

ECCI Consultancy Innovation Programme 'Travel Impact Award' for SAGES funded & associate students

About the Travel Impact Award

As part of the ECCI Consultancy Innovation Programme you have the opportunity to apply for 'Travel Impact Awards' available to **SAGES students** who wish to engage better with business and policy sectors. These Awards will sponsor winners to attend a Geoscience and / or environmental conference of their choice in the UK, that specifically focus on:

- Knowledge exchange between academics and policy makers
- How to create impact from academic research
- Engaging with end users (e.g., businesses; policy makers)

The aim of the 'Travel Impact Award' is to provide SAGES funded & associate PhD students with ideas as to how their academic research could create a positive impact for policy makers, society and industry. The ability of academics to demonstrate real world 'impact' is crucial for future jobs within the Higher Education sector, as well as out with academia, in industry and the public sector. The scholarship provides £250 (maximum) to cover travel to and from the conference as well as basic accommodation. Please note the payment is retrospective on receipt of paid invoices.

Examples of conferences attended in the past by students:

- Scaling up sustainable innovation: actors, institutions and geographies, 23rd May 2018, Oxford
- Beyond 2020? A developing agenda for sustainable entrepreneurship, London, 8th June 2018
- Policy context, design and implementation, London, 28th June 2018

Applications

To apply, please provide a one page CV and 250 words summary detailing the conference you have selected and how it will enable you to identify potential impact from your research now and in the future.

Deadline

Friday 25th January 2018, 17.00.

Any questions?

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