The Faculty of Environment and Technology at UWE, Bristol has a few fully funded and 50/50 PhD studentships currently on offer. One of these opportunities will look at the impact of decarbonisation and net zero policies and programmes on racial and ethnic minority communities in Bristol. We are encouraging applications from students who are interested to explore these issues through questions such as:

- As progress is made towards net zero, what are the spatial and socio-demographic distributions of decarbonisation?
- How do decarbonisation efforts relate to or impact (in)equality?
- Specifically, what are the implications of net zero with respect to race and ethnicity? How might an intersectional understanding of net zero policies and practice inform understandings of inequality?
- How do decarbonisation efforts impact everyday life and social practice within racial and ethnic minority communities in Bristol?

The studentship is competitive and requires application by 1 July 2021. Students from groups underrepresented in built environment and/or postgraduate studies are specifically encouraged to apply.

More information can be found here:

https://www.findaphd.com/phds/program/faculty-of-the-environment-and-technology-fet-phd-studentships-2021-2022/?i359p5328

The website includes a link to sign up for a webinar on 16 June 2021 at 10:00. The webinar will provide general PhD application information and a short discussion on this topic (as well as topics being supported).

If you have specific questions about the net zero topic please get in touch with Dr Michael Buser Michael.Buser@uwe.ac.uk

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