**Workshop Title:** Climate change adaptation strategies to reduce risks in coastal areas

**UK coordinator:** Dr Raymond Ward, University of Brighton

**Partner Country Coordinator:** Dr. Celia Regina de Gouveia Souza, Institute of Geology-SIMA/SP and Postgraduate Programme on Physical Geography - University of São Paulo (USP)

**Discipline:** Environmental Sciences

**Dates and venue:** 2-5 June 2020, Transamérica Prime Hotel, Guarujá, São Paulo, Brazil.

The programme, ‘British Council Researcher Links’ provides opportunities for early career researchers from the UK and internationally to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities for building long-lasting research collaborations.

As part of this programme, we are now recruiting early career researchers to participate in the above workshop.

The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking. During the workshop early career researchers will have the opportunity to present their research in the form of a poster and discuss this with established researchers from the UK and Brazil. There will be a focus on building up links for future collaborations and participants selected on the basis of their research potential and ability to build longer term links.

The Newton Fund and the FAPESP (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do São Paulo) will cover reasonable costs related to the participation to the workshop, including: travel (both international and local), accommodation and meals. Costs for the visa and travel insurance will be covered; however participants will be responsible for making all the necessary arrangements. The British Council accepts no responsibility for any problems which may occur with travel or accommodation arrangements or any other issues participants might experience when the participants are away from their home.

**Application and Deadline:**

The application form must be completed and submitted by the **1st April 2020** as an attachment via email to r.d.ward@brighton.ac.uk

**Eligibility Criteria:**

* Applications must be submitted using the Researcher Links application form
* Application must be submitted before the above deadline
* Participants must be Early Career Researchers (defined as a researcher holding a PhD - or equivalent experience - and up to 10 years post-PhD research experience. They are equivalent to the ‘Recognised Researcher’ and sometimes ‘Established Researcher’ categories in the [EU framework for researchers’ careers](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/europe/career-development/training-researchers/research-profiles-descriptors).
* Participants must have a research or academic position (a permanent post, research contract, or fellowship etc.) at a recognised research institution either in the UK or in Brazil.
* Please note that participants are expected to attend all sessions of the workshop.

**Quality Assessment**

* Experience and relevance of the applicant’s research area to the workshop
* Motivation and contribution to the aims of the workshop
* Description of the long term impact expected through the participation in the workshop
* Ability to disseminate workshop’s outcomes

**Selection Procedure:**

* Eligibility check
* Quality assessment

**Notification of results:**

Applicants will be notified by email no later than 8 weeks prior to the workshop.

**Equal Opportunities**

Equal opportunities and diversity are at the heart of the British Council’s cultural relations ambitions. While recognising that some research fields are dominated by one particular gender, coordinators are encouraged to work towards an equal gender balance and promote diversity. They must not exclude applicants on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religious belief, sexual orientation, or disability. Participants’ selection undertaken by workshop organisers must not contravene this policy. Extra support to enable participation of Early Career Researchers with special needs will be given.

Workshop Application form

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| 1. **Applicant**
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| Name and title |  |
| Gender (for statistical purposes. This will not affect the selection of participants) |  |
| Position and institution |  |
| Postal address |  |
| Email |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Brief CV (academiccareer, publications, markers of esteem, and any other relevant information) – no more than ½ page of A4 |  |

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| 1. **Abstract** (Please give a summary of your area of research, no more than 300 words)
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| 1. **Please describe your motivation to attend the workshop and how the workshop matches your professional development needs** (no more than 300 words)
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| 1. **Please describe the expected impact of your participation to the workshop on your personal and professional development, including your ability to work internationally** (no more than 300 words)
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| 1. **Please indicate how you will disseminate the outcomes of the workshops and the new knowledge/skills you have acquired** (no more than 300 words)
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| 1. **Workshops will take place in English as standard. Please indicate your ability to work and communicate in English (Note, translators may be provided if necessary)**
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| ( ) Native speaker ( ) Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Need support |

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| 1. **Please use this space to give any additional information that you feel is relevant for the application** (no more than 300 words)
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