



# Press Release



## REGIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION

**Stop Press - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010: New help for RSA members**

**New £250K investment in research, collaboration  
and knowledge transfer**

Responding to a rapidly changing state-of-play in higher education, the Regional Studies Association (RSA) announces a major funding initiative to support its members in research, collaboration and knowledge transfer activities over the next three years.

“The current climate of austerity in some countries and ‘land of plenty’ in others gives a very uneven playing field for researchers and practitioners in our field. The RSA is committed to helping our members continue their work wherever they live” says David Bailey (Chair, RSA).

He went on: “With growing membership and a strong financial position we’re delighted to make this investment in supporting research in regional studies” Sally Hardy, (CEO, RSA) adds “We aim to make targeted input to the research and practice world to enable and support communication and collaboration from local to international scales. We are making funding available specifically to help members in setting up international research networks, to support conference travel, and to assist with RSA co-badged organised events.

“To further help our members we will also seek to cap fee increases to attend our own events and also offer more bursary places.”

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