Financial Assistance for PhD Students

The RES will offer financial support for registered postgraduate students not in full-time employment, or for students who have completed their PhD but are not yet in full-time employment. The level of support provided depends on whether you are presenting a paper or not. A link to our online form for making an expenses claim is available under the “Financial Assistance for PhD Students” section of the Conference website http://www.res.org.uk/view/conference.htm. All receipts will also have to be sent either by email or post by Friday 1st May 2015.

Further details;

1. For those presenting a paper

You are eligible for financial support but only if you are a member of the Royal Economic Society.

The financial assistance rules, for members of RES, are as follows:

REGISTRATION: You pay the conference registration and accommodation costs. We will refund you the cost of Early Bird registration for RES members, along with two nights’ accommodation in a hotel (up to a maximum price of £90 per night).

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION:

(a) If you are registered at a UK University, we will also reimburse a 2nd class off-peak advance purchase return rail fare, or its equivalent, within the UK.

(b) If you are registered at a university outside the UK, you can apply for financial assistance to cover the cost of economy travel to/from the UK. The amount of reimbursement depends on the demands made on the budget by the expenditures above. RES cannot therefore tell you in advance what support will be forthcoming. (As an illustration, not a commitment, in recent years we have been able to offer something between about 40% of these additional costs, but this does depend on the total call on the budget.)

2. For those NOT presenting a paper

If you are a member of the RES, you are welcome to apply for support in the same way set out in (1) above. We cannot guarantee being able to meet such requests (either in full or in part). Preference will be given to those postgraduates who are also receiving some financial assistance from their departments.

How to apply

- Complete our online claim form at https://econ-network.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/phd-financialassistance
- To complete the form you will need your RES Membership number and, if you presented a paper, your Conference Maker number. If you don’t know your membership number, please call our Conference and Events Assistant, Alice Beckett on +44 (0) 117 3314 440
- Email scanned or photographed copies of your receipts to res.conference.2015@gmail.com or post original receipts to:
  
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The deadline for applications for financial assistance for the RES Conference 2015 is Friday 1st May 2015.