

Expression of interest form

**Climate
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Applicant:

Reference number:

Please return this form to:

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About Your Organisation

Organisation Edinburgh University People & Planet

What is the legal name of your organisation as shown in your governing documents? If your organisation is known by any other name, please put this in brackets after the legal name of your organisation.

Organisation type Unincorporated Association

What is the legal status of your organisation? eg Not-for-profit distributing community group, company limited by guarantee, community planning partnership etc.

Organisation Address (registered address)

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Main contact details

The details below should relate to the person in your organisation who will be the main contact for your proposal.

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If the address for correspondence is different from the organisation's registered address please state why here.

The formal registered address is where all Societies have their mailboxes; but activity is actually at Infirmiry St.

About Your Proposal

Name of Project

Transition Edinburgh University Phase 2

Summary of Proposal

Including measures to demonstrate reduction in carbon emissions. (Please describe your proposal in no more than 500 words.)

After an initial 3 month feasibility study Transition Edinburgh University is keen to launch into its carbon crash programme! We have set ourselves the ambitious target of reducing the total 'lifestyle' carbon emissions of University students and staff by 10% by 2011. By September the results of the feasibility study will allow us to correctly ascertain which aspects of life in the university community are the most carbon intensive and which will provide greatest opportunity for reduction.

The next step aims to put six of our pilot projects into practice. The projects will not only reduce carbon on their own terms but will act as 'testing ground' for how this model can be adapted by other Universities and Colleges. As it is vital that such large institutions as Universities start to radically downscale their energy use immediately we shall save vital time in other institutions by passing on tools, techniques, ideas, skills and advice as to what gets results and significantly lowers carbon emissions.

As one of the key points of our project is for it to act as a 'testing ground' for replicability in other institutions, other Universities are a key partner and we intend that the Transition University model as explored at Edinburgh will be taken up by others. We shall work with schools and colleges in our area to see if a version of the 'carbon crash' can be adapted to their institutions.

We shall extend and deepen our links with People & Planet and Transition groups in our locality, through formal recognition and through professional collaboration. As a number of our members are already involved in other community groups we expect to see a flow of successful ideas and practices which will spread out beyond the University to our wider supporting community.

Within the University community the TEU Carbon Crash Project will be supported by the University's Energy & Sustainability Office, which has hosted the Internship Project, and People & Planet Society, providing a wealth of campaigning skills and environmental knowledge. Our project is pioneering in working amongst and alongside these very different bodies to weave something truly new. This is no easy task but the skills necessary to forge disparate universities into sustainable communities is something the carbon crash programme will pass onto other institutions.

We envision having six full-time members of staff recruited and will draw on others over the course of the project allowing us to engage both undergraduate and postgraduate students and thus benefit from knowledge amongst our community. The bulk of the grant application will go towards wages for these staff and to run a series of action research events to implement specific techniques and tools. Alongside funds for equipment, office space, travel and training, this gives our project a current cost estimate of £305,000 at this stage.

Proposed start and end dates (dd/mm/yyyy)

Start date 05/10/2009 End date 31/03/2011

Proposal costs

2009 / 10 £180,000 2010 / 11 £285,000

How much funding do you require from CCF over the length of the proposal?

2009 / 10 £100,000 2010 / 11 £205,000

Please list any other expected sources of income for your proposal.

Source	2009 / 10	2010 / 11
University staff input	<u>£40,000</u>	<u>£80,000</u>
Community volunteers	<u>£40,000</u>	<u>£80,000</u>
Total	<u>£80,000</u>	<u>£160,000</u>

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Details of any delivery partners including roles envisaged for each partner.

Delivery Partner

People & Planet UK <http://peopleandplanet.org/>

Role

People & Planet UK, based in Oxford, support student activist groups across the country. They are currently developing a Transition Universities campaign, and we would work closely with them to make our work replicable for other community groups to take forward.

Energy & Sustainability Office (ESO), University of Edinburgh <http://www.eso.ed.ac.uk/>

The ESO is responsible for the sustainability and climate change practise in the University. They would support us with training, day-to-day technical advice, and resources such as office space.

Partners will include University Associations:

- Edinburgh University Students' Association
- Universities and Colleges Union
- Edinburgh Centre for Climate Change
- Dirty Weekenders Society
- Young Greens Society.

Support networks:

- Transition Scotland Support

Community associations:

- Transition Edinburgh
- Transition Edinburgh South

Related organisations:

- Changeworks
- Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges - Scotland
- World Development Movement Scotland
- Friends of the Earth Scotland
- Sustrans.

Support, engagement, strategy development, and project partnerships.

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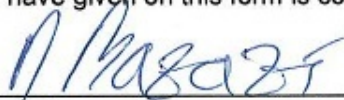
We will use the information you give us on the Expression of Interest Form assessment and for the life of any grant awarded to you to administer and analyse grants and for our own research. We may give copies of this information to individuals and organisations we consult when assessing applications, when monitoring grants and evaluating the way our funding programmes work and the effect they have. We may also share information with

government departments, organisations providing matched funding and other organisations and individuals with a legitimate interest in CCF applications and grants, or for the prevention or detection of fraud. We recognise the need to maintain the confidentiality of vulnerable groups and their details will not be made public in any way, except as required by law.

Declaration

I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and complete.

Signed



Name (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Dariush Bazazi

Position in Organisation

Member, Edinburgh University People & Planet

Date **30 July 2009**