



Part-time/ full-time paid work opportunity: Future Careers Impacted by Climate Change

May-July 2026

[Grantham Institute – Climate Change and the Environment](#)

Help us connect climate knowledge to career readiness. The Grantham Institute's online course, "[An Introduction to Climate Change](#)," is open to all Imperial students and staff. It supports Imperial's sustainability strategy by equipping graduates with the understanding and transferable skills to lead on climate action. We are aiming to increase course uptake from students by showing how climate and environmental change are reshaping careers across disciplines.

We are seeking a PhD researcher to work with the Grantham Institute education team to:

- Map typical career paths from selected departments
- Analyse how climate and environmental change may transform roles, knowledge and skills needs, and employer demand in those pathways

These insights would be translated into clear, tailored messaging for different departments to encourage course engagement.

The work will be primarily desk-based research, with stakeholder engagement (e.g., students, academic departments, Careers Service, and other internal partners).

Depending on the successful candidate's capabilities and availability for work, you may be asked to support relevant activities and initiatives.

Benefits to the successful candidate will include:

- Impact and visibility, through contributing to a College-wide education initiative aligned to Imperial's sustainability strategy
- Training and skills development
- Networking
- Portfolio building

Person specification

Essential

- Current PhD researcher with strong analytical and synthesis skills
- Experience conducting literature/desk research and summarising complex information clearly. This role will require research focused primarily on market reports and findings

- Excellent written and verbal communication, with the ability to tailor messages to different audiences
- Ability to work independently, manage time effectively, and meet deadlines
- Collaborative approach and confidence engaging a range of stakeholders

Desirable

- Background in climate, environment, sustainability, education, or labour market/skills analysis
- Experience with qualitative research methods (e.g., interviews, focus groups) and/or survey design
- Familiarity with career development frameworks

Terms

- **Pay:** £28.02 per hour, including holiday pay
- **Hours:** Flexible; a part-time or full-time position for up to two months
- **Duration:** May–July. Exact dates to be confirmed with candidate
- **Location:** Primarily desk-based; stakeholder meetings may be online or on campus. You will occasionally be required to come to South Kensington to meet with the Education team

How to apply

Email granthameducation@imperial.ac.uk with:

- A short cover letter (max 1 page) outlining your interest, relevant experience, and proposed weekly availability (hours)
- Your CV

Deadline: Monday 27 April, 4pm. Applications will be reviewed that week; interviews held shortly thereafter

Questions: Please contact Anne Houston at a.houston@imperial.ac.uk