

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

Inspirational Partnerships



BritishSpanishSociety

Since its inauguration in 2008 the BritishSpanish Society Scholarship Programme has supported 120+ talented post-graduates with grants totalling almost £1million.

Promoting and celebrating fruitful exchange

In 2008, the BritishSpanish Society launched the first edition of its now annual Scholarship Programme.

Designed to provide financial assistance and offer institutional support to the most enquiring of British and Spanish minds, the Scholarship Programme has successfully awarded almost £1million in grants.

To date, the programme has supported 123 postgraduates of outstanding proven ability from an extensive range of fields of study.

Members of our alumni have gone on to become leading scientists, doctors, architects, engineers, academics and cultural figures.

“The quality of the scholars the BritishSpanish Society scholarship programme attracts is impressive. We appreciate the opportunity the programme presents to directly work with such talented individuals.”

Jonathan Powell

– Director of Santander Universities
(Principal Supporter)



Each year, thanks to the generosity of our Principal Supporters and our own fundraising, we award several scholarships to exceptional British and Spanish candidates at an Awards Ceremony, held with thanks to our esteemed host, the Spanish Ambassador, at his residence in London.

The Society has, throughout its century-long history, received institutional support from both the British Embassy in Spain and the Spanish Embassy in Britain and their respective ambassadors.





The Programme is fully administered by the BritishSpanish Society. All applications are evaluated by a committee of distinguished academics, industry professionals and former scholars. Principal Supporters are invited to select a recipient, from a shortlist of candidates, whose proposal most closely aligns with their organisational values.

Principal Supporters are invited to present their scholarship at an Awards Ceremony held at the Spanish Ambassador's Residence in London in the autumn.

Principal Supporters are asked for a minimum donation of £10,000, of which £9,000 is awarded directly to the supporter's chosen candidate.

These enquiring young minds need the support of organisations like yours – to become an inspirational partner to our Scholarship Programme please contact our partnerships team on info@britishspanishsociety.org

Empowering young people to create better futures

Our scholarship programme is funded by companies and institutions (Principal Supporters) which are active in both Britain and Spain, and who share our optimistic vision that this scholarship programme presents an exciting opportunity to directly invest in exceptional researchers as they explore subjects of far-ranging benefit and interest to a wider community.

“We are proud to collaborate on an initiative which has such a positive impact. Thanks to the BritishSpanish Society the dream of postgraduate study has become a reality for many.”

Paula Sánchez

– Director of Fundación Cañada Blanch
(Principal Supporter)



“This opportunity strengthens research collaborations between British and Spanish universities, building even stronger scientific ties between our two countries. The scholarship will enhance my ability to tackle complex scientific challenges and contribute to advancements in my field, with the aim of creating a cleaner and more sustainable future for all of us.”

Álvaro Doblado Onieva (Alumnus)
– 2024 winner (supported by Plastic Energy)



“It is a privilege to be surrounded by people who embody this spirit of curiosity and exchange”

Luke Lanskey (Alumnus)
– 2024 winner (supported by BBVA)

The BritishSpanish Society is a growing, vibrant non-profit organisation entirely funded by public donations and private and corporate sponsorship.

Since its formation in 1916 by a group of academics, businesspeople and students, the core of the BritishSpanish Society has been an underlying curiosity and love for Spanish culture. Those founding principles still serve the Society today.

Our extensive programme of social and cultural events, both in Britain and Spain, aims to promote and celebrate exchanges between our members, and create opportunities for friendships to develop.



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