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## Win a scholarship to attend the annual IATEFL Conference in England!

### Cambridge ESOL Best Practice Scholarships [IATEFL 44th Annual Conference, Harrogate, 7th-11th April 2010](#)

The [University of Cambridge ESOL Examinations](#) is offering two scholarship packages for teachers to attend the **IATEFL Harrogate Conference**. These two scholarships are to celebrate best practise in the areas of **examinations** and **teacher training**. The scholarships are open to teachers working in these fields and not just those with formal qualifications or roles.

The award consists of:

- registration for the main conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- a maximum of five nights accommodation
- travel costs including an economy flight to the UK
- £50.00 per day expenses

The deadline for participation is **1st March 2010** and the awards will be announced by 15th March 2010. Check out the [full details of the scholarships and how you can participate](#).

## [YLE Flyers](#) now available in Braille

A Braille version of the [YLE Flyers](#) Listening, Reading and Writing and Speaking tests is now available for blind candidates.



Looking for a teacher training course? Check out the [ICELT](#) and [CELTA](#) courses starting at our centres!



## Did you know...

that **CB FCE** is available in Mexico now?

## Meet the people at our centres

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PROULEX is one of the most renowned language institutions in Jalisco and hundreds of teachers take [TKT](#) at this centre every year.



Cambridge ESOL has been collaborating with Secretaría de Educación Pública, CENEVAL and the British Council in the accreditation project that will enable thousands of Mexican teachers to use their Teaching Awards towards an Associate Degree (*Técnico Superior Universitario*) or BA in English Language Teaching (*Licenciatura*). The certificates included in the scheme are [TKT](#) [bands 3 & 4], [ICELT](#), [CELTA](#) and [Delta](#).

[Cambridge Advanced \(CAE\)](#) accredited at levels **C1 and C2** High-performing candidates for one of the world's most widely recognised English language qualifications will now receive additional recognition for their achievement.

From the March 2010 exams onwards, certificates awarded to candidates who achieve a grade A in the Cambridge [Certificate in Advanced English \(CAE\)](#) will show that their result is at level C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), while those for grades B and C will continue to show level C1.

This is an important development and reflects the reality of [Cambridge Advanced](#) - a high level exam which proves that candidates have the language skills they need to succeed in **higher education** in an English-speaking environment.

[Cambridge Advanced](#) is already [widely recognised by universities and employers around the world](#).

[Cambridge Advanced](#) is backed by an extensive programme of research to ensure that it meets the needs of candidates, teachers and **higher education institutions**, and that it provides a reliable, accurate picture of the skills needed for **higher education** and **professional use** at a high level.