



RESEARCHER LINKS PROGRAMME

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

**Workshop Promoting Morocco Research Collaboration with UK
to be held between 10-13 February 2015
Rabat – Morocco**

Workshop Title: “IMPLEMENTATION OF INTELLIGENT BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY”

Morocco coordinator: Dr Hassan Radoine (School of Architecture, Ecole Nationale d'Architecture, Rabat, Morocco)

UK coordinator: Prof. Sabah Mushatat (School of Architecture and the Built Environment, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, UK)

Morocco mentor: Prof. Khalid El Harrouni (School of Architecture, Ecole Nationale d'Architecture, Rabat, Morocco)

UK mentor: Dr Tulika Gadakari (School of Architecture and the Built Environment, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton, UK)

Discipline: Sustainable Architecture, Intelligent Buildings, Energy Efficiency in the Built Environment

Venue: Centre National de Recherche Scientifique et Techniques in Rabat, Morocco
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British Council Researcher Links programme provides opportunities for early career researchers from Morocco and UK to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities for building long-lasting research collaborations.

As part of this programme, a call for proposals was issued by the British Council and the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique et Technique (CNRST) in April 2014 for leading researchers to propose themes for bilateral workshops to be held in Morocco which will bring together early career researchers to discuss their research and start to build international relationships.

Successful applicant organisations from the UK and Morocco are now recruiting early career researchers and welcome applications to attend the above workshop.

The workshops will provide a unique opportunity for sharing research expertise and networking. During the workshops early career researchers will have the opportunity to present their research in the form of a poster or short oral presentation and discuss this with established researchers from the UK and Morocco. 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 Centre National de Recherche Scientifique et Technique will cover the costs related to the participation to the workshop, including: travel, accommodation and meals.

Application and Deadline:

The full application below must be completed and submitted by the **15th of January 2015** to:

Dr Hassan Radoine (hassan.radoine@gmail.com)

or **Prof. Khalid El Harrouni** (kelharrouni@gmail.com)

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: Early Career Researchers are defined as holding a PhD (or having equivalent research experience) and having up to 10 years post-PhD research experience. They are equivalent to the 'Recognised Researcher' and sometimes 'Experienced Researcher' categories in the EU framework for researchers' careers. http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/pdf/research_policies/Towards_a_European_Framework_for_Research_Careers_final.pdf . Leading Researchers as defined by the EU Framework for researchers careers are research group leaders who are internationally recognised in their field
- Participants must have a research or academic position (either a permanent post, research contract, or fellowship etc.) at a recognised research institution either in the UK or in Morocco

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 at least 2 weeks prior to the workshop.

Equal Opportunities

The British Council is committed to equal opportunities and diversity in all its activities and this includes the avoidance of any bias in the assessment of applications due to gender, disability, racial or ethnic origin, sexual orientation, or religious belief. 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. Please see the link below for detail on British Council policies that relate to the work- adherence to these policies are British Council Requirements

http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/about-us/jobs/folder_jobs/register-as-a-consultant/policies-for-consultants-and-associates/ . Please refer to brand guidelines as directed by the British Council office in Morocco where you will be delivering the workshop.