







# ECCI CONSULTANCY INNOVATION PROGRAMME TRAINING FOR PHD STUDENTS

## INTRODUCTION TO ECCI CONSULTANCY INNOVATION PROGRAMME

Date: 1st October 2019 Time: 15:00-17:00

Venue: Lister Learning and Teaching Centre, Room 4.01, Roxburgh Place

This session highlights the value of innovation knowledge, skills and awareness to you as a researcher, by introducing the programme aims and the work of the Edinburgh Centre for Carbon Innovation.

#### MAKING YOUR RESEARCH MATTER

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Time: 12:00-17:00

Venue: tbc

Delivered by ClimateXChange, this session focusses on the connection between research and policy, and in particular how research is used to both support and inform the decisions of Scottish Government, and how to communicate your research effectively to influence policy makers. This is particularly useful for anyone who thinks their research is driven by or can influence the development and implementation of national environmental or sustainability related policies.

## BUSINESS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT & CONSULTANCY SKILLS

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Time: 9.30-15.30

Venue: tbc

Here we introduce some of the core business skills you will need for both research projects with business partners and your future career – covering some key principles of negotiating and agreeing a scope and a brief for your work, defining outputs and deliverables, managing expectations, and how to present the results for maximum impact.

### **INNOVATION CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES**

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Time: 9.30-15.30

Venue: tbc

This participative workshop will help you learn from others who have turned their research into innovation and responded to real world challenges around climate and resources. It will examine key opportunities and challenges for innovation in the context of global climate change, and help you understand how you can connect these with your research.

Advanced booking is essential to attend the above workshops, at least 3 weeks in advance, by emailing <a href="mailto:laura.scotland@ed.ac.uk">laura.scotland@ed.ac.uk</a>
First come first served due to room capacities constraints.