



**GUIDELINES RELATING TO THE**  
**BESA STUDENT'S BURSARY**

Dear student,

Welcome to the British Education Studies Association (BESA).

BESA is a subject association that supports the academic community of students, teachers and researchers in the diverse field of Education Studies. We aim to promote and foster high quality research and teaching within higher education and the wider community.

As a relatively young association, we are committed to support the development of the subject and those that teach it. We support early career researchers and research students to develop their potential to contribute to Education Studies through our Early Career Researchers' Conference and student bursaries. We would like to invite you join the Education Studies community, attend our pre-conference and submit a paper for presentation at our main conference.

Students who do not have access to conference funding are eligible to apply for one of a limited number of BESA bursaries. The bursary will fund attendance at the BESA Early Career Researchers Pre-Conference, attendance at BESA Annual Conference (including the conference dinner) as well as BESA membership for the following year.

We are only able to offer a limited number of bursaries each year. The successful applicants are selected from among the strongest conference applications made by students to our main conference as judged by the Conference Review Panel. We hope that all those who are unsuccessful in their application for a bursary will be able to locate other funding so as to attend our conference none the less.

Good luck and we will look forward to seeing you at our conference.

Alan Howe

Chair of BESA



## Bursary Terms and Conditions

- Students who wish to apply for the bursary need to meet the following conditions. They must...
  - write and submit the abstract themselves.
  - be the primary presenter in their presentation.
  - have chosen a presentation topic which is relevant to the theme/themes of the conference.
  - submit an abstract in time for the submission deadline.
  - identify themselves as a student and indicate their desire to apply for a bursary during the abstract submission process.
  - be able to self-fund their travelling expenses and any additional nights of accommodation costs beyond the one night covered by the bursary.
- Bursary recipients are required to agree to the following terms. They must...
  - attend the Early Career Researchers pre-conference event.
  - present their work in the annual conference.
  - attend the AGM in the first day of the conference.
  - attend the whole conference including the conference dinner.
- Failure to meet any of these terms and conditions can result in the bursary recipient being excluded from the conference as well as the related accommodation and/or excluded from any future BESA bursaries or funding.
- Bursary covers only the full conference fee (conference fee, membership, accommodation and dinner) **and** one night's accommodation but **not** travelling expenses.
- Students will normally be given maximum of three bursaries for attendance to conference during their period of study but not in consecutive years;