I am pleased to announce that the Farr Institute Network will provide up to 20 bursaries to support attendance of Farr Institute PhD Students at the Farr Institute International Conference, Informatics for Health 2017. Bursaries will cover the registration fee for the PhD Pre-Conference Symposium (£168), the Main Conference (early bird student rate £324.00) and a gala dinner ticket (£84). Other expenses including accommodation and travel to the conference will need to be met by the attendee.

The bursaries will be awarded competitively based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must attend both the Pre-Conference PhD Symposium and the main conference.
2. The applicant must have an abstract accepted for presentation at the Pre-conference PhD Symposium or the main Conference.
3. The applicant must be the lead presenter of the abstract.
4. The applications will be judged by the Capacity Building Working Group Leads based on the following criteria:
   a. Novelty of the research
   b. Applicability of new methods or research findings to the field of health informatics research
   c. The content of the abstract suggests actual or potential impact on health or social outcomes or policy
   d. Clarity of abstract presentation

How to apply.

Once your abstract has been accepted for presentation at either the Pre-Conference PhD Symposium of the main Conference please email the Farr Institute Network Manager, Catharine Goddard (c.a.goddard@dundee.ac.uk) with the request to be considered for a bursary. Please supply the following information:

- The Abstract
- Format of presentation for which the abstract has been selected
- A note of support from your Centre Manager including confirmation of your status as a PhD student with the Farr Institute

Authors will be notified whether their abstract has been accepted on 27th January. Therefore, requests to be considered for a bursary should be received by Monday 6th February and you will be notified the outcome of the review process on Monday 13th February to allow time for registration ahead of the early-bird deadline on 24th February.