CAPOD Funding Report

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

The EGU comprised numerous well respected and early career scientists from across Europe and the world that came together to share their work and recent discoveries in Earth Sciences. The presentations I attended allowed me to expand my knowledge on my course and gain useful information in my soon to be MSc research in geochemistry/planetary science course in Canada. I presented my undergraduate dissertation poster which allowed me to interact with senior earth scientists and gain constructive feedback for future conference presentations.

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

Attending the EGU allowed me to begin early networking with more senior earth scientists and to show them what an undergraduate from St Andrews is capable of. I presented my undergraduate dissertation and received very positive and constructive feedback for future conferences. This really helped me gain a better understanding of academia in earth sciences and what to expect when I start my MSc in September.

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

I plan to use the constructive feedback to improve my poster presentation. The new contacts I plan to stay in contact with so that I can ask more about what life in earth science academia involves.

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.**

I do not have any additional resources and the feedback mainly involved people explaining what they did for their projects and how I could have applied it to my own.

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

If you are thinking of going into earth science academia then I would highly recommend attending and presenting at this conference. It gives you the chance to share your work and gain constructive feedback from some of Europe’s well known earth scientists.