**Thematic Research Training 2022/23**

**THEMATIC group: Crops and Soils**

**Chair: Craig Simpson; The James Hutton Institute**

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| **Session 1: “Data Management”** | **Session 2: “’Omics Tool kits”** | **Session in GM/GE: Science in Society”** | **Session 4: “Net Zero”** |
| **Session 1 leaders****Eleanor Birch****Katie Arnton****Alistair Bonsall** | **Session 2 leaders****Emma Hardy****Alasdair Iredale****Cristina Ponce Lilly** | **Session3 leaders****Bethany Bridge****Jack Henderson****Jack Horne** | **Session 4 leaders****Sonya Kalakonda****Alex Reiss** |
| **Host supervisors:****D. Bulgarelli****N. Bell****N. Stanley-Wall** | **Host students:** **Eleanor Birch****Katie Arnton****Alistair Bonsall** | **Host supervisors:****M. Balcerowicz****S. McKim****A. Molnar** | **Host students:** **Emma Hardy****Alasdair Iredale****Cristina Ponce Lilly** | **Host supervisors:****E. Fuentes-Montemayor****C. Gubry-Rangin****C. Watson** | **Host students:****Bethany Bridge****Jack Henderson****Jack Horne** | **Host supervisors:****P. Hoebe****G. Stone** | **Host students:** **Sonya Kalakonda****Alex Reiss** |
| **Date & times**: 5th December 2022**Location: Online**  | **Date & times**: 21 February 2023**Location: Dundee**  | **Date & times**: TBC April 2023**Location: Aberdeen**  | **Date & times**: 14 June 2023**Location: Edinburgh**  |

*Check the training page* [*http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/thematic-training*](http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/thematic-training) *frequently for meeting updates.*

***Quick guidance:***

* ***Goals of thematic training: cohort building, critical thinking, collaboration across the DTP, exploring new research skills & methods, shared ground, broadening of horizons***
* ***Each session is to be held in a different EASTBIO institution in alternating months***
* ***Each topic to be agreed preferably at the Induction and finetuned at a follow-up (online) meeting organised by the group***
* ***Each session to be led by one or two volunteer students and their supervisors; the planning is to be discussed and agreed with the whole group with tasks to be shared equally***
* ***Preference is to run sessions face-to-face but consider a hybrid format to enhance accessibility and facilitate access by students with additional responsibilities***
* ***Modest budget of £15/student for catering; travel expenses for guest speakers; contact EASTBIO for additional estimated cost.***