

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
MATHEMATICAL PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION

Energy Research Network Convenor

General description of the role

The University of Oxford is a leader in energy research in the UK and globally. It aims to expand energy research, in particular to address the need for decarbonisation of energy.

The Energy Research Network Convenor will ensure leadership and coordination for energy research in the university, including through the university's Energy Network of energy researchers, with particular attention to strategic opportunities and inter-departmental links and activities.

The Convenor can be based in any department, but will link to energy research across the university.

Key duties and responsibilities

The Energy Research Network Convenor will be supported by the Chair of the Steering Group of the Energy Network and they will report jointly to the Head of MPLS Division.

The Energy Research Network Convenor will:

1. Working with the Chair of the Energy Research Network Steering Group, ensure leadership in energy research across the university, supporting the MPLS Head of Division on cross-divisional research activities and initiatives, and working with the other Oxford Networks for the Environment to promote Oxford's environmental research.
2. Develop long-term objectives and plans to sustain and develop energy research, co-ordinating with relevant colleagues, including the MPLS industrial partnerships team.
3. Convene the energy research community within Oxford, ensuring good collaboration across departments within each energy sector's research activity.
4. Manage the Coordinator of the Oxford Energy Network and together with the co-ordinator:
 - a. organise an annual high-profile energy conference
 - b. ensure an active cross-departmental seminar programme.
 - c. maintain and improve the Oxford Energy Network website as a source of information for internal and external stakeholders, and
 - d. publish disseminate a termly newsletter.

They will also attend and set the agenda for the Steering Group of the Oxford Energy Research Network.

Terms and conditions

- The Convenor will be expected to work flexibly to deliver the duties set out above
- A teaching buyout or other compensation arrangement commensurate with the requirements of this role and of the Convenor's substantive post will be agreed
- It is expected that the appointment will run until 30th September 2024.