

Talking About Soil

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Chris is a STEM Communicator and Public Engagement Professional. He has worked in public engagement and science communication for nearly 10 years and in that time has engaged thousands of people in subjects from across the STEM spectrum.

Chris has created, directed, and presented shows, workshops and hands on engagement experiences for a variety of audiences; presented at international conferences; and trained people from academia and industry in engaging the public.

Dr Ashish A. Malik



Ashish is a Lecturer in Biogeochemistry at the University of Aberdeen and his research focusses on understanding soil microbial processes involved in carbon cycling and the underlying mechanisms from population and community to ecosystem scales. A key objective is to determine how environmental change affects microbial physiology, carbon cycling and thus ecosystem functioning.

Ashish is also keen on exploring newer ways of doing research, improving research culture and promoting diversity and inclusivity in academia and beyond.