Application to travel grants

for researchers from southern countries

1- What are your motivations to participate to sfécologie 2016?

I am close to completion of my PhD in the University of Southampton currently working on safe operating space for regional social-ecological system. I am an interdisciplinary researcher working on analysing and modelling social-ecological system. Thus, sfécologie 2016 would provide me professional development opportunity by presenting my own research, meeting and interacting with colleagues from other parts of the world. During this conference, I will have finished my PhD, thus, this can be a very good opportunity for me to share my final work and networking with people.

I have a strong academic interest in social-ecological system and I am early career researcher in the field of interdisciplinary science. Therefore, attending the session “Socio-ecosystems and ecological services and Ecosystems functioning and dynamics” could provide me with essential knowledge and insight for my own work on social-ecological system.

2- Explain why you should beneficiate of a grant to participate to sfécologie 2016

Although, I am doing my PhD in UK, but I am a citizen of Bangladesh; lived most life in Bangladesh (southern country) and PhD project also focuses sustainability challenges in Bangladesh. There is no additional funding from the university to support the attendance in this conference. In addition, at the time of conference, I will finish my PhD and possibly will be job less researcher from southern country.

In addition, attending the conference will provide me the opportunity to share my work, opportunity of networking and could provide the insight of my own research interest on social-ecological system, global change, ecosystem services.

I will continue my future research on social-ecological system and ecosystem services focusing the sustainability science concepts such as tipping points, safe operating space for the social-ecological system at regional scale, in particular, for developing countries. Thus, if I receive this grant, this could also be a contribution to my future goal for managing social-ecological system in developing countries.