

Call for Language Grants for Students Carrying Out Work Experience Abroad (2023)

Programme

UAB Language Plan (2021-2025)

Objective of the Call

To facilitate UAB students' language-level certification after an internship abroad.

Applicant Requirements

Grants are available for students of bachelor's degrees, official master's degrees and doctoral degrees who were registered at any UAB centre during the 2022–2023 academic year, and who have received an Erasmus+ Internship or UAB Exchange Programme Traineeship grant, or other internships abroad managed by UAB centres or departments for the 2022–2023 academic year.

Applicants must have completed an internship abroad.

They must also have taken and passed a language exam organised by the UAB or organisations located at the UAB (such as the UAB Language Service, the Camões Institute, the Confucius Institute of Barcelona, or the Sejong Barcelona Institute) throughout 2023.

Only one grant can be awarded per person and per call.

Amount

The total allocation for this call is €3,000. In the event that additional funding is obtained in 2023, the amount allocated to the call for proposals may be increased.

The maximum amount payable through this grant is €160, provided that the payable fee is equal to or higher than this amount. If the exam fee is lower, the maximum amount payable shall be the fee for the exam.

In the event that the available budgetary allocation is insufficient to allow allocation to all applicants, the call will be resolved in a distributive manner.

In the event of doubts regarding the characteristics of a given language exam or concerning the certificate accrediting a pass for such an exam, the UAB Language Service will determine whether the application is eligible for assistance.

Part of the total funding available may be reserved for the second semester of the year, to enable applications to be made in both semesters.

Applications

Applications and supporting documentation can be submitted in the following ways:

1. In person, at the General Registry located in the Central Executive Building (*Rectorat*) or through auxiliary registries.
2. Electronically, via <https://seuelectronica.uab.cat/info-sol-licitud-generica>. Please note that the application form, duly completed and signed, must also be attached.

Documents required for submission in this application process:

- Printed application form, (available in the annex to this call for applications).
- Photocopy of the applicant's DNI, NIE or passport.
- If the language exam has not been taken at the UAB Language Service, a certified photocopy of the certificate certifying a pass grade for the corresponding exam must be submitted. This certificate must specify the language level of the said exam, in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
- If the exam has not been taken at the UAB Language Service, proof of payment for the exam must be submitted.
- If the grant applicant is not a beneficiary of an Erasmus+ Internships or UAB Exchange Programme Traineeship grant, but the university has accepted that they have completed an academic internship abroad, they must present a certificate from the company, organisation or research group in which they carried out the internship, certifying that the internship was completed.

Deadline for Submitting Applications

The period for submitting applications begins on the date when the call is published and ends on 24 November 2023.

Resolution

In order to expedite the grant award process, the Language Service decides on applications as they arrive on behalf of the Language Policy Commission, except in the month of August. The Language Service reports annually to the Language Policy Commission on its resolutions concerning these grants.

Decisions are published on the UAB web page (<https://www.uab.cat/beques-ajuts/>) and on the Language Service website (www.uab.cat/idiomes-campus), in both cases under the section Language Grants and Calls for Applications.

Incompatibility

This grant is compatible with any other financial support awarded for the same purpose, as long as the sum of the joint is not greater than the cost of the fees.

Bellaterra (Cerdanyola del Vallès), 28 March 2023

This resolution does not exhaust administrative remedy. You may lodge an appeal against this decision to the applicable administrative contentious jurisdiction, within two months from the date of notification or publication of the said resolution, as stipulated in articles 8 and 46 of Spanish law 29/1998 of 13 July 1998, which regulates administrative contentious jurisdiction, in relation to article 114 and concordant with Spanish law 39/2015, of 01 October 2015, on the Common Administrative Procedure of Public Administration