APPLICATION FORM: **BAFTSS Early Career/ Mid-Career/ Visiting/ Affiliated/ Independent Researcher Conference Travel Bursaries.**

* This scheme is to support BAFTSS Early Career/ Mid-Career/ Visiting/ Affiliated/ Independent Researcher members to attend BAFTSS events and conferences/ symposia organized beyond BAFTSS. There is a separate Scheme to support attendance at the BAFTSS Annual Conference.
* Four times each year, BAFTSS offers 3 Conference Travel Bursaries of up to £200 each to support the attendance of BAFTSS Early Career/ Mid-Career/ Visiting/ Affiliated/ Independent Researcher members to present their work at BAFTSS and non-BAFTSS conferences and symposia.
* The deadlines are: 1st March, 1st June, 1st September, 1st December each year for events that take place in the 3months before or after each deadline.
* Priority will be given to applicants who do not have access to other research funding.
* Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received a BAFTSS Conference Bursary.
* Where more that 3 applicants meet these criteria equally in each round, then 3 recipients of bursaries will be selected at random.
* Awardees will be able to claim up to £200 on provision of receipts after the conference or event outlined in the form.
* **Applicants must have 1)** current BAFTSS Membership; **2)** have an abstract accepted for presentation at the event; **3)** be presenting their research in-person or offer evidence registration fees to speak at an online event.
* In the first instance, the scheme will run four times a year from March 2024 until March 2026, with the possibility of renewal.

This funding scheme is dedicated to increasing awareness and visibility of the issues faced by Early Career Researcher/ Visiting/ Affiliated Lecturers and Independent Researchers in precarious employment and scholars who are unpaid or in visiting roles. Scholars in these roles often find themselves without access to research funding. The scheme intends to facilitate the direct representation of Visiting/ Affiliated/ Independent Researchers and Hourly Paid Lecturers who are post-PhD award, yet remain without access to research funding, to be able to present their work at conferences.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Do you have current BAFTSS membership (yes/no)?** |  |
| **Academic Affiliation/ Independent Researcher** |  |
| What is your current status: Early Career/ Mid-Career/ Visiting/ Affiliated/ Independent Researcher/ HPL/ Teaching Fellow ? |  |
| **Email address** |  |
| **Conference title, host institute, and website of the conference that you are presenting your research at** |  |
| **Title of Research Paper** |  |
| **Has your abstract been accepted for the conference (else date you are expecting confirmation)** |  |
| **Have you received BAFTSS funding in the past? If yes, please provide details.** |  |
| **Budget: please give details of the costs of travel, accommodation etc** |  |
| **Are you in receipt of any other research funding to support your attendance at this conference or event? If yes, please provide details.** |  |
| **Applicant’s Signature** | Print name:  Sign: |
| **Date application submitted** |  |

**Enquiries and application forms to:**

Please make sure that you email is copied to BAFTSS Chair Dr Liz Watkins [e.i.watkins@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:e.i.watkins@leeds.ac.uk)

**Recipients of the BAFTSS Conference bursaries** will be listed on the BAFTSS website and in a new section of the BAFTSS SIG Newsletter. Recipients of the conference bursaries are asked to acknowledge BAFTSS’ support for their attendance. The BAFTSS Executive Committee aims to highlight the issues faced by Early Career Researchers/ Mid- Career Researchers/ HPLs/ Visiting Research Fellows/ Affiliated and Independent Researchers by facilitating direct representation at research events.

In the interests of parity and fairness, the awards are selected at random from the pool of eligible applicants.