



## Women @ Manchester In Partnership with the Future Families Project

Presents Parenthood Talk

## Does Parenthood Impact Career Progression in STEMM? Myths, Challenges, and Solutions

by

Dr Isabel Torres (Mothers in Science)



## **Event Details:**

Date: Friday, 24th January 2024

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Virtual Attendance Link: Join via Microsoft Teams

In Person: Nancy Rothwell Building, Room 3A.029 (formerly MECD)

## The Talk will feature:

- The relationship between parenthood and career progression in STEMM
- Caregiving Challenges faced by STEMM Professionals
- The gender impact of parenthood on career progression
- Q & A session with Dr Isabel Torres

Dr Isabel Torres is co-founder and CEO of Mothers in Science, a global nonprofit that advocates for mothers in STEMM and develops evidence-based solutions to promote workplace equity and inclusion of caregivers. She holds a PhD in Genetics from the University of Cambridge and completed her postdoctoral research at the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology in the UK. After moving to France, she worked for several years as a science editor, communicator, and consultant before founding Mothers in Science. She is a passionate advocate for women in STEMM, gender equality, and social justice, and she is a mother of four.

Refreshments will be provided @ 11:45 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!