



RMetsS Careers Day: Interested in a Career in Weather and Climate?

Virtual Event

Saturday 17 June 2023, 11.00am – 3.00pm

Abstract

Are you considering a career in weather, climate or climate change? Maybe you're choosing which A level subjects to take, or starting to look at undergraduate courses, or maybe you're already an undergraduate and wondering what to do next. In this free, online careers day organised by the Royal Meteorological Society, we'll be asking people from UK Universities, the Met Office and other employers of meteorologists to tell you a bit about their current work and how they got there, and we'll explore the best routes into meteorology.

In the course of the event, you'll hear short talks from a broad range of presenters and have an opportunity to ask them questions.

11.00	Welcome	Prof Sylvia Knight, Head of Education, Royal Meteorological Society
11.10	My Career So Far in Weather and Climate	Kirsty McCabe, Weather Presenter and Meteorologist Matthew Scholes, Undergraduate, Edinburgh University (Physics with Meteorology) Thomas Breitburd, Undergraduate, University of Reading (Meteorology and Climate with a year in Oklahoma) Ravi Kotecha, Weather Risk Manager for UK Transport - DTN
12.00	Comfort Break	
12.10	My Career So Far in Weather and Climate	Heather Corden, Postgraduate Student, Bern University (Climate Sciences) Esme Stallard, Climate and Science Journalist, BBC news Dr Sarah Wilson Kemsley, Climatic Research Unit, University of East Anglia Emily Dowd, Postgraduate Student, Leeds University
13.00	Lunch	
13.30	My Career So Far in Weather and Climate	Dr Hannah Bloomfield, Science Engagement Fellow – Insurance Industry, Royal Meteorological Society (and University of Bristol) Matthew Wright, Science Engagement Fellow – Energy Industry, Royal Meteorological Society (and University of Oxford) Hannah Findlay, Met Office Meteorological Advisor to the Independent Gritting Sector Katie Hodge, Applied Scientist. Science for Impacts, Resilience & Adaptation Team - Met Office

14.20	Comfort Break	
14.30	Panel Discussion – Routes into a Career in Weather and Climate	<p>Dr Louise Whitehouse, Education and Staff Development Manager, National Centre for Atmospheric Science</p> <p>Rebecca Griffiths, Education Outreach Learning Consultant - Met Office</p> <p>Dan Skinner, Science Engagement Fellow – Early Careers, Royal Meteorological Society (and University of East Anglia)</p>
15.00	Meeting Close	