**Bristol Poverty Institute presents**

**Poverty and Social Justice in a Post-COVID World**

***The Seventh Peter Townsend Memorial Conference***

**5-6 June 2024 (in-person and online)**

**DATA BURSARIES**

The Bristol Poverty Institute (BPI) works extensively with partners from all over the globe and we are aware of some of the challenges our collaborators can face in accessing online events, such as the costs involved in using pay-as-you-go internet data. We are therefore delighted to announce that we are making some data bursaries available to conference attendees for whom data costs would be a barrier to participation. Please note that funds are limited, so please be respectful and only apply for these bursaries if you genuinely need them.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the budget has been used up or the **deadline of Wednesday 22 May**, whichever is sooner. The [bursaries webpage](https://www.bristol.ac.uk/poverty-institute/support-for-researchers/bpi-conference-bursaries/) will be updated once all bursaries have been awarded, so please do check this website and we also encourage you to contact the BPI team via bpi-conference-2024@bristol.ac.uk to check availability before completing your application.

These bursaries are for the **equivalent of up to £15 (GBP) maximum each**, based on the currency exchange rates from [xe.com](https://www.xe.com/) on the day of application submission. If the transaction will incur foreign exchange fees and/or bank charges, we will also cover these costs in addition to ensure the recipient receives their full bursary. **Please only request funding to cover the amount of data you need to attend our conference**, to ensure that funds are available for everyone who needs them.

Successful applicants will be required to complete an official, confidential form to supply our financial department with the necessary information to transfer the funds to their bank account. Applicants will need to provide the following details including the following in order for funds to be transferred:

* **UK bank accounts**: Bank sort code and account number.
* **Non-UK bank accounts**: IBAN number, Swift/BIC, routing number, and name of bank and address of bank.

Whilst these data bursaries are primarily intended for participants from Low- and Middle-Income Countries, we recognise that internet access can also be prohibitive for those in other countries. We will therefore accept applications from anyone in the world who is reliant on pay-as-you-go data to access the internet, including the UK.

Attendees who wish to apply for a bursary need to submit the application form on the following page to bpi-conference-2024@bristol.ac.uk. Please also direct any queries to the BPI team via this email address.

# Application form

Please complete all sections and delete the italicised guidance notes before submission.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Organisation/company** |  |
| **Contact email** |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Amount of data required** | *Please indicate how much data you will be purchasing (in GB)* |
| **Costs requested** |

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|  | Local currency | GBP equivalent |
| Amount requested |  |  |
| Fees and charges |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |

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| **Foreign exchange fees or charges** | *Please provide a brief description of any bank fees/charges if applicable. If this does not apply, please enter N/A* |
| **Declaration**[ ]  I confirm that I am requesting a data bursary to cover data costs which will enable me to attend the Bristol Poverty Institute Conference online day on Thursday 6 June 2024, and that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I do not have access to a suitable Wi-Fi connection, and I therefore require this data in order to participate in the conference. |
| **Signature (digital signature accepted)** |  |
| **Date** |  |