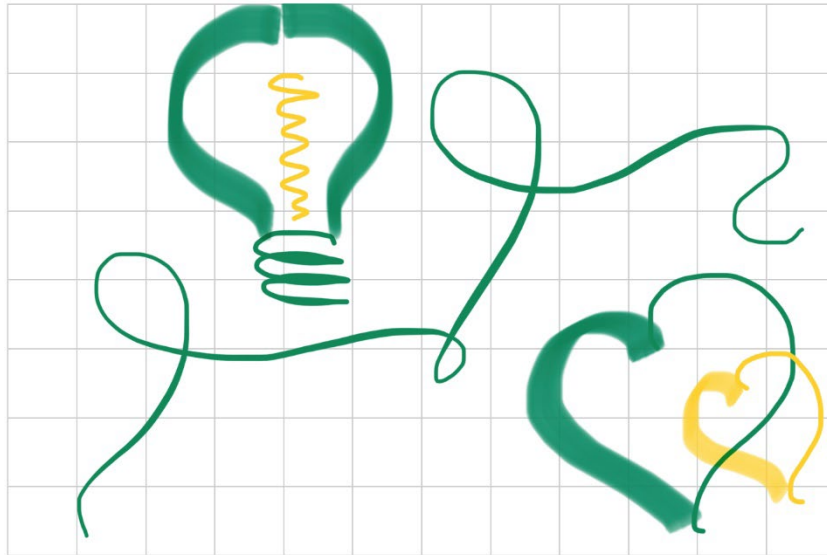




BALEAP Accreditation Scheme

Impactful Collaboration Award 2024 Information Sheet



Background

BALEAP: The Global Forum for EAP Professionals supports the development of those involved in learning, teaching, scholarship and research in English for Academic Purposes (EAP). Our institutional and individual members are committed to helping students thrive academically and prepare for meaningful, rewarding futures. Our members engage in extensive collaborative work – and **collaboration** is a core principle underpinning the BALEAP Accreditation Scheme: <https://www.baleap.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/BAS-Accreditation-Hbook-v10a.pdf>.

Aim and approach

To increase the visibility of impactful, collaborative practice that includes but goes beyond working with colleagues in academic roles and that looks at student

success in an integrated, holistic way, the BALEAP Accreditation Scheme is making two awards of £345 each, one to an institution with a BALEAP-accredited course, the other to an institution that has not yet sought course accreditation from BALEAP. Applications could include but are not limited to:

- Collaboration to support English as an Additional Language (EAL) students with a disclosed disability
- Collaboration to integrate attention to wellness and wellbeing more fully into EAP provision
- Collaboration to support students with articulating their strengths when preparing to apply for voluntary or paid roles that may loop back directly into the core academic experience
- Collaboration that leads to the design of projects, courses or learning activities intended to enhance the

experience of EAL students (that EAP professionals do not necessarily deliver themselves).

Applicants are invited to submit a 1000-word case study of the collaboration and its impact. Edited case studies will be published on the BALEAP website. The funds will be transferred to the main applicant's institution to support further development or dissemination. Deadline for applications: **9am (GMT) on Friday 31 May 2024.**

Criteria for the award

- The extent to which the collaborative project is deemed to enhance students' success at university and beyond graduation in the context in which it is delivered. Impact can be at any level (applications that focus on support for an individual student will be accepted if potential to scale up the initiative exists).
- The extent to which the project has generated useful learning that paves the way for future collaboration.
- Plans to ensure longer term value and impact.

Eligibility

The main applicant must be a BALEAP member. This is not a requirement for other participants in the collaboration,

given that these participants are likely to work in a different capacity within or outside the institution.

Condition of funding

Applicants will be required to provide contact details for a senior colleague to verify and endorse the application. Several applications may be put forward from the same institution.

Assessment of applications

Applications will be assessed by a panel with expertise in the areas on which the funding focuses (English for Academic Purposes, as well as learning development, student support, employability, volunteering, student unions). An external observer with a relevant specialism will also input into the decision-making process and advise on the procedures.

How to apply

For details and the application form please go to the News section on the BALEAP website www.baleap.org.

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