Call for UK-based participants for the workshop on: “UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): International Academic Collaboration for Transformational Industry and its Social and Environmental Impacts”

Under the Researcher Links scheme offered within the Newton Fund, the British Council and Conselho Nacional das Fundações Estaduais de Amparo à Pesquisao (CONFAP) will be holding a workshop on the above theme at The University of Sao Paulo (Brazil), School of Economics, Business Administration and Accounting on 13th – 16th August 2019. The workshop is being coordinated by Dr Luisa Huaccho Huatuco and Prof. Isak Kruglianskas, and will have contributions from other leading researchers. We are now inviting Early Career Researchers from the UK to apply to attend this workshop. All travel and accommodation expenses will be covered by the Newton Fund Researcher Links programme. The application form, with more details on the initiative, is attached and should be sent to luisa.huatuco@york.ac.uk before the deadline of 15th May 2019.

This workshop will gather UK and Brazilian academics to discuss key pressing SDGs challenges faced by industrialists. The proposed workshop aims to tackle: SDG #12 “Responsible consumption and production” (especially in the UK), and SDG#9 “Build Resilient Infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation” (especially in Brazil). From the operations and performance management perspective, industrialists are struggling to identify: how can they plan and operationalize their activities according to this new agenda, and how to measure their progress towards achieving SDGs. Despite the attempts to deal with sustainability performance in a systematic and effective way, this issue still lacks consensus and requires new approaches and methods.

Please note that you will need to arrange travel as per your own institution’s policy. Your institution should invoice the University of York to reimburse the costs. For UK-based participants the maximum allowance is £1120 for travel expenses (including return flights, visa and travel insurance) and £300 for subsistence (including accommodation and meals in Brazil). Please note that only expenses related to the 4-day workshop will be reimbursed, please ask and retain all original receipts related to this workshop, you will need them for submission with your claim form after the workshop. If you have any questions, please email: luisa.huatuco@york.ac.uk with your queries.

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