

Call for applications for AIDA Programme grants: Grants for the Intensification of Teaching in English (English as a Medium of Instruction at the UAB Programme, academic year 2019-2020)

Objective

To promote teaching in English to students of Bachelor's and Master's degrees with the following aims:

- a) To improve competence in the English language and in intercultural communication by local students.
- b) Attracting international students who do not know Spanish or Catalan.
- c) Facilitating double degrees and joints qualifications.

Purpose of the grant

To finance the participation of teaching and research staff of the UAB who have to give their classes in English on the Teaching Support programme. The programme is divided into four actions:

- 1. *Intensive English for Academic Staff* course
- 2. *English as a Medium of Instruction (EMI) Intensive Training*
- 3. Teaching practice: class observation and tutorial
- 4. Accreditation

Beneficiaries of the grants

Centres of the UAB that want to promote programmes for the extension and intensification of teaching in English within their Bachelor's and master's degree courses.

Amount of the grants

The total provision for this call for grant applications is €20,000. If additional financing is obtained throughout 2019 the amount for these grants could increase.

Stage One

Open call for projects presented by centres.

Stage Two

If there are vacancies on any of the courses or actions included in the programme, individual applications will be accepted and if successful individuals may join the courses and activities subsidised within this programme.

If the number of applications does not exhaust the amount budgeted for grants, the grant selection committee may agree to the offer of other courses and actions destined to promoting the use of English in teaching at the UAB.

Requirements for participation in courses

The teaching staff participating in the programme must have and be able to accredit a minimum level B2 in English.

Applications

The projects presented to this call for applications must contain at least the following information:

- a) Project objective.
- b) Qualifications involved.
- c) List of subjects and number of groups; number of students registered.
- d) List of teaching staff involved, with information about their level of English wherever possible, and their contract type (permanent/temporary).
- e) Mechanisms planned to ensure the continued offer of teaching in English.
- f) Involvement of permanent teaching staff in the proposal.
- g) Agreement of the Faculty Board.
- h) Previous experience at the centre, where appropriate.

Commitment of the beneficiaries

Centres benefiting from the grants must present an annual report on the progression of the programme

Deadline for presentations

Applications may be presented to the General Registry of the UAB from 24 April to 31 May 2019.

Application outcomes

Applications will be considered by a committee made up of the Vice Rector for International Relations, the Vice Rector of the Academic Programming and Quality and the Director of the Language Service.

The final decision will be published on the UAB Search website <http://www.uab.cat/beques-ajuts/>.

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 21 March 2019

This resolution serves to close the administrative process and appeals against it may be made to the Administrative Litigation Courts within two months counting from the day following its notification or publication, pursuant to articles 8 and 46.1 of Law 29/1998, of 13 July, on the Administrative Litigation Courts, in relation to Article 114 and related articles of Law 39/2015, of 1 October, on the common administrative procedure for public administration bodies.