

## **International visits Opportunity for CDE students to apply for funding**

For CDE2 students, we have the opportunity to offer funding for international visits, of one month minimum, so that you can experience different cultures.

There will be a rolling competition for funding of up to £5,000 per CDE2 student for an international visit.

- Students on placement could apply for funding to visit another division of their host company.
- Students in their first year could apply for funding to visit a university in another country, as part of their research project. Subject to good academic performance and significant participatory contribution to the CDE during Year 1.
- Applications can be made at any time and will normally be considered at quarterly Project Board meetings unless there is a need for a faster response to an unexpected and timely opportunity.

*Please note:*

- Students can only win one International Visit award.
- An application must be endorsed by both academic and industry supervisors.
- CDE2 students include those who have started their course on or after September 2014.

Awards will be made using the following criteria.

1. Benefits for your research;
2. Benefits to the CDE, e.g. reputation, new leads of collaboration, finance or in-kind contributions;
3. Value for money for the CDE, e.g. cheaper accommodation, complementary funds, whether it can be combined with another funded activity, such as conferences;
4. Letters / emails demonstrating support from the host institution;
5. Your engagement reporting back to the CDE about your trip. This report is mandatory and will be used to inform other students and our funder. You may also be required to do a presentation on your International Visit at the CDE annual conference.
6. Feasibility of the travel plan and whether the trip will interfere with your research deliverables/ programme, including EngD thesis submission.

We welcome feedback on this opportunity, which will be reviewed regularly by the CDE Project Board and is subject to change.

Please contact Brent Kiernan ([b.w.kiernan@bath.ac.uk](mailto:b.w.kiernan@bath.ac.uk); 01225 384646) or Mike Board ([boardm@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:boardm@bournemouth.ac.uk); 01202 966775) if you have any queries or would like to apply.

### Application for Funding for an International Visit

Name	
Where do you want to visit?	
When do you want to visit ( <i>minimum of one month expected</i> )?	
Why do you want to visit?	
How will this benefit your research and fit into your research schedule?	
Funding required ( <i>please provide details of what this total covers, e.g. flights, accommodation, etc.</i> )	
Please identify any complementary funding or if you're coinciding this visit with a conference	
Is there any other information you wish to provide?	

Please attach any letters/emails of support from the institution you intend to visit, if available / relevant.

Please submit this form to Brent Kiernan, [b.w.kiernan@bath.ac.uk](mailto:b.w.kiernan@bath.ac.uk), or Mike Board [boardm@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:boardm@bournemouth.ac.uk).

By submitting this form, you agree that you will provide a report on your visit to the CDE and do a presentation, if requested.

Signed by Student: .....

Signed by Academic Supervisor: .....

Signed by Industrial Supervisor: .....  
(*electronic signatures are acceptable*)