



IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship

The IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship enables an IATEFL Business English SIG (BESIG) member to attend the IATEFL Conference and to give a presentation during the BESIG Showcase.

This scholarship is for a business English practitioner who has been an IATEFL BESIG member for at least six months. It will be awarded to a person interested in starting up and/or facilitating local business English events in their home areas and contributing to IATEFL BESIG through articles for *Business Issues* or any of BESIG's web-based communication tools.

The scholarship consists of:

- registration for the BESIG Pre-Conference Event
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a grant of GBP 750.00 payable at the conference, which you can use towards your travel, accommodation or any other conference-related expenses

To qualify you must:

- have been an individual member of IATEFL and the Business English SIG for at least 6 months at the time you apply
- have played an active role in IATEFL BESIG, e.g. by writing an article for the newsletter, contributing to the blog, doing a weekend workshop, taking part in the BESIG Electronic Village Online (EVO) session, or organising a local event.
- give a presentation or lead a workshop on an aspect of teaching business English during the IATEFL BESIG Showcase at the IATEFL Conference; please note that this needs to be a presentation / workshop which has not been given at an earlier conference
- undertake to promote IATEFL BESIG in your area as well as to organize and/ or report on business English events
- have good ICT skills and a sound knowledge of Web 2.0 technologies
- write a 700-word report of your Conference experience for the *Business Issues* newsletter by the end of May 2024

To be considered you should submit:

- an online speaker proposal on business English by the scholarship deadline which needs to adhere to IATEFL proposal guidelines
- a 400-500 word summary outlining your plans for facilitating business English in your area

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Thursday 21 June 2023**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **7 and 21 August 2023**. Please do NOT contact the IATEFL Head Office about scholarship decisions; the Scholarship Committee will send everyone the results as soon as they are available.