

***TAPRA PG BURSARIES 2019***

TaPRA invites applications for postgraduate bursaries to attend the 2019 TaPRA conference, 4th - 6th September at the University of Exeter.

Each bursary includes:

* Conference fee waiver and one year of TaPRA membership
* £200 toward travel, accommodation, childcare or access costs (the TaPRA Administrator will book accommodation; travel fees or access costs can be reclaimed quickly on production of receipts).

Eligibility:

* Applicants must have had a paper or work for the PaR Gallery accepted for presentation at TaPRA 2019,
* Bursaries are only available for those without access to alternative conference funds to cover full participation/expenditure (to be confirmed by supervisor in supporting statement, see application form below)
* Priority will be given to students in the final two years of their PhD, and to those who have not received a previous TaPRA bursary.

Criteria:

* Extent to which the applicant’s research will be enhanced, developed or strengthened through participation in the conference
* Extent to which the applicant’s student experience, personal or career development will be enhanced through attendance at the conference
* The stage of study (i.e. how close the application is to submission of doctoral thesis/completion of programme) and access to other funder routes

**Decisions will be made by a panel of 3 TaPRA Executive Committee members, on the basis of the above criteria. This will be based solely on the material submitted on the application form. TaPRA intends to award 5 bursaries in this scheme.**

NOTE: TaPRA aims to address the historic underrepresentation of BAME scholars in the field of theatre and performance studies. One PG bursary will therefore be ring-fenced to help support this aim.

Application Process:

* Applications must be made using the form below
* This must be sent directly to the TaPRA Secretary, Dr Patrick Duggan, via [exec@tapra.org](mailto:exec@tapra.org) – **by no later than 14 June 2019** (decisions will be communicated to all applicants by 19 June)
* Please use the subject line: *TaPRA PG Bursary Application*



***TAPRA 2019 PG BURSARY APPLICATION***

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| **Name & Institutional Affiliation:** |  |
| **Do you identify as a BAME scholar?** | Yes/No (delete as appropriate) |
| **Email address:** |  |
| **When are you due to submit your thesis?** |  |
| **Do you have access to other conference funding? If yes, please note whether this can be used toward this conference (and, if so, how much).** |  |
| **Name of Working Group to which your paper has been accepted (or else PaR Gallery):** |  |
| **Title of paper/work being presented at TaPRA 2019:** |  |
| **How does your accepted presentation/contribution to the TaPRA conference relate to your PG study (max. 100 words)?** | |
| **How will receiving a PG bursary and attending the TaPRA conference enhance your research, your PG experience and/or personal or career development (max. 300 words)? This will act as your case for subvention.** | |
| **Statement of support from supervisor (max. 200 words; please explain significance of presenting at TaPRA for the student; their likely submission date; please ensure the statement confirms availability or not of institutional/research council conference funding and whether this would be able to cover full costs of attendance). Please include name, affiliation and contact email address.** | |