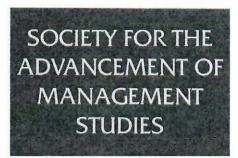
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Dear Professor Orel

## Symposium

Thank you for submitting your application for funding from SAMS. We were very pleased to receive a number of high-quality applications, but inevitably this required us to make some difficult decisions. An independent panel of SAMS Council members reviewed all the applications and selected those that they felt best met SAMS' objectives, particularly in supporting Early Career Researchers and allowing something worthwhile to take place that otherwise would not. They also took into account the amount requested and other sources of support in order to select those applications that provided the best value for money. The panel have had an opportunity to read and discuss the applications and I am pleased to tell you that SAMS are happy to pay up to £1,700 towards your event.

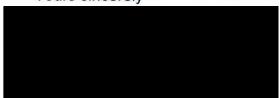
In terms of the payment of funds, this is typically made after the event, however, we understand that in some cases, it is needed in advance and this can be negotiated. Please note that although the funding comes from SAMS, the financial processing is now being operated by Durham University, therefore a single invoice should be raised against Durham University and sent via email to <a href="mailto:business.sams@durham.ac.uk">business.sams@durham.ac.uk</a> c/o Margaret Turner or via post to the correspondence address on the letterhead. Full documentation of all costs is not required, but a brief breakdown is appreciated.

Lastly, SAMS recognizes that particularly at the moment the planning of events is an uncertain business with many factors at play, therefore there is a window of three years from the date of this letter in which to hold your event and claim the award. If the award is not claimed within those three years, the funds will revert to SAMS and no longer be available.

Please contact Margaret Turner (business.sams@durham.ac.uk) if you have any queries.

I hope that your event is a great success.

Yours sincerely



Professor Bill Harley Chair