

FUTURE OF UK TREESCAPES AMBASSADORS

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Our Vision

Transdisciplinarity

Inclusion of researchers from across the NERC, ESRC & AHRC research communities

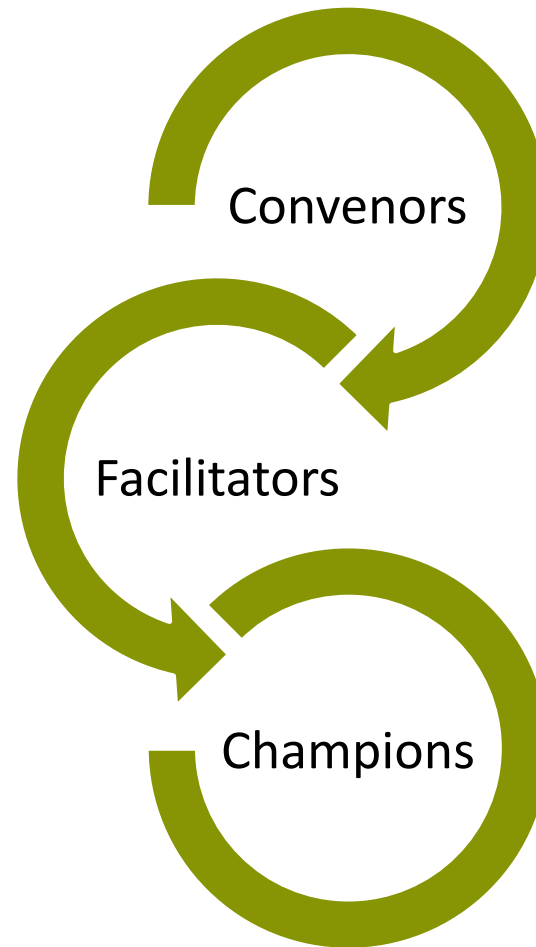
Stakeholder engagement

Stakeholder partnerships & co-production key features of ALL applications

Knowledge exchange

Both between project teams and with stakeholders and policymakers to achieve lasting impact for policy & practice

Our Roles as Ambassadors



Convening

- ‘Matchmaking’ cross-disciplinary collaborations, encouraging new disciplines to engage, advising prospective applicants on research partners, promoting transdisciplinarity at the planning stage
- Recruiting an Advisory Board with the skills, experience and enthusiasm to give advice and offer insights on policy and practice implications as the programme progresses

Facilitating

- Running knowledge exchange ‘policy and practice’ events for researchers
- Advising PIs and team members on stakeholder engagement opportunities and helping to facilitate these
- Encouraging ‘cross-fertilization’ between projects and with stakeholders via working dinners, workshops and joint publications

Championing

- Building programme identity and bringing this to the attention of stakeholders, publics and policymakers through a website and social media coverage
- Initiating a public 'Great Debate' about trees, woods and forests that will run alongside the research and draw on outputs
- Organising annual Future Treescapes conferences to showcase the work in front of stakeholder and policymaker audiences

Opportunities for A&H researchers

- As full **research partners**: whose historical, cultural and creative understandings and perspectives are built into proposals from the design of project stage
- As **methodologists**: bringing research methods like archival research and arts-based approaches to the design of projects and to the conduct of the research
- As research **communicators**: using arts-based presentations (for instance) to more imaginatively engage publics, stakeholders and policymakers in projects and with the programme as a whole

What next?

- Email questions to: Treescapes@glos.ac.uk
- Treescapes website will be live soon
- FAQ will be posted on the website, along with webinar recordings & summaries of the discussions
- Collaborator finder – specific requests will also be highlighted on the website