Living Sustainably at Royal Holloway and beyond

Core themes
- Greener futures
- Natural capital and biodiversity
- Health
- Thriving communities
- Sustainability in creative industries

Building a Living Sustainably catalyst

Developing a RHUL community of around 100 academics and PhD students

Engaging with the College’s environment strategy: “Living Lab” and “Living Studio”

Launching a Policy network in 2021-22

Piloting a staff and student mobility scheme

Leading on a £900,000 UKRI impact acceleration account bid to enable further KE and public engagement

Enabling Royal Holloway to be better placed to lead on funding opportunities, engage with users and generate solution—based KE and public outputs
Policy Network and Staff-Student Mobility

Royal Holloway is a member of the Universities Policy Engagement Network.

Policy network is designed to respond to the challenges of living sustainably

Working with partners in relevant organizations, think tanks, and UK government departments (members include DEFRA, Natural England, Environment Agency, BEIS, RBG Kew).

Seeking advice on potential research bids and knowledge brokerage

Working with partners to co-develop a regional hub for policy-academic engagement in living sustainably

Strategic opportunity for RHUL to be leading/partnering in regional policy consortia in the future

Piloting a new scheme in 2022 to support

PGR secondment and exchange (placement funding)

Staff exchange via policy network membership or external funded schemes such as POST and UKRI fellowships

Incoming staff from partner organization such as RBG Kew to be discussed/shared appointments
COP26 Forum at Royal Holloway

From 1-12 November RHUL has organized and hosted a series of events and activities involving students, staff and external parties including Surrey County Council, environmental journalists and partners including Kew and Tetley Gallery.

https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/cop26-forum/

10 members of academic staff are attending the COP26 in Glasgow.

COP26 Forum acts as a platform for RHUL to demonstrate its public commitment to living sustainably.