

Early Career Researcher: Productivity Research Sandpit

18th & 19th October 2018,
Kollider, Sheffield



The Productivity Insights Network is delighted to announce an exciting opportunity for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) engaged in productivity research. The “productivity puzzle” is one of the most important economic and social issues of our time and engaging ECRs working at the forefront of the debate is critical.

On 18th and 19th October 2018 the Productivity Insights Network will host a ‘sandpit’ style event for ECRs to develop proposals for new directions in productivity research. The two-day event will include roundtable debates and panel discussions with leading academics, policymakers and business leaders about the big questions and emerging issues for productivity researchers.

The broad aims of the sandpit are to generate research proposals from ECRs which can:

- **advance understanding of the productivity puzzle in the UK**
- **address the key research challenges that are identified**
- **identify a common and cross cutting approach in the social sciences**
- **facilitate interactions between ECRs**

The sandpit is aimed at ECRs working in the field of productivity from across the social sciences, but would welcome applications from other disciplines. Early Career Researchers are broadly defined as within 4 years of PhD submission or having held an academic position for less than 4 years (full-time equivalent). We are open to applications from PhD candidates writing up (with written permission from their PhD supervisor).

The event takes place on 18th and 19th October 2018, and will be hosted at Kollider in Sheffield. To register or for queries, please see <https://productivityinsightsnetwork.co.uk/portfolio/ecrs/> or contact: productivity@sheffield.ac.uk.