

Centre for Education and Policy Analysis (CEPA)

BESA 2017 Annual Conference - Student Bursaries

CEPA, the [Centre for Education and Policy Analysis](#) at Liverpool Hope university, are delighted to offer up to two conference bursaries which are being made available to postgraduate students who wish to present at the BESA conference this year on the 29th / 30th June.

Applicants must:

- a) Be a current or recent Master's or doctoral student - having graduated no later than May 2016);
- b) Attend the [BESA ECR day](#) on the 28th of June;
- c) Submit an abstract of their conference presentation topic in a poster format *no later than the 21st of April 2017* (this is the same date as the BESA abstract submission);
- d) Attend and present at the main conference on the 29th and 30th June.

The bursary would cover conference registration and two night's accommodation, as well attendance at the conference dinner on Thursday evening. All additional costs (e.g. transport) would need to be covered by the student themselves.

Those interested in applying for a CEPA bursary should first register for the Early Career Researcher (ECR) Day, a free event which takes place on the 28th of June, the day before the conference begins. As well as registering for the ECR day they must submit an abstract of their proposed conference presentation topic in poster format. This will serve as both an entry for the funding competition as well as an abstract for the main conference. Submissions can be made by emailing your poster to buddr@hope.ac.uk.

BESA do NOT require that presentations to include research findings, although these are welcome. Therefore, if your research does not have findings to report at present you can instead focus on the literature behind your project, the project as a whole, the methodology, etc, but do bear the [conference sub-themes](#) in mind.

The final deadline for submission of a poster is the 21st of April. On this date the CEPA team will evaluate all submissions and then select the two strongest to be submitted to the conference pending final approval by the BESA committee.

All posters not selected for a bursary will be printed out free of charge and displayed at the main conference. For this reason we would ask you to give some consideration to the visual impact of your poster as well as its content. Also, you are encouraged to include contact details on your poster to allow anyone attending the conference who has an interest in your research to get in touch.