



Making Your Research Matter – Thursday 28th November 2019

This is an interactive workshop for NERC students interested in working with the public sector, policy makers and Government - some of the key priority areas for research funding and for delivering real impact.

Drawing on the work of **ClimateXChange**, Scotland's centre of expertise on climate change, based at ECCI, this workshop is aimed at PhD students to help them understand the potential impact of research, opportunities for end user engagement and the skills they need to succeed in similar policy/research environments.

ClimateXChange will use their experience in bringing together researchers and policy-makers, and acting as a knowledge broker between the two to create evidence-based policies for a low carbon, climate ready Scotland, to discuss:

- What is Knowledge Exchange and how do you do it?
- What are policy makers in Scotland looking for from researchers?
- What is meant by 'impact' and how does it affect research funding?
- How should you present your research to non-academic audiences?

The event will be held at the Scottish National Galleries, The Mound, Edinburgh, EH2 2EL, and begins at midday.

Outline of Day

12.00pm	Arrival and Lunch
1.00 pm	Research and Policy – defining impact and knowledge exchange
1.30 pm	How the Scottish Government & Scottish Parliament use research evidence
1.50 pm	Exercise
2.15 pm	Break
2.40 pm	Communicating science evidence outside academia
2.20 pm	Exercise
3.45 pm	Sum Up

Please contact Laura Scotland to book your place: Laura.Scotland@ed.ac.uk