

AES GRANT-Report of Attendance of the 17<sup>th</sup> Congress of European Association of Agricultural Economists (EAAE), Rennes

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This report is written to acknowledge my attendance of the EAAE conference in Rennes between 30<sup>th</sup> August and 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and to express my immense appreciation to the AES for the grant of £750 that I was awarded to attend the conference. At the conference I presented my paper titled **“Investigating the Factors Influencing the Intention to Adopt Long-Term Land Leasing: A Mixed Methods Approach”**. The paper was co-authored with Claire Jack and Ronan McCarry who are also members of the AES.

The EAAE conference is the biggest gathering of Agricultural Economists in Europe, and my attendance of the conference gave me the ample opportunity of presenting my paper to a large and technical audience. I was able to get valuable feedback on the paper and my research work in general.

With the high-profile attendees at the conference and the quality of papers presented, my attendance at the conference also provided me with the unique opportunity of learning new methods and emerging analytical techniques in the field of agricultural economics. I was able to network with top scholars in the field of agricultural Economics, serving as a foundation for potential future collaborations. As part of the conference program, I was able to explore the beautiful city of Rennes and also learnt about their history. I also attended the conference dinner which was really interesting and nourishing.

It was indeed a wonderful experience for me to be at the conference and I am grateful to the AES for the support.

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