

**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**DecarboN8 Network, Research Associate**  
**Vacancy Ref: A3394**

<b>Job Title:</b> Senior Research Associate	<b>Present Grade:</b> 7
<b>Department/College:</b> Sociology, Centre for Mobilities Research	
<b>Directly responsible to:</b> Prof Monika Buscher	
<b>Supervisory responsibility for:</b> None	
<b>Other contacts</b>  <b>Internal:</b> Nicola Spurling  <b>External:</b> The DecarboN8 Network Team	
<b>Major Duties:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To design, co-ordinate and undertake original research to meet the aims of the EPSRC <i>DecarboN8</i> Network Societal Readiness Levels and Social Acceptance Theme. In particular, to conduct research on place-based transport decarbonization innovation and societal readiness of innovations and implications for policy, working with colleagues in CeMoRe and the <i>DecarboN8</i> Network.</li> <li>2. To apply expertise in the fields of mobilities research and science and technology studies to inform place-based decarbonization innovation and design a societal readiness levels (SRL) framework and programme of stakeholder engagement, anticipate challenges and opportunities arising from innovation in <i>DecarboN8</i> and translate social science insights into constructive, creative responses.</li> <li>3. To drive, co-ordinate and participate in <i>DecarboN8</i> research collaborations and stakeholder engagement, including advising researchers and stakeholders within the <i>DecarboN8</i> Network about SRL, and building external networks. Tasks also include organization of events, including conference panels and tracks, preparation and presentation of conference talks.</li> <li>4. To conceive, edit, author and contribute to social science and interdisciplinary academic publications (of suitable quality to be returned in the REF) and other publications arising out of the <i>DecarboN8</i> Network, including non-academic facing reports and research reports and deliverables.</li> <li>5. To develop new concepts and methodologies for research and socio-technical innovation and to engage stakeholders and engineering and design colleagues in social science research, communicating research findings as appropriate.</li> <li>6. To contribute to the national and international reputation of the <i>DecarboN8</i> Network, including attracting and fulfilling invitations to relevant international events.</li> <li>7. To participate in the writing of research proposals that build on results of the <i>DecarboN8</i> Network.</li> <li>8. To work within the strategic direction of the University as a whole and the University's code of ethics and practice guidelines.</li> <li>9. To participate in and contribute more broadly to the work of the Department and CeMore.</li> </ol>	