

Responsible Innovation Training Programme Call for PhD students and Early Career Researchers

The Public Engagement team are offering PhD students and Early Career Researchers a unique opportunity to participate in a bespoke training programme to explore Responsible Innovation (RI) themes in a creative way. Some of the questions we will explore include: *What futures do we want to create with our research? How does who I am affect the research I do? Who is represented in research and why is diversity important? How does my research day to day practice relate to global challenges like Climate Change and what actions can we take?*

This training is part of a project to develop RI resources and training for use at the University and beyond. You will be participating in the training and helping us shape these new resources.

The training will be co-led by the Public Engagement Team and [Kilter Theatre](#). We have developed a range of exciting sessions to explore RI topics in a creative way (don't worry, it doesn't involve performing!). In the sessions you will be encouraged to critically consider research practice from different perspectives.

After the RI training you will have the opportunity to put your skills into practice by participating in a public engagement activity to talk with the public about your research. You will get support from the Public Engagement team to deliver this activity.

For further information please get in touch, we are happy to have a chat. To apply please send a short covering letter explaining a little about your work and why you would like to take part to Joel Morley (joel.morley@bristol.ac.uk) and Ellie Hart (ellen.hart@bristol.ac.uk) by **Friday 29th October**.

Training

Duration: 6 lunchtime sessions of 2 hours, Thursdays 12-2pm, 4th November to 9th December

Format: Interactive workshop over lunch.

Location: Some sessions will be offered face to face, others will be hybrid and others online. There will always be the option to participate online.

Public Engagement

In January – February 2022, you will participate in a public engagement activity. Details of this activity will be developed during the training, but we anticipate that preparation and delivery for the activity should take no longer than four hours.

Kilter Theatre

[Kilter Theatre](#) is an award-winning theatre company who have worked extensively with academic and cultural institutions to engage researchers and publics. Some of the previous projects in collaboration with the Public Engagement team include [Invincible](#), [Futures](#) and [The Legacy project](#)