

Mahou San Miguel Gastronomic BritishSpanish Society Scholarships 2018 Candidate Application Pack

How to apply for a Scholarship

Applications, either direct or via an academic/professional sponsor, should be made by **15 February 2018** to the Grants Secretary of the Society via email to info.scholarship@britishspanishsociety.org

Valid application packs must include:

- A completed application form
- A scanned copy of your passport or identity card
- A scanned copy of the letter of acceptance from your academic/professional institution/company.
- Letter/s of reference from an academic/professional sponsor.

Scholarship policy

Scholarship policy, applicants for grants should consider the following:

1. Applicants must be United Kingdom or Spanish nationals with a relevant gastronomic background, either academic or professional, which have some connection with bilateral links and relationships between the United Kingdom and Spain.
2. Projects opting to the MAHOU SAN MIGUEL SCHOLARSHIP must be linked to the gastronomic subject area. The BritishSpanish Society will spread the call for Scholarships among diverse institutions and professional companies including culinary centres, colleges, universities and top restaurants.
3. References must be presented in official letter-headed paper, dated, stamped and signed by the referee. We will accept recent letters, dated less than one year prior to the application deadline (a scanned copy of your reference letter will suffice).
Email references will be equally accepted, provided they have been sent from the official email account of the academic sponsor.
4. The Society's aim is to provide support for an individual or a research project, which would not be possible without this additional funding.
5. In considering applications the Council will take into account whether they conform with the objects of the Society, which is a non-political organisation whose aim is: 'to promote friendship and understanding among the peoples of the United Kingdom and Spain through knowledge of each other's customs, institutions, history and way of life'.
6. Successful applicants are expected to join the BritishSpanish Society and become members of the charity for a minimum period of one year. Membership should be active

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before the date of the awards ceremony. A small fee applies, including a 50% student discount.

7. Details of MAHOU SAN MIGUEL, the benefactor that very generously support this programme can be found on the BritishSpanish Society website. Their representatives will be involved in the selection of the awarded candidate.

8. Grants can include allowances for research materials, travel, registration-academic fees and, where appropriate, accommodation. Each grant will be of the order of £4,500, with a likely maximum of £5,000.

9. Awarded candidates will be asked to submit a short article on their research and experiences for publication in the Society's La Revista, within nine months after the scholarship award.

10. Publications regarding the granted research/project should mention that it was made possible thanks to the support of Mahou San Miguel and the BritishSpanish Society Grant. Reference of publications regarding the funded project should be sent to info.scholarship@britishspanishsociety.org

11. Awarded Master Degree projects should mention the essential support of the Principal Supporter and the BritishSpanish Society Grant on their final theses.

12. If the awardee appears in the media in relation to the funded research/project, it should be notified to the BritishSpanish Society at info.scholarship@britishspanishsociety.org

13. Applications can be submitted from December 2017 (in the first instance to the Grants Secretary) until the closing date for applications 15 February 2018. Please note that no applications, or further documents, will be accepted after 15 February 2018. It is intended that the six main scholarships (one for each Principal Supporter, two for Santander Universities) will be awarded in May 2018 at a reception in the Embassy of Spain in London.

14. The BritishSpanish Society will contact successful applicants by email with appropriate notice. If the Charity receives no confirmation of acceptance of the award and attendance to the Ceremony within five working days from the first notification email, the Charity will attempt different means to reach the candidate. Failing to establish contact within five working days, the candidate could be disqualified. Details regarding the Awards Ceremony will reach awardees at a later stage and with appropriate notice.

15. The project will be evaluated as:

- Outstanding: ≥90 points
- Very good: 80-90 points
- Good: 70-79 points
- Satisfactory: 60-69 points
- Limited: less than 60 points

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The BritishSpanish Society Scholarship Programme 2017 Application Form

Personal details

Name and surname/s:	
Date of birth:	Country of origin:
Full postal address:	
Academic/professional email:	Telephone No.:
Personal email:	Second telephone No.:

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Project summary (max. 100 words)

Candidate's profile (up to 20 points)

1. Education up to 10 points
2. Professional experience up to 10 points

Project (max. 600 words. Up to 70 points)

1. Clarity of the exposition up to 10 points
2. Methodology up to 10 points
3. Impact up to 30 points
4. British – Spanish link up to 20 points

Centre (up to 10 points)

1. Why the centre is appropriate to develop the proposed research

Name of academic/professional institution:	
Date started (mm/yyyy):	Estimated finishing date (mm/yyyy):
Expected qualification*:	
Subject area:	
Key subject areas studied:	
Project title:	

**this qualification must be the one for which you are requesting financial support from BritishSpanish Society.*

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