1. Brief description of Event (50-100 words): The SGSAH Summer School provided an initial day of guest lectures and three days of workshops covering interdisciplinary and contemporary issues, general skills and concepts that are highly relevant to postgraduate researchers.

2. What were the benefits of attending and what did you gain from the experience in terms of transferable skills and knowledge. The SGSAH has pooled resources that enable it to provide workshops that perhaps no one university could either fund, organise or support. The programme offered opportunities to examine the day-to-day work of the BBC. Much of the material in this year's summer school addressed approaches to breaching the divide between academia and the general public. I took sessions on 'Letting the Public into your Research: How to Translate and Excite' and 'Writing for Different Audiences'. Besides that, interacting with fellow postgrad researchers from other disciplines and Scottish HEIs helped to broaden my perspective on graduate work here in Scotland. From a networking perspective, I gained several valuable leads from informal meetings and discussions.

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

I now better understand how media outlets work, and how I can engage them with the academic research that I am doing. This will help push my work out of the halls of the academy and into a wider arena of consumption. Hopefully, this will result in wider impact both for myself, the School of History and St Andrews University at large.

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.
The SGSAH has developed a lively and trusted link with BBC Scotland, fine arts communities, and other intellectual agencies which could prove to be a valuable source of employment for future St Andrews students.

5. Tips/experience learned from the event

The summer school offered a wide range of workshops, but I chose to emphasise the ones dealing with various aspects and considerations for writing effectively. With a room full of well-informed PGRs, the workshops that guided interactive discussions and offered practical exercises were much more effective than those lecture-based workshops driven solely by slideshows.

6. Any additional comments or information regarding the event

The summer school was extremely well organised. The location at the Teacher Building near St Enochs Square was well-connected and easy to find. The catered facilities supplied water, paper and pens at each desk as well as other drink refreshments during scheduled breaks. I believe that these little issues helped to facilitate a lively engage with workshop leaders and other postgrads. Accommodation facilities were subsidised and easily met every

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