

TOMORROW'S CLIMATE SCIENTISTS

Royal Society Partnership Programme



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Researcher

A programme funded by the Royal Society

Work with a primary school in South Yorkshire to investigate an age-appropriate theme of climate change and sustainability

Audience: Researchers and Lecturers (including PhD students) in Sheffield Hallam University and University of Sheffield who have an interest in climate change and sustainability

Research topics: Air quality, energy generation, energy efficiency, flood management and biodiversity (you do not need to be an expert in any of these topics to participate)



Programme outline

February-March 2025

- CPD researcher training – 1-hour online training and 2-hour virtual workshop (delivered by the Climate Ambassadors programme)
- CPD with your allocated teacher – 1 day face to face training and planning at Sheffield Hallam University

April-July 2025 (dates to be agreed between pair)

- 3 in school activities with your teacher partner/students (up to 2 hours)
- 2 virtual activities with your teacher partner/students (up to an hour)
- Ongoing support, as required from a mentor at SHU

Autumn 2025

- Information session to apply for further funding

Researcher commitments

- Researcher to attend online and face to face training sessions
- Participate in 5 activities with their teacher partner
- Meet with a mentor mid-programme
- Engage with surveys and evaluation of the programme

- Researchers will be asked to select preferred training dates and a preferred research topic on signing up.
- Researchers will be able to claim up to £75 for travel expenses, however we are unable to fund academic time. You will need to sign up to become a Climate Ambassador and complete a DBS check.
- Further funding is available to apply for a Partnership Grant from the Royal Society once you have completed this programme.



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