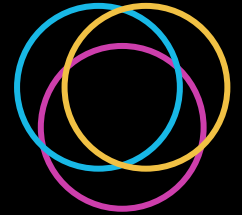


Introducing #THEmeshwork



What's our mission?

With scientific meetings going virtual early career researchers (ERCs) are missing out opportunities to showcase their work and network. We want to provide these opportunities virtually in a revolutionary format but in a **relaxed** and **fun** way.

What are we?

We are a global, informal platform for ERCs (PhD students, postdocs and new PIs) to:

- Discuss/troubleshoot their ECM research problems
- Connect with each other to make friends and new collaborations worldwide
- Develop their research careers

What do we do?

- We have a messaging platform on Slack to connect researchers to one another
- We organise a monthly online meeting (currently scheduled for **the third Thursday of each month**) in two distinct formats:
- **Scientific session:** A one-hour event featuring two short talks (10 min) from ERCs working on the same ECM theme, two new/established and supportive PIs that will stimulate discussion, and a moderator to coordinate Q&As from attendees
- **Career development session:** A one-hour event featuring 2-6 new/established PIs that will give a 5 min self-introduction and pitch on the theme (e.g. grant writing, open access, etc.), and two moderators that will coordinate Q&As from attendees

How do I sign up?

Simply email us and say hi at themeshwork2020@gmail.com

We will email you an invitation to the Slack workspace.

I'm already signed up, how can I help/participate?

We're excited to have you join us!

- Email us if you want to present something in a scientific session or have an idea for a discussion topic
- Tell us on Slack if you have a career development question you want answered
- Tell your colleagues about us! Use #THEmeshwork on Twitter

I'm not an ERC anymore, can I join?

YES! THEmeshwork will benefit from your wisdom and contacts!

We are an open minded community which accepts everyone from every level working directly on ECM or just ECM friendly!

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