

Call for Grants, the AIDA Programme: Grants for Extending University Teaching in English (the UAB English as a Medium of Instruction Programme , 2020-2021 academic year)

The AIDA Programme

The AIDA Programme: Grants for Extending University Teaching in English aims to foster university teaching in English in subjects within bachelor's degree and master's degrees, with the following objectives:

- a) To improve local students' competence in English and intercultural communication
- b) To attract international students who have no knowledge of Spanish or Catalan
- c) To facilitate double degrees and joint degrees

Aim of the call

To finance the participation of teaching and research staff from UAB centres in the support programme for lecturers who need to give classes in English. It involves the following four measures

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

Grant receivers

UAB centres wishing to foster programmes that extend teaching in English in their bachelor's degree and master's degree programmes.

Funding

Total funding available for this call is €20,000. This might be increased in the event that additional financial support be obtained in 2020.

First Phase

Open call for projects presented by the UAB centres.

Second Phase

In the event that untaken places are available on a particular course, individual applications will be accepted. In such cases, successful applicants may join one of the subsidised courses within this programme.

Course participants: requisites

Lecturers wishing to participate in this programme must accredit that their level of English is at least equivalent to B2.

Applications

Projects presented within this call must contain at least the following information:

- a) The objectives of the project
- b) Degree or degrees involved
- c) Indication of the subjects involved, number of groups, and number of students registered
- d) Indication of the lecturers involved, with details (where possible) of their level of English and their current contractual situation (permanent/temporary)
- e) Mechanisms contemplated to ensure the continuity of classes taught in English
- f) Involvement in this proposal of permanent lecturing staff
- g) Authorisation of the Faculty Board
- h) Indication where applicable of the centre's previous experience in this ambit

Commitment of the beneficiary centres

The beneficiary centres must present an annual report on the programme's development

Deadlines for submission

Applications must be presented to the UAB General Registry from 27 April 2020 to 4 June 2020.

Evaluation and decision on applications

Applications will be assessed and decided on by a committee comprising the UAB Vice-rector of International Relations, the UAB Vice-rector of Academic Programming and Quality and the director of the UAB Language Service.

The resolution will be published on the following UAB search webpage:
<http://www.uab.cat/beques-ajuts/>.

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 29 January 2020

You may file a contentious-administrative appeal against this resolution, which terminates administrative recourse, before the contentious administrative jurisdiction, within two months from the day following notification or publication of the act, as provided for by articles 8 and 46.1 of Spanish Law 29/1998, of July 13 (1998), regulating contentious-administrative jurisdiction, in relation to article 114 and concordants of Spanish Law 399/10/2015, of 01 October (2015), on the common administrative procedure of public administrations.