

IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship

The IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship is for a teacher to attend the IATEFL Conference and to give a presentation during the BESIG Showcase.

This scholarship is for a teacher who has been a Business English SIG (BESIG) member for at least six months and will be awarded to a person interested in starting up and/or facilitating local Business English events in their home areas and contributing to BESIG through articles for Business Issues or for BESIG's web-based communication tools.

The award consists of:

- registration for the BESIG Pre-Conference Event
- registration for the IATEFL Annual Conference
- travel costs up to a maximum of GBP 500.00 against receipts

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 participated in 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 session, or organizing a local event.
- be willing to give a presentation or lead a workshop on an aspect of teaching business English during the BESIG Showcase at the IATEFL Annual Conference
- undertake to promote 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 report on your 2019 Conference experience for the Business Issues newsletter by the end of July 2020

To be considered you should submit:

- an online speaker proposal on Business English by the scholarship deadline
- 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 4th July 2019**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The results will be announced between Tuesday 27th August 2019 and Friday 6th September 2019. 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.