

Midlands Music Research Network Call for Committee Members 2022-23

The Midlands Music Research Network (MMRN) invites applications from postgraduate and early career researchers for roles in its Organising Committee. We particularly welcome applications from researchers funded by the Midlands4Cities doctoral training partnership, although this is not a requirement.

We are looking for people who are interested in taking on one or more of the following roles as part of our Organising Committee:

- Organising events, such as research seminars and networking sessions.
- Communicating with our members through email, mailing-lists, newsletters etc.
- Developing relationships with relevant arts organisations and institutions in promoting MMRN events and activities.
- Managing the Network's accounts and finances.
- Running, hosting, and writing episodes for the MMRN podcast.
- Writing blog posts and/or reviewing and editing guest blogs.
- Creating promotional materials for MMRN's events and activities including leaflets, posters, and social media images.
- Creating and uploading videos to the new MMRN YouTube channel.
- Running and creating engaging posts on our social media accounts including Facebook and Twitter.
- Organising and delivering our Third Annual Conference in spring 2023.

If you would like to get involved, please email us at midsmusicnetwork@gmail.com with a brief statement about your research background, why you are interested in joining the MMRN committee, relevant skills and experience, and which roles you would be interested in **by 21 October 2022** (suggested 250-400 words). We will appoint new committee members on a rolling basis, so please apply as soon as possible. We are also very happy to answer informal queries about committee membership via email.

Best wishes,

The MMRN Organising Committee

About us:

The MMRN aims to connect researchers in music across institutions and disciplines to disseminate their findings and build a scholarly community. Our activities are funded by the Midlands4Cities doctoral training partnership (M4C) and are led by a team of M4C and non-M4C early career researchers. Since 2020, we have established ourselves as an active online network through regular activities and events, including two annual conferences, seminars series, our podcast and blog. To find out more about the Network, please visit midlandsmusicresearchnetwork.com