

NICER Programme ECR Summer School Information Pack

Date: Wednesday 14th July – Friday 16th July

Where: Online

Audience: All ECRs (PDRs and PhDs) associated with the NICER Programme. Other NICER Programme investigators (PIs / Co-Is) and industry partners are invited to attend the session on Thursday 15th July.

Register: Please can all attendees register on [eventbrite here](#).

Aims

- Develop ECR CE community
- Sharing knowledge and identifying cross-programme synergies
- Training and Learning opportunities

Objectives

- Facilitate interdisciplinary working
- Training and support for ECRs
- Understand and reflect on individual and programme work and narrative
- Engage industrial partners –partners invited to Thursday session to gain an understanding of cross-programme work, share knowledge and identify opportunities for collaboration.

Event Overview:

The three days follow a structure of storytelling, communication and impact. The event aims to facilitate introductions and networking for the NICER Programme ECRs as well provide training on communicating with impact, storytelling and provide opportunities to present to, and network with, NICER Programme Colleagues and Industrial Partners.

Starting with introductions, networking and an introduction to the importance of impact, followed by a more formal day presenting individual areas of work within the programme, listening to others and identifying areas of cross-programme and cross-sectoral working. Finally, a 'Story telling' training session will enable participants to learn about different narratives and ways of presenting their work. Enabling and encouraging reflection on your individual story and the whole Programme level narrative.

Schedule:

Wednesday 14th July – Welcome and Networking

Time	Session	Overview
10:00	Welcome and Introduction	Welcome from the CE-Hub + overview of event
10:30	Networking	Troika Round 1
11:15	BREAK	
11:30	Impact – What is it and why does it matter?	TBC
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Listening and Story Telling	Introductory training and ice breaking
14:30	BREAK	
15:00	Networking	Troika Round 2
16:00	Wrap-Up and Reflection	Reflections on Day 1, Overview of Day 2
16:30	Optional Networking	

Thursday 15th July – Getting to know each other

Time	Session	Overview
09:00	Welcome	Introduction to the day
09:30	Presentation Session 1&2	In two breakout rooms running simultaneously 09:30 – 4 presentations (20 minutes) 10:00 – Panel style Q&A (30 minutes)
10:30	BREAK	
11:00	Presentation Session 3&4	In two breakout rooms running simultaneously 11:00 - 4 presentations (20 minutes) 11:30 – Panel style Q&A (20 minutes)
12:00	LUNCH	
13:00	Presentation Session 5&6	In two breakout rooms running simultaneously 13:00– 4 presentations (20 minutes) 13:30 – Panel style Q&A (20 minutes)
14:00	BREAK	
14:30	Presentation Session 7&8	In two breakout rooms running simultaneously 14:30 - 4 presentations (20 minutes) 15:00 – Panel style Q&A (20 minutes)
15:30	Plenary Feedback and Close	Reflections on Day 2, Overview of Day 3 and close

N.B. Attending ECRs will be split in to 8 groups of 4 people (1-8). In each presentation session, two groups will present in parallel break out rooms to remaining groups (eg. At 09:30 Group 1 presents to groups 3,5,7 and group 2 presents to groups 4,6,8. At 11:00 group 3 presents to groups 1,5,7 and group 4 presents to groups 2,6,8).

The presentations will be in a 'pitch style'. 4 presentations will be given back-to back (20 minutes) followed by panel style Q&A and Feedback from the audience (20 minutes).

Friday 16th July – Training and Next Steps

Time	Session	Overview
09:00	Welcome	Introduction to the day
09:30	Storytelling Training	Why Story? Why Now? The Power of Storytelling Training session
12:00	BREAK	
12:15	Reflection, Collaboration and Aspirations	Working in Troikas
13:00	Feedback, Next Steps and Close	

Further Information

Thursday Presentation Brief

All attending ECRs will deliver a pitch style presentation during the Thursday Session.

Presentations should be no longer than 5 minutes and include:

- Who Am I?
- How will my work contribute to a future UK CE?

You should use no more than 5 presentation slides.

Four presentations will be delivered back-to-back followed by a panel style audience Q&A and feedback with the four speakers.

Colleagues from the wider NICER Programme and Industrial Partners are invited to attend and provide feedback at the Thursday Presentation sessions.

Please email the title of your presentation to Emily Easman: e.easman@exeter.ac.uk by **10am on Monday 12th July**

Virtual Networking

We anticipate using several programmes to facilitate virtual networking. Please take some time to familiarise yourself with the below:

[Zoom](#) – for the formal, structured sessions

[Miro](#) – to facilitate introductory, informal networking as well as group and personal feedback during presentation sessions;

[GatherTown](#) – for informal networking between sessions

My 'To-Do List' Ahead of the Summer School

1. Register on [Eventbrite](#)
2. Complete my personal profile on [Miro](#) by 9th July
3. Prepare a 5-minute pitch
4. Email my Pitch Title to [Emily](#) by 10am on 12th July