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| The Edge Bursary Fund supported by the Education and Employers Taskforce aims to support Ph.D. students whose research is about professional and technical education, apprenticeships at all levels, 14-19 education, employer engagement or work in areas that are of interests to the Edge Foundation ([www.edge.co.uk/](http://www.edge.co.uk/)) and Education and Employers Taskforce (https://www.educationandemployers.org/). We aim to support students to attend a national or international academic conference to disseminate their findings. Funding is provisional until evidence is provided of acceptance of an oral presentation at the stated conference.  We plan to support 3-4 students each year.  **Eligibility:**  To be eligible to apply, students must have successfully completed the first two years of their Ph.D. at the time of application and they have to demonstrate overlapping interests with Edge.  **Deadlines for 2017-2018**: 28 February 2018 | | | |
| **Name of student:** | | | **Affiliation:** |
| **Area of Ph.D. Study** *(max 300 words)***:** | | | |
| **Year of study:** | **Are you studying** full time ☐ or part-time ☐ | | |
| **Supervisor’s name** *(Please attach a supporting letter from your supervisor)***:** | | | |
| **CONFERENCE DETAILS** | | | |
| **Conference Title** *(including web link)***:** | | | |
| **Date:** | | **Venue:** | |
| **Has your oral presentation been accepted?**  Yes ☐ No ☐ Waiting decision ☐  *(If yes, please attach evidence of this acceptance)* | | | |
| **Presentation title:** | | | |
| **Presentation abstract** *(max 300 words)***:** | | | |
| **What will be the benefit of attending the conference?** *(max 150 words)* | | | |
| **Have you presented at an external conference previously?** Yes ☐ No ☐  *If yes, please give details (including conference name, year of presentation and title of presentation)* | | | |
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| **Do you have access to a conference/travel budget through an existing studentship or sponsor arrangement?**  Yes ☐ No ☐ | |
| **CONFERENCE EXPENDITURE DETAILS** | **(£)** |
| **Registration Fee:** |  |
| **Travel (please detail mode(s) of transport):** |  |
| **Accommodation:** |  |
| **Total cost for conference/requested fund:** |  |
| **Attachments:**  Confirmation of submission/acceptance at conference Yes ☐ No ☐  Supporting statement from supervisor Yes ☐ No ☐ | |

Please send your completed application form and letter of support to:

Dr Andrea Laczik [alaczik@edge.co.uk](mailto:alaczik@edge.co.uk)

Applicants will be notified in writing within a month about the outcome of their application. All awards will be conditional until the Edge Foundation receives evidence of acceptance of the abstract by the conference. The decision of the Edge Foundation is final and there is no right of appeal.

After attending the conference students will have to submit a Grant Evaluation Form and an Expenses Claim Form (including evidence for costs such as conference registration confirmation, travel tickets, accommodation receipts etc.)