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Networking and Freshers Function

Sunday, 28 August | 16:00 – 18:00

Amy Padfield & Jennifer Meyer, British Ecological Society

A networking session for early career ecologists and those new to attending large conferences

Learn more about networking tips, dealing with imposter syndrome, wellbeing and work/life balance, using social media to communicate your science and networking
How to Engage with Policy: The Experience of ECRs

Monday, August 29 | 12:30 – 13:30

Will Kay, Cardiff University

Early career researchers present their experience and process to engage with policy, and how they use research to inform policy.

Learn about their journey and dialogue with other ECRs who want to engage with policy.
Getting the Most from Mentoring

Monday, August 29  |  15:30 – 16:00

Amy Padfield, British Ecological Society

What does it mean to be a mentor? What does it mean to be a mentee?

Learn more about mentoring options available and making the most of these can help support you in areas such as work-life balance, career changes and career development opportunities
Guide to Publishing

Tuesday, August 30  |  12:30 – 13:30

Jennifer Meyer, British Ecological Society

- Publishing research results in a necessary part of the scientific process and is crucial for an academic career.
- This session for early career researchers explains how to get published, with topics including selecting the right journal, writing effectively and dealing with decision letters.
The PhD Student Experience: Highlighting the Positive Aspects

Thursday, September 1 | 12:30 – 13:30

Frank Courchamp, CNRS Paris

This session will propose a non-exhaustive list of the positive elements that can emerge from a PhD experience.

It will develop recommendations that could help doctoral students and their supervisors to recognise and realise the beneficial and enjoyable facets of doing a PhD.