



## **Universities: Maximise the impact of your research and teaching through Climate UK**

Climate UK is uniquely placed to support you in maximising the impact of your work. We have been working for more than a decade to support local action on climate change, with local government, health, businesses, academia, and others. We have facilitated collaboration between practitioners in the climate change and environmental sector with Universities and Colleges across the UK over the last 5 years, and we are keen to collaborate further improve the links between research and practice.

Climate UK has a public sector and academic background, and became a not-for-profit Community Interest Company in 2011 to continue our work to support our network of over 10,000 practitioners through a network of local Climate UK offices. These are a diverse mix of public sector, university, and independent social enterprises managed by people with extensive knowledge and experience of their local area and good relationships with a range of stakeholders in different locations and sectors.

We carry out a variety of national and local projects that:

- Support local organisations to respond to the changing climate;
- Increase their awareness and build their capacity; and
- Provide them with tools and resources to take appropriate action now and in the future.

With its history and expertise in the industry, Climate UK is well placed to help researchers and academics demonstrate the real impact of research by engaging industries and practitioners.

### **Working with Climate UK provides you with:**

- An opportunity to collaborate with an established knowledge platform for sharing and learning about climate risk and solutions across the UK - we have already built adaptive capacity in more than 11,000 organisations and businesses, providing more than 30,000 person-hours of dedicated climate change training.
- Consistent and high quality national outreach to climate change and sustainability professionals through our network of over 10,000 stakeholders and the 100+ local organisations who steer our activity.
- A proven partner with a strong track record in working with Universities and Colleges across the UK, providing trusted and reliable collaboration.

## Recent University Collaborations.

Over the last couple of years Climate UK and its local partnerships have worked with universities across the country to help them increase their impact. For example we have:

- Provided UK-wide training and web-tools to public service providers for the **University of Manchester** work on Climate Justice with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation.
- Facilitated promotion of **University of Leeds** postgraduate Environment Management & Consultancy placements through the Your Climate Adaptation Network.
- We established study areas and stakeholder engagement for **Kings College London** Metropole project in the US, UK and Brazil.
- Assisted the EPSRC funded Adaptation & Resilience in the Context of Change (ARCC) Network in understanding local climate impacts.
- Assisted with promotion and delivery of **Manchester Metropolitan University** World Symposium on Climate Change.
- Worked with the **University of Sheffield** as participant in the Don Local Advisory Group of the NERC supported DRY project - Drought Resilience & You.
- Provided employment opportunities for over 20 recent graduates to help improve the adaptive capacity of East Midlands local government.



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## Collaboration Opportunities.

Climate UK can provide flexible and bespoke solutions to support your needs. Below is an outline of a few of the opportunities which could be available.

Collaborating with Climate UK not only benefits your work, it also helps us to build the capacity of the UK to mitigate and adapt to climate change. We do not get funding to do this work, we rely upon working with organisations like yours to make this happen.

### Opportunities include:

**Test the Industry.** Maximise your future impact through working with us at the early stages of research to find out what the industry needs and how it needs it.

**Knowledge Transfer.** Make working with Climate UK a part of the research process through dissemination to our network of 10,000 practitioners across the industry. We can run single local events or a series of national outreach.

**Innovation and Demonstration.** We work with partners from across the industry and different sectors, so we are ideally placed to help you unearth innovative solutions for cutting edge research or a partner for demonstration.

**Funding Bids.** Climate UK and its' partnerships have worked to secure a wide range of national and European funding for research and demonstration activities including Life+, H2020, and Interreg. Why not talk to us when you are developing your ideas, we can provide technical input and excellent industry outreach.

**Collaborative Research & Placements.** We have contacts in local authorities and businesses who are looking for high quality research or placements.

**Corporate Performance.** We can help you to embed climate resilience and mitigation into your governance to improve your performance.

**Presentations and Conferences.** Supplement your teaching with a presentation from Climate UK or one of our partners, or work with us to deliver conferences to promote your offer.

**Get in touch to see how Climate UK can help you, and discuss your ideas for collaboration.**