

Terms and Conditions

Becas Santander Languages | English Courses - British Council Call 2021/2022

The **Spanish Delegation of the British Council Foundation** (hereinafter, "British Council") with the financial support of **Banco Santander, S.A.**, has developed the **Becas Santander Languages | English Courses - British Council Programme** which will facilitate and promote the opportunity for students and young professionals over the age of 18 living in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Peru, to improve their English language skills in order to improve their employability.

I. Objectives

The programme "**Becas Santander Languages | English Courses - British Council**" (hereinafter the "**Programme**") will facilitate and promote the participation of students and young professionals over 18 years of age, at the date of publication of the Programme's call for applications and who are resident in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Peru, in the British Council's online English language training course "**LearnEnglish Select**", which will take place during the 2021/2022 academic year.

The main objective of the Programme is to offer young people the opportunity to improve their English language skills in order to enhance their employability.

II. Target group

The Programme is open to students and young professionals (hereinafter referred to as "Participants") over 18 years of age at the date of publication of the Programme's call for applications and who are resident in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Peru and who meet the eligibility requirements set out below.

Obtaining a grant for the Programme's online English language training course will be compatible with obtaining any other type of assistance of a different nature to that which is the object of this Programme, regardless of its public or private origin, to which the participant who undertakes the internship under the Programme may have access.

III. Characteristics of the Programme and its available grants

The Programme shall consist in the award of 5,000 grants for the completion of an **online English language training course** called ***LearnEnglish Select*** of the British Council (hereinafter, the "Course").

The online course is non-tutored, and is characterised by interactive learning with videos and activities, with an estimated duration of 25 hours. Scholarship recipients will be required to take the assigned level during the period from 10th May to 10th August 2021.

There are six levels of the course, from beginner (A1) to advanced (C1).

The Course offers the beneficiary the possibility to learn to:

- i. Communicate effectively in a variety of professional situations, including meetings, talks and presentations.
- ii. Apply for a job and prepare for an interview
- iii. Develop grammar and vocabulary focused on the world of work.
- iv. Establish contacts with other professionals in various fields.

The British Council will provide appropriate academic follow-up to encourage beneficiaries to participate in the course and will monitor the level of achievement of the online training.

Upon completion of the course, beneficiaries will be able to download a certificate of achievement from **the British Council** platform. The certificate will indicate the estimated hours, level and date of completion. The certificate will be available for one month after the end of the programme, after which no duplicates or additional certificates will be offered to participants.

It should also be borne in mind that the lessons taught in the course do not lead to the award of an official qualification, nor do the level tests that may be required to assign a course to each student.

The requirements to be fulfilled by the Participants in order to obtain a scholarship for the Course will be the following:

- (i) Be a user of the Santander Scholarship platform (www.becas-santander.com) and have registered for the corresponding call for applications.
- (ii) Be over 18 years of age and reside in Spain, Portugal, Poland, Germany, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Colombia and Peru.
- (iii) Complete the assessment test made available on the Aon Assessment tool distributed by The Key Talent at www.thekeytalent.com which will consist of a series of tests to assess competencies, skills and knowledge, in order to select the beneficiaries of the Programme.

For the allocation of scholarships, **the British Council** will validate the fulfilment of the aforementioned requirements, and will rely on the ranking generated by *The Key Talent*.

In order to ensure that the Programme can benefit the greatest number of participants, if at any time **the British Council** considers that the planned scholarships will not be allocated, or if there is an excessive demand for them, it may decide to apply other admission requirements for the allocation of scholarships, even extending the deadline for applicants to apply for them.

In addition, in the event that there are scholarships allocated which have not been accepted by Participants, **the British Council** may allocate the scholarships to other Participants who meet the above admission requirements or such other additional requirements as **the British Council** may consider in order to ensure that the scholarships are not left vacant.

IV. Management

In order to obtain a scholarship, it will be an essential condition to register for the Programme through the Becas Santander platform set up for this purpose www.becas-santander.com. Notification of the award of the scholarship will be communicated through the management system set up on the aforementioned platform.

Participants must register between 2nd February 2021 and 14th April 2021 at 23:59 GMT+2 (Madrid time zone). Without prejudice to **the British Council's** ability to modify the deadlines.

The completion of the skills and motivation tests is compulsory for the scholarship application to be valid. Once participants have registered, they will receive an email with the link to access the **AON Assessment Solutions mapTQ assessment platform** where they will take the aforementioned tests. **They must be taken by 15th April 2021 at 23:59 GMT+2 (Madrid time zone).** Subject to possible changes to the deadlines.

V. Allocation of places among the candidates

The allocation of the 5.000 scholarships to Participants will take place on **22nd April 2021**.

Such allocation will be communicated to the Participant, who will have a period of **7 calendar days** from the date and time of the communication to submit his/her acceptance, all through the website www.becas-santander.com. At the end of this period, in the event that there are scholarships that have been allocated but not accepted by the Participants, **the British Council** will allocate

the scholarships to other Participants who meet the aforementioned admission requirements or any other additional requirements that **the British Council** may consider in order to ensure that the scholarships are not left vacant.

VI. Data protection

The regulation of personal data applicable to the Programme is set out in the Privacy Policy of the Santander Scholarship Platform and the Aon Assessment tool distributed by The Key Talent. The Privacy Policies are available at

- www.becas-santander.com/es/legal/privacy and at,
- <https://maptq.com/default/home/es/privacy/1xe7iawe> respectively.

VII. Modification of the Programme Terms and Conditions

By applying to the 2021-2022 call, the Participant accepts the Terms and Conditions of the Programme and its decision, which shall be final, as well as the waiver of any type of claim regarding any aspect of the Terms and Conditions, including but not limited to aspects such as the assignment, selection and admission criteria.

The British Council and Banco Santander, S.A. reserve the right to modify the Terms and Conditions of the 2021-2022 Programme, partially or totally, at any time in order to preserve the social impact that **the British Council and Banco Santander, S.A.** seek to achieve with this call, informing Participants of the modifications introduced through the website www.becas-santander.com.