**CAPOD Funding Report**

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1. Brief description of Event *(50-100 words)*:

The aim of the course is to get beginners up to speed in the basics of Matlab and the basics of computer programming. After an introduction to concepts like variables, functions and other important aspects of the Matlab language, we quickly move on to exercises that help attendees with analysing and plotting data.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.

I learnt a considerable amount about Matlab over the course of the three days and I am very grateful to CAPOD for funding the travel expenses of attending. This course taught how to organise and access different types of Matlab data which is an area I have been struggling in. We also learnt a large amount about the benefits of functions and where to use them. The lecturers taking the course were very knowledgeable and I have made some good contacts which I will be keeping in touch with.

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts.

I have arranged to keep in touch with a number of people on the course that are working in similar research areas and will hopefully lead to collaboration in the future.

4. Can you share any additional resources produced in connection with the event *(e.g. feedback from participants, training resources, website links, and additional materials).*

Yes I have all the course resources available and I am more than happy to share them.

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

My major “takeaway” from the course is that it that it highlighted the areas of programming in which I am ok and the areas which need work. It is also great that CAPOD provides funding so that people can attend such informative courses and I will be sure to let other people in my department know about the funding opportunities available form CAPOD.
6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event

It was a very full but enjoyable course which I could recommend to anyone serious about learning Matlab with in Psych and Neuro.