

# CAPOD Funding Report

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Event /Course Title	Employability Workshop
Date of event	11/04/18

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

This event was a pre-conference event targeted at PhD students. It was a workshop highlighting the various careers open to housing studies PhD students, and the skills and knowledge they had to develop to attain such careers. It was a very nice opportunity to speak to more experienced researchers in an informal setting. I would recommend it to everyone. I requested money to cover the accommodation the night before to enable me to attend the event the following morning.

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

- Met new people working on similar topics
- Learnt about a variety of non-academic career post PhD

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

- Think about organising an event with other Housing PhDs for non-academic audiences to enhance our communication and networking skills
- Consider a career in impact and knowledge exchange (of research)

## 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.

- Can share slides if interested

#### **5. Tips/experience learned from the event**

- There are a wide range of alternative non-academic careers possible post- PhD
- I learnt of the benefits to wider housing sector of a PhD related to housing – and was nice to see the range of skills that could come from a PhD and be useful for a housing sector career

#### **6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event**

- It was very useful, I would recommend anyone to go along and it is a really nice group that run and organise the event too.

