

British Society of Criminology Conference 4-7 July 2017

Application for Postgraduate Bursary

Guidance Notes

We are offering a number of postgraduate bursaries this year, thanks to the generosity of Hart Publishing, SAGE and our co-owned journal Criminology & Criminal Justice. Each bursary will cover the full conference fee for one postgraduate student and accommodation for three nights (4th to 6th July 2017 inclusive). There is one application process for all bursaries.

Eligibility

You can apply for a postgraduate bursary if you meet **ALL** of the following criteria:

1. You are **presenting a paper** at the BSC Conference 2017
2. You are a registered **PhD student** (full-time or part-time)
3. You are a member of the **British Society of Criminology (BSC)**

Selection criteria

The British Society of Criminology Postgraduate Committee will choose bursary winners, with input from the Executive Committee. We will base our selection on your answers to the questions below and on your paper's originality and potential contribution to knowledge or practice.

How to apply

To apply for a bursary you must submit:

1. Your completed bursary application form
2. Your completed abstract submission form
3. A letter of support from your PhD supervisor on institutional headed paper. This should also confirm that you are a **registered PhD student** and indicate your year of study.

Please send **ALL THREE** documents together by email to Claire Davis (Chair of the British Society of Criminology Postgraduate Committee) at Claire.davis@ntu.ac.uk Please make it clear in the subject line that it is a bursary application form.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 30 April 2017

(If you have already sent us your abstract submission form, we can still consider you for a bursary. In this case, please send the bursary application form and your letter of support with a covering email that clearly gives your name and the title of your paper.)

APPLICATION FORM

Surname:	Forename (s):
BSC Membership Number:	Date Joined BSC:
University Where Registered:	
Date First Registered:	Supervisor:
Title of PhD:	
Full Address:	Telephone Number:
	Email:
Post Code:	App No (for office use)

Have you exhausted other sources of funding? Yes [] No []

If yes, please give details:

Please summarise your research topic, aims and methods (in no more than 250 words):

Please answer the following questions in a maximum of 250 words: Why are you applying for the bursary? Why would it be advantageous to your study for you to attend the conference?

What are your plans for publishing the paper that you are presenting at the conference?
Be specific. (I.e. target journal/s or book/s, timeframe)

Have you presented the paper elsewhere? If so, please tell us how you have adapted it for the BSC conference in light of feedback you've already received.

What are your plans for non-academic dissemination of the paper you are presenting? (I.e. would you write a short article for a professional or trade press, or other media?)

Please note that should you be awarded a bursary you will be asked to write a short report (250-500 words) following the conference's conclusion on the conference, how useful it was for your studies, the reaction to your paper etc. This will be circulated to the bursary providers as well as the BSC Conference Committee. You will also be required to attend the BSC AGM as scheduled in the conference programme. Please tick to acknowledge that you have read this statement:

Yes [] No []

Thank you for your application and your interest in attending the BSC conference