**Thematic Research Training 2022/23**

**Rules of Life group**

**Chair: Dr Sam Miller (University of Aberdeen)**

In the meetings, we will explore the various connections our respective projects have to life and how it works. To fit this into four meetings, we have split it into life from four perspectives: Molecular, Cellular, Organismal and Populational. The goal is for us to take a step back, allocate our project to one of those hierarchies, consider how the project is connected with life and possibly present that at the corresponding meeting.

The other half of the meeting day will be dedicated to a separate skills/input session. This lends itself to inviting guest speakers or preparing other activities.

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| **Session 1: “Bending the Rules of Life”*****Activity: Getting to know each other*** | **Session 2: “Rules of Life on the Cellular level”*****Activity: Research ethics and the FAIR principles*** | **Session 3: “Rules of Life on the Organismal level”*****Activity: Outreach and public engagement*** | **Session 4: “Rules of Life on the Populational level”*****Activity: Impact and outlook*** |
| **Session 1 leaders** | **Session 2 leaders** | **Session3 leaders** | **Session 4 leaders** |
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| 12 December 2022Location: University of Edinburgh | Date & times: 28 April 2023 TBC (rescheduled due to industrial action)Location: University of Aberdeen | Date & times: 9 May 2023Location: University of St Andrews | Date & times: 14 June 2023Location (hybrid an option): University of Edinburgh  |

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