

Call for Peer Reviewers

Issue Date: 20 September 2022

Closing Date: 25 January 2023, 16:00

The Centre for Postdoctoral Development in Infrastructure, Cities and Energy (C-DICE) is looking for Peer Reviewers to review applications for C-DICE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2023. Peer Reviewers should be Postdoctoral Researchers, including early career researchers (ECRs) or PhD students in their final year, active in net-zero, infrastructure, cities or energy research. Up to three positions are available, two of which are reserved for Postdoctoral Researchers. Please note that if you are chosen to be a Peer Reviewer, you will not be eligible to apply for a C-DICE Fellowships 2023.

Why should I be a C-DICE Fellowship Peer Reviewer?

- To gain valuable insight into the grant proposal process
- To benefit from the mentorship of senior academics who sit alongside you in the review panel
- Peer Reviewing improves your future grant applications and ultimately increases your chances of winning future grants

C-DICE is committed to diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from all under-represented groups. It is C-DICE's policy to ensure that no applicant is disadvantaged or receives less favourable treatment because of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation.

Eligibility

Essential Criteria

- Currently a Postdoctoral Researcher, including ECRs, or final year PhD student
- Area of research aligning with one or more of the following: net-zero, infrastructure, cities or energy
- Applicants who have passed their viva (or passed with minor corrections) before 25 January 2023 will be considered for one of the postdoctoral places
- Currently enrolled at or employed by a [C-DICE partner institution](#)
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to meet deadlines

Desirable Criteria

- Knowledge of diversity and inclusion issues and a demonstrated commitment to making progress on these issues, with experience of improving outcomes.

Timeline

Call Issue	20 September 2022
Info webinar (optional)	12 October 2022 (14:00-14:45)
Info webinar (optional)	11 January 2023 (11:00-11:45)
Closing date for submissions	25 January 2023 at 16:00
Applicants selected as C-DICE Peer Reviewers contacted via email	30 January 2023
Peer Reviewer Training webinar	Between 30 Jan and 14 Feb 2023

Peer Reviewer Responsibilities

C-DICE Peer Reviewers will be asked to familiarise themselves with the C-DICE programme by reading the briefing note that will be sent to them. They are expected to review research project proposals and score them objectively using a provided scoring sheet in a timely manner. Peer Reviewers will then attend a shortlisting panel meeting online to decide which Fellowship applicants are shortlisted for interview. After the interviews take place (w/c 20 March 2023), Peer Reviewers will attend an online panel meeting to make the final award decisions.

Peer Reviewers to receive applications to review	21 February 2023
Applications reviewed by	6 March 2023
Shortlisting panel meeting (online)	9-11 March 2023 (TBC)
Award decision panel meeting (online)	27-29 March 2023 (TBC)

Application

- Sign up to Inkpath and link to C-DICE. For more details on how, [click here](#).
- Apply through Inkpath, using activity code DFAB0006.
- When you sign up for the activity, you will receive a link to an online application form.
- If you need additional assistance with completing an application or with using Inkpath, contact Amy Beierholm at a.beierholm@cdice.ac.uk
- You will need:
 - Applicant details
 - Narrative CV (for guidance, [click here](#))
 - Cover letter (max 300 words) – a brief letter outlining why you are applying, what you hope to gain from it, and how you are qualified. This highlights aspects that might not be evident from your CV.
 - Reference Letters from 2 referees