**BIG Partnership Bursary information and application guidelines**

**Talking Maths in Public
Thursday 29th - Saturday 31st August, 2019
Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge**

This is open to BIG members who want to discover how to put the M in their STEM Communication work. If you wouldn't normally include maths in your work, or are unable to attend for other reasons, this bursary is for you.

**To apply for a bursary-funded conference place, please complete the online application form at** [**https://www.big.uk.com/event-3490048**](https://www.big.uk.com/event-3490048)

**Deadline: Friday 2nd August 2019, 11.59 pm**

Late applications will not be considered – sorry

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| NB. This document is for information only and may not be submitted as your application. You can use the form below to complete your responses and then cut-and paste them into the online application form. *Some word limits do apply, however.*  |

**Criteria for assessing applications**

**1.** Applicants must be BIG members with membership beginning no later than 2nd August 2019

**2.** Applicants must not have attended TMiP before

**4.** Applications will be scored 1-5 on the following attributes:

* demonstrable commitment to professional development;
* demonstrable commitment to the STEM engagement sector;
* level of positive impact of attending conference on applicant's personal and professional development; and
* relevance of work experience.

**What will you have to do in return?**

Following attendance of TMiP, you will need to submit an article (approx. 400 words) for BIG’s e-newsletter about your conference attendance or a related topic which would be of use and interest to the BIG community. We are also happy to accept photos of the Event; blog posts; vlogs of your experience; or other creative content you can produce. Let's discuss event@big.uk.com

We also hope you will be willing to give a hand at the conference where required; this gives you a great opportunity to create links with other delegates and with our partner organisation.

**What happens next?**

BIG and TMiP will assess each application and attempt to award bursaries to achieve a geographic and subject area spread. You will be notified either way in the w/c 12th August 2019. Successful applicants will have a ticket purchased for them, and will need to complete TMiP’s application form to capture required details.

**IMPORTANT: You are responsible for organising and paying for your own travel and accommodation. BIG will not be able to cover these expenses.**

**Template application form: BIG Partnership Bursary**

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| ***1. \*Your contact details.***  |
| **Your name:** |  |
| **Job title:**  |  |
| **Organisation:**  |  |
| **Address:***We would much rather contact you by email but an address will ensure we can reach you.* |  |
| **E-mail:**  |  |
| **Phone:**  |  |

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| ***2. \*Organisation size.*** *Indicate approximately how many staff work at your current organisation.* |
|  | It’s only me! |
|  | 2-10 people |
|  | 11-20 people |
|  | 21-40 people |
|  | 41 people or more |

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| ***3. \*Which of the following could you commit to delivering in return for your BIG Partnership Bursary?*** *Please tick all that apply.*  |
|  | Photography for the Event |
|  | Social media takeover |
|  | Write a newsletter article/review |
|  | Write a feature/page for the BIG website |
|  | Other |

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| ***4. \*Work experience.*** *Please summarise your relevant work experience, paid & unpaid to date, including your current job (be succinct, 250 characters max).* |
| **Employer** | **Position** | **Main duties** |
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| ***5. \*Your professional development.*** *Please demonstrate your commitment to your own professional development and what you hope to get out of attending TMiP (250 characters max).* |
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| ***6. \*Event attendance.*** *Please indicate which aspects of TMiP you are available to attend. Tick all that apply.* |
|  | Thursday 29th August |
|  | Evening Dinner Thu 29th August  |
|  | Friday 30th August |
|  | Saturday 31st August |
| ***7. \*Let’s just check you can come:***  |
|  | I am able to attend the TMiP event on the dates above |
|  | I have obtained permission from my line manager to attend |