel/#](https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/about-us/maps-and-travel/)

Lancaster House Hotel details

<https://englishlakes.co.uk/lancaster-house/?kw=lancaster-house-hotel-Exact>

**Ideas for places to stay**

Lancaster University Guest Bedrooms <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/conferences/guest-bedrooms/>

Lancaster House Hotel <https://englishlakes.co.uk/lancaster-house/>

Sun Hotel, Lancaster <https://www.thesunhotelandbar.co.uk/>

Toll House Inn, Lancaster <https://www.tollhouseinn.co.uk/>

*You can also search Lancaster city centre hotels on websites such as Booking.com or Tripadvisor*

*Successful applicants will be sent an invoice template to complete after the event which should then be submitted as directed on the invoice in order to receive up to £250 towards travel and accommodation.*