

Business English Special Interest Group Conference Photographers Travel Grant

This is a travel grant for 3 people and aims to assist attendance at the IATEFL BESIG Annual Conference in Romania 2018.

The conference photographer travel grants are aimed at BESIG members who wish to attend the IATEFL BESIG Annual Conference and who are willing to take professional-looking photos of the speakers, the talks, the exhibition, the venue and the general conference proceedings.

The 3 winners will coordinate amongst themselves when to be 'on duty' and when to take time off from photographing, in order to attend any specific talks they are interested in. The main aims of the conference photographers are to ensure that each conference speaker will have at least one professional-looking photo to take away from the event, and that a conference 'feel' is appropriately captured on camera.

Photos will be copyright BESIG and used on the BESIG website and other BESIG publications. For an idea of the types of photos we are looking for, please see the ones which were taken at the annual conference held in Malta in 2017: <https://bit.ly/2GDHLe4>

The grant consists of:

- a lump sum against receipts of 100 GBP for travel and accommodation
- free registration for the two-and-a-half-day conference, including the Friday evening reception

To qualify you must:

- have been a member of IATEFL BESIG for at least six months at the time you apply
- be interested in photography and possess a camera with zoom lens suitable for taking shots at a range of distances (please give details of your camera when applying)
- submit a statement saying:
 1. who you are
 2. how attending the conference will benefit you personally
 3. how you will disseminate your learning from the conference in your local teaching community
- upload a selection of photographs (minimum 10) which you have personally taken to a cloud-based platform (flickr, Dropbox, Google Drive, etc.) and give the link in your application

Please also submit a professional photo for inclusion in the conference programme if you win (remember to smile!)

Submissions should be sent to helen.strong@besig.org by **15 July 2018**. Early submissions are welcome; late submissions will not be considered. The three winners will be informed by **31 July 2018** and other unsuccessful applicants by **7 August 2018**.

We welcome your application!

The IATEFL BESIG Committee