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Dear BGA committee,

I am writing to thank you for the Gray-Milne travel bursary for £317 that I received to attend the Cargese Earthquakes school (3rd edition) on nucleation, triggering and relationship with aseismic processes. The Gray-Milne travel bursary went towards the cost of the registration of the school.



The school took place at the institute of advanced studies, Cargese, Corsica from the 27th September - 1st October. The idyllic location right next to the coast was lovely and allowed for a quick dip in the sea between the sessions of the conference.

Image: View of a bay and the sea from the institute of advanced studies.

The conference brought together laboratory experiments, models and observations of earthquakes, and focused on how these elements can be understood together to understand earthquake nucleation and the spectrum of seismicity from slow to fast.

The small size of the school made it possible to get to know students and faculty from all across the world, a truly brilliant opportunity to network and learn about new research in the field. This was an important networking opportunity for me, having spent most of my PhD so far in lockdown.

At the school, I also gave my first conference talk. I received lots of questions and valuable feedback that will help me improve my work.

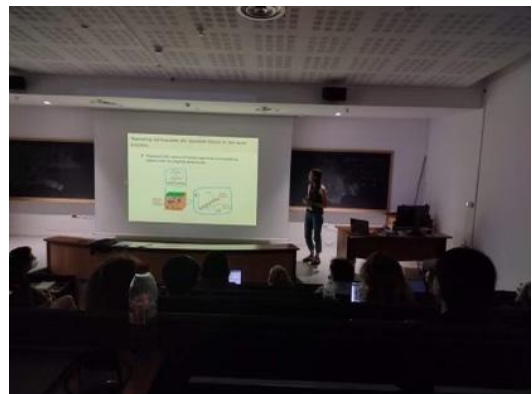


Image: Alice presenting slides in front of a group of people sitting in a lecture hall.

Thank you again for the generous travel grant.

Sincerely,

Alice Turner