

## PERCAT Research Conference 2020 – Call for Volunteers

The annual PERCAT Postdoctoral Researcher Conference (EPS & LES) provides a unique opportunity for postdocs and early career researchers in the Colleges of EPS and LES to share their research and career experiences. We are planning to hold another research conference in summer 2020 but we need your help to achieve this. The conference is organised by an organising committee made up of volunteers from among the post-doc and ECR community in EPS and LES. Involvement in the organising committee is an excellent career development activity and a great way to raise your profile, and does not require a large time commitment. Volunteers have the opportunity to become involved in all aspects of planning, developing and chairing the conference, and are vital in ensuring that the conference is relevant and useful for post-docs in our colleges.

If you wish to volunteer to be part of the conference organising committee please contact [Jennifer Thomson](#). You can read about our June 2019 conference in the [conference review document](#).

Read what members of our previous organising committee have said about the experience:

*The team were excellent! They were all so friendly and helpful. This was a big plus in my career. Highly recommended!*

*Being part of the organising committee was a very positive experience for me. It involved exposure to conference organising from start to finish including aspects like promotion, abstract selection and logistics, and was also a great opportunity to meet and work with postdocs from other schools.*

*It was fun to get together in a group of motivated postdoc volunteers and make the conference happen. A satisfying and good experience. I enjoyed helping to give fellow postdocs the opportunity to showcase their work from manifold research areas across LES and EPS. And then on the day of the conference, it was great to see those presentations of research projects.*