

# CAPOD Funding Report

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Event /Course Title	Student Conference on Conservation Science
Date of event	26/03/19-28/03/19

**1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words):** Sets of workshops on a wide variety of topics to aid professional development, such as experimental design, publication tips, research tools and evaluation methods. There were also around 20 talks & 100 posters from PhD students all over the world, and networking events with conservation businesses, NGOs and employers based locally.

**2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge.** My first conference! Very useful for me personally were seeing first-hand how a good poster is put together and what makes an engaging research talk, going forwards (hopefully) into a PhD! There were also lots opportunities to meet new people, both potential employers and early-career researchers & PhD students. These allowed me to learn from their routes into academia and beyond, providing me with insights and tips, as well as a lot of motivation!

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

I will be signing up to targeted job opportunity emails, contacting potential research groups for work/collaboration, and emailing potential PhD supervisors in the near 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.**

<http://www.sccs-cam.org/programme.htm>

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

Talk to as many people as possible!

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

I highly recommend advertising this conference within the School of Biology – other universities were represented in great number and I think there's a great conservation body here across the Centre for Biological Diversity and the Scottish Oceans Institute.