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We are delighted to announce that seven bursary awards of £500 each will be available to attend the Council for Hospitality Management Education (CHME) 2026 conference at the University of Surrey from June 9-12th 2026. The Savoy Educational Trust have generously funded five bursary awards of £500 each for UK-based academics. CHME will fund two bursaries for international academics.

The purpose of these bursaries is to encourage talented hospitality researchers who do not otherwise have access to funding, to attend the CHME 2026 conference.

By supporting delegates to attend the CHME 2026 Conference, this funding will help contribute to the professional development of those engaged in hospitality management research, with the aim of advancing scholarship and improving practice across the sector.

The deadline for grant applications will be **February 18th, 2026, at 12 noon GMT.**

Please note that the bursary will cover the conference registration fee and a contribution towards travel/accommodation. The bursary is contingent upon you having a paper or poster accepted for the conference and can only be used to attend CHME 2026. It cannot be carried over to the following year, and it cannot be given to another person to attend the conference. Past bursaries winners are not eligible to apply.

Grant selection process

Applications will be reviewed by a panel led by the CHME Chair.

Notification

Decisions on acceptance/rejection of submitted applications will be sent two weeks after the deadline.

The selection criteria

- Clear demonstration of financial need
- Potential of the grant to promote the career/research work of the recipient at this time
- Clear statement of the benefits of attending the CHME 2026 conference
- Confirmation of an accepted paper/ poster. If you are awaiting the outcome of your submission, please include proof of submission.

Application documents

Please collate the following documents into ONE file (PDF) before submitting (please note, applications not received in the requested format will not be reviewed).

A one-page supporting letter, to include: the reasons for applying for the grant, your planned contribution to the CHME Conference and why this would be particularly beneficial to your career/research work at this time, and any background information relevant to your funding situation.

Please indicate in your supporting letter if your paper/poster has been submitted or accepted for an oral or a poster presentation at the conference and include the Proof of Submission/Acceptance.

All applications and enquiries must be emailed to the CHME Co-ordinator - CHMECoordinator@outlook.com with the email title – **CHME 2026 – Bursary application**.

We would like to thank the Savoy Educational Trust for supporting these bursaries.