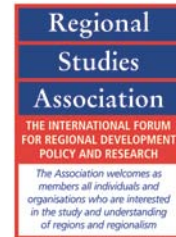




Regional Responses and Global Shifts: Actors, Institutions and Organisations

Conference Bursary Rules

Pécs, Southern Hungary
24th – 26th May 2010



The Regional Studies Association is pleased to announce a number of conference bursaries for its international conference in Pécs.

As agreed at the most recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, conference bursaries are available to current RSA members only but preference will be given to research students, those in the early part of their career and those from countries with accepted funding difficulties. The bursary will be a free conference place. Participants will have to pay all travel, accommodation and subsistence.

The bursary scheme will operate on the basis of the following rules:

1. You must be a member of the Regional Studies Association.
2. You must not have received an RSA conference bursary in the past three years.
3. Preference will be given to those applying for the first time.
4. Preference will be given to those presenting papers at the conference.
5. Preference will then be given to those who might reasonably be expected to find it hard to obtain funding to attend the conference e.g. research students and those from countries with accepted funding difficulties.
6. Applications should be sent to the Regional Studies Office. Applicants should state:
 - the reasons for their application (e.g. cost implications of travelling to the conference; student status; statement of being in the early stage of their career or other circumstances);
 - avenues they have explored elsewhere to obtain funding for travel and subsistence;
 - name of their institution, department, and where they will be travelling from;
 - title of the paper they will be giving (or state specific interests in the conference theme);
7. Applications must be in writing and be submitted to Lisa Bibby-Larsen by email to events@rsa-ls.ac.uk no later than 14th January 2010.
8. Decisions will be made by the Conference Bursary Committee by 28th January 2010 and their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
9. Failure to attend: The bursary scheme will prove popular and as places are limited some people will be disappointed. To ensure attendance at the event, we require a credit card to secure the free place. If you attend the credit card will not be charged. If you fail to attend without notice in writing 3 weeks prior to the event, the card will be charged for the full conference fee.
10. Agreement: We will ask you to read and sign a bursary acceptance form stating the terms and conditions of the bursary and the charge to a credit card if you fail to attend. Upon receipt of this signed contract, we will confirm your bursary place.

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