

IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship

The IATEFL BESIG Facilitator Scholarship enables an IATEFL Business English SIG (BESIG) member to attend the IATEFL Annual Conference and expects the winner 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 at the time of the application. It will be awarded to a person interested in starting up and/or facilitating local business English events in their home area 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, if one is planned
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- GBP 1000.00 payable at the conference, on submission of receipts, which you can use towards your travel, accommodation or any other conference-related expenses.

To qualify you must:

- be an individual member of IATEFL and the Business English SIG
- have previously contributed to IATEFL BESIG, e.g. by writing an article for the newsletter, contributing to the blog, doing a weekend workshop, taking part in the IATEFL BESIG Annual Conference, or organising a local event
- agree to 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
- write a 700-word report of your Conference experience for the *Business Issues* newsletter by the end of May 2026.

To be considered you should submit:

- a speaker proposal through the IATEFL website on business English by the scholarship deadline that adheres to IATEFL proposal guidelines
- and a 400-500 word summary outlining your plans for promoting IATEFL BESIG and your past, present and planned future contributions to the SIG.

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 18 June 2025**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **12 and 22 August 2025**. 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.