CAPOD Funding Report

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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.