Welcome to new students!
Welcome to all new students who have started their PhDs in October 2019. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Upcoming training and events

**Careers and Leadership** training event for ACCE2 cohort 1 students (students starting their PhD in October 2019) - Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th February 2020 - Foresight Centre, University of Liverpool.

**Reproducible Research** training event for ACCE2 cohort 1 students (students starting their PhD in October 2019) – Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd April 2020 – University of York.

More information for both of these events will follow shortly.

Placement deadlines for winter 2019 and spring 2020

Please note the following upcoming dates for submitting placement application forms:
2nd March 2020
1st June 2020
1st September 2020

Please contact acce.dtp@sheffield.ac.uk for more details if you are a student who started in 2014-2018. If you are a student who started in 2019, please contact acce.dtp@liverpool.ac.uk for more details on placements.
Training opportunities

**Training events with CEH**

The [How to write highly cited papers](#) course has been developed by the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology.

Wallingford, Oxfordshire 15 Jan 2020
Lancaster, 29 Jan 2020
Students £209; Professionals £269

This interactive workshop will boost your confidence and ability to write a great science paper that will be cited again and again. This workshop focusses on getting high citations. The workshop will study the following using group and individual exercises.

**From Field to Journal (microbiology)**

9-11 June 2020 - Wallingford, near Oxford

Students £499. Professionals £699

The Early bird discount ends on 31 January 2020!

This 3-day course will prepare participants to develop microbial field survey techniques and experiment design skills, to collect high-quality microbial samples in the field and prepare them for analysis, and to understand the bioinformatics and statistic requirements to publish such studies.

For more information please see the above link.

You can directly sign-up online here: [https://enterprise.mitingu.com/ceh-events/from-field-to-journal-microbiology-wallingford-june-2020](https://enterprise.mitingu.com/ceh-events/from-field-to-journal-microbiology-wallingford-june-2020)

**Transforming Environmental Data in R**

Sep/Oct 2020

Lancaster, Edinburgh or Wallingford (dependent on expressions of interest)

Students £399. Professionals £499

We are inviting you to [express your interest online here](#) to establish to best location(s) (you will benefit from the Early Bird discount).

This 2-day course will help you understand the benefits of data transformation tools (such as R). You will learn about aspects such as auditable workflow, repeatability, time-saving, improving efficiency and reduced risk of data loss. You will participate in practical data transformation tool exercises using real environmental datasets to combine and manipulate datasets in different formats from different sources, leading to analysis-ready data. The course also covers cleaning and validation of datasets and best-practice for documentation of scripts and workflows.
LIDo Teaching Week - University College London, February 2020

LIDo would like to invite students to attend their Teaching Week, the details of which are below. Students can express their interest by clicking here and completing a short form, full details of locations (London - UCL) and speaker biographies will follow in the New Year.

Publications

Please send any details of new or upcoming publications to acce.dtp@sheffield.ac.uk.

If you have any other items or “good news” stories you would like to share (please note that we may include some items in our reports to NERC), please send them to acce.dtp@liverpool.ac.uk.

DTP administrative team contact details

The new director of the ACCE DTP programme is Professor Andy Fenton, supported by Carolyn O’Leary as ACCE DTP manager. In addition, Emma Robertson (ACCE DTP deputy manager) and John Donnelly provide support for the ACCE programme in addition to other DTP programmes. You can contact us at the below email address/phone number. Email: acce.dtp@liverpool.ac.uk Tel: 0151 795 1227 Twitter: @ACCE_DTP