**Regional Meeting - Cardiff**

**Information for externals guests**

**Date:** Tuesday 5 November 2024

**Time:** 12.30 – 3pm (BST)

**Venue:** Temple of Peace, King Edward VII Ave, Cardiff, CF10 3AP

IN-PERSON EVENT

This event follows on from a UK Young Academy regional meeting, which provides members an opportunity to meet in person throughout the year in an area more local to them.

At lunch, we will be opening up the meeting to welcome non-members to network and learn more about the UK Young Academy, as well as share their opinions on local priorities. This will include members of the Learned Society of Wales (LSW) early career network and other invited guests and prospective applicants from around Wales. The meeting will include a workshop-style session where current members will be invited to share their experience of being part of the UK Young Academy and provide advice on how to write a successful membership application. Invited speakers at the session will also share their expertise on developing effective leadership skills, which aims to support researchers, professionals, and innovators transitioning from an early career to a mid-career stage.

Join us to network with current members of the UK Young Academy and find out more about how to apply.

[Sign up now!](https://forms.royalsociety.org/s/eventreg_cardiff/)

**Join us at UK Young Academy event in Cardiff**

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Why Attend?

* **Expand Your Network**: Meet early career researchers and professionals from across the UK including the UK Young Academy, LSW Early Career Network, and the Welsh Crucible.
* **Develop your leadership skills**: Develop your leadership skills to empower you to take on increased responsibility in your job and further afield.

What's On the Agenda?
Following a free networking lunch, we'll open the doors to invited guests from the local area, including members of the LSW Early Career Network and the Welsh Crucible. All present will then be invited to participate in a development workshop covering leadership skills and sharing of best practice.

Agenda

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| 12.30 – 1.30pm | Free lunch and networking |
| 1.30 – 3pm | Leadership workshop and networking |

Travel

The UK Young Academy will cover all travel expenses associated with attending the event, including fuel costs, in line with our travel and expenses policy. If you plan to travel by public transport, you can either purchase your ticket directly and claim via expenses or we can book the ticket for you through our travel agent. If you prefer the latter, please reply contact a member of staff via membership@ukyoungacademy.org.