



Cambridge English



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IATEFL Scholarships - Three winners from Argentina!

Each year, Cambridge ESOL awards a number of Scholarships to outstanding teachers and researchers in the field of language assessment, giving them the opportunity to attend the annual conference organised by IATEFL - the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language.

This year, three of the five scholarships were awarded to teachers in Argentina!

"To me, winning the Cambridge ESOL Best Practice In Assessment Scholarship to attend IATEFL 2011 means a unique opportunity for further teacher development in a context in which I'll be able to interact with colleagues from all over the world. I'm truly grateful to Cambridge ESOL for helping me and other teachers to have this experience"

Susana Dichiera



Clarisa Remy, from Rosario - **Susana Dichiera**, from Buenos Aires - **Matias de Paula**, from Oberá

Scholarship winners will enjoy an 'all expenses paid' trip to the IATEFL Conference, held in Brighton, UK, in April, including all Conference registration fees, accommodation, travel costs, and a year's IATEFL membership.

Extended certification - recognising candidates' true achievement

From March this year, Cambridge ESOL is making further important enhancements in the way we present candidates' results for many of our exams. 'Extended certification' will give many candidates additional credit for the language skills they have demonstrated and for what they can do with their language, and a clearer picture of how results relate to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). This will help universities, employers, government bodies and other organisations to make informed decisions and increase opportunities for candidates.

Extended certification applies to:

- Cambridge English: Proficiency (CPE)
- Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE)
- Cambridge English: First (FCE) and First for Schools
- Cambridge English: Preliminary (PET) and Preliminary for Schools
- Cambridge English: Key (KET) and Key for Schools
- Business English Certificates: Preliminary, Vantage and Higher (BEC)

Cambridge English exams have always included items which cover a range of difficulty. Although each of these exams is targeted at a particular level on the CEFR, they also cover the levels immediately above and below, and extended certification allows candidates to receive credit for their performance at these levels. It is an enhancement to the way we report results, and does not change the content of the exams or the skills candidates need to demonstrate to achieve a particular grade.

[Click here](#) to read more about this new initiative.

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