

CAPOD Funding Report

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Event /Course Title	How Critical is Research Impact?
Date of event	06/12/17

1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words): Training event hosted by the Human Geography Research Group (University of Glasgow) focuses on the importance of meaningful impact from research (in terms of academic and non-academic post- PhD careers).

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge. It provided a good opportunity to meet other Human Geography PhD students from across the UK (networking), thus cementing opportunities for future funding bids and team working. The group work during the day provided training in communication skills such as writing and public speaking

3. What actions will you be taking as a result of attending or by making new networking contacts. To pay more attention to incorporating impact into my PhD in a big way, as well as maintaining links with some of contacts I met at the event.

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. PowerPoint slides if useful

5. Tips/experience learned from the event PhD research can have a big impact on both the researcher and the participant, and that there are many other opportunities beside academic careers post- PhD in terms of the transferable skills and knowledge that a PhD provides.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event