



PUBLISHING AFRICAN
IMPACT-RELATED
RESEARCH ON
SUSTAINABILITY

CALL FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN:

Developing your sustainability-related research insights into journal publications and grant proposals;

Learning from best practices in sustainability research;

Building relationships with international research experts;

Addressing certain power-imbalances and blind spots within international research on sustainability.



The **Publishing African Impact-Related Research on Sustainability (PAIRS)** project will run a series of online and in-person workshops for **early career sustainability researchers** who are located in South Africa. The project will provide training, mentoring, professional networking, skills-development and knowledge-exchange activities with the involvement of established scholars from the UK and South Africa and international experts and journal editors.

MILESTONES AND IMPORTANT DATES



Pre-Workshop
June 2023
3 Hours Online



Workshop
November 2023
3 Days In-Person
in Johannesburg



Post-Workshop
10 months 2024
Individually Tailored
Online

APPLICATIONS AND SELECTION

This call is open for early career researchers who are near completion of their PhDs or within 8 years of completing their PhDs in sustainability-related topics*.

If you are interested in joining the programme, please submit:

- an abstract or working paper with a sustainability related topic/theme;
- a recently updated CV;
- a personal statement/cover letter on your motivation and expectation from the workshop series (max. 400 words).

to natalie.toms@ntu.ac.uk Deadline: **7 May 2023**

Selection criteria include fit of the abstract/working paper to the sustainability theme, quality of the writing, evidence of some exposure to journal article publication and/or grant application, and personal motivation.

*We also invite applicants who may fall outside these parameters but who consider themselves to be early career sustainability researchers to apply and explain their motivations in their personal statements.

