

I'm thrilled to share how the EEUK Richard Beresford Bursary played a pivotal role in my professional development. Thanks to this incredible funding, I had the opportunity to attend the Black Business Show (BBS) 2023 in London. This event proved to be an invaluable experience, allowing me to connect with industry leaders and expand my network as a lecturer.

The BBS is a premier platform for Black entrepreneurs and professionals. The sheer energy and focus on excellence were palpable. As a lecturer, I found the workshops and seminars immensely insightful. They provided valuable perspectives on navigating the business world and achieving success. More importantly, the bursary enabled me to actively network with other attendees. I had stimulating conversations with industry experts, gaining a deeper understanding of current trends and challenges. These interactions were inspiring, and I'm confident the knowledge I gleaned will enrich my teaching and research endeavours.

The highlight of the event was the opportunity to connect with potential guest speakers for my lectures. Being surrounded by such accomplished individuals allowed me to identify speakers who could provide unique and valuable insights to my students. I'm pleased to share that thanks to the connections I made at the BBS, I was able to invite an industry expert to speak at my lecture, enriching the learning experience for my students.

Attending the BBS 2023 with the EEUK Richard Beresford Bursary was a total game-changer. It wasn't just about building my network; it was about getting the tools to improve my teaching and research. Huge thanks to the bursary program for this amazing opportunity. If you're a lecturer, I highly recommend checking out the EEUK Richard Beresford Bursary to see what events you can attend. By fostering connections and growth, this program is truly making a difference in academia.