



## IATEFL BESIG First Time Speaker Scholarship 2023

This scholarship is for a first time speaker at the annual IATEFL BESIG Conference. It is intended to encourage our fellow business English professionals to share their valuable experience and knowledge with the community. It is an ideal opportunity to actively participate in this dynamic, well-established conference and showcase what you're made of. In return, you benefit both professionally and financially.

*The award consists of:*

- a year's membership to IATEFL, including BESIG
- waived registration for the annual IATEFL BESIG Conference
- a grant of 750GBP

*To qualify you must:*

- have been a member of IATEFL BESIG for at least 6 months
- have participated in IATEFL BESIG activities (e.g. contributed to the monthly discussion topic on Facebook, written an article for the newsletter, attended an online weekend workshop, organised or participated in a local event)
- be willing to give a presentation or lead a workshop on an aspect of teaching business English at the IATEFL BESIG Annual Conference; please note that this needs to be a presentation / workshop which has not been given at an earlier conference
- write a report on your conference experience for the next *Business Issues*

*To be considered you should:*

- submit a 250-word summary outlining how you became involved in teaching, why you enjoy it and how you found out about IATEFL BESIG
- send a recent photo
- write a short bio of 30 words or less

Please apply for the scholarship when you submit your speaker proposal. The submission deadline is **30 June 2023, 16:00 UK time**. The winner will be informed by **20 July 2023**. Other applicants will be contacted by 30 July 2023. All applicants, including the winner, will be contacted by the IATEFL BESIG Committee whose decision is final.