

## **Call for Proposals – PE03**

ESP Management and Innovation course in the UK for a Group of Peruvian Undergraduate University Students

2 weeks July 2020

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# UK-based, 2-week intensive ESP course for a group of 10+ Peruvian university students (18/26) years old CEFR: Ranging from B2 upwards

A client of the British Council in Peru is looking for a <u>University</u> in the UK to provide an intensive 2 week content-based ESP programme with focus on Management and Innovation. We would like proposals to include lectures or workshops in topics related to the course and a programme of activities and visits related to the above indicated field (for example, visits to sites in the UK relating to management and innovation). This leading Peruvian university wants their students to enhance their English language skills, immerse themselves in a UK Higher Education environment and experience British everyday life with the purpose of enhancing intercultural skills and learning about management practices in the UK.

The call is open to all institutions who can comply with the requirements set below.

- I. Duration: 2 weeks
- II. Course Dates: July 2020

#### III. Group Description:

- A group of Spanish-speaking undergraduate students (3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> year) from a University School of Management in Peru. Students come from a range of disciplines:
  - Business Management
  - Public Services Management
  - Social Development Management
- The students are wishing to improve their productive communicative skills (speaking and writing) and develop their ability to perform in content-based learning experiences related to their field (School of Management)
  - Age range: 18-26
  - One chaperone will accompany the group.
- There is flexibility as to whether 10, 20 or 30 students will travel to the UK if a price difference occurs (per student) for these different group sizes, please state this in your proposal.

#### IV. Course description:

- 21-hours per week course.
- ESP programme with focus on Management and Innovation. This can include topics like: Consumer Behaviour, Business strategy, Supply Chain Management, Design Thinking, Leadership, Finances and Agile methodologies, among others.
- The ideal split the client is looking for is approximately:
  - o 30% of hours per week of ESP
  - 70% of hours of activities relating to management and innovation (such as visits, lectures, workshops, etc.)
- The afternoon activities should complement the areas and themes presented in the classroom morning lessons to provide for a full experience. These should include seminar, lectures, workshops or similar events related to the ESP topics and employability skills; bonus points for proposals that present unique alternatives that introduce their city/university top experiences related to Management and Innovation topics.
- If selected, a list of topics/lectures will be requested to present to the client.

#### a. Class organisation and general aspects

- Open or closed group
- Students will always need to be guaranteed internet access while at the institution premises and residence.
- Students will need to be guaranteed a private study space at home and at the institution.
- University certificate should be included.

#### **Cultural Activities (afternoons and weekends)**

- Proposals should include visits to UK sites or institutions that are of special importance in the professional field that students are pursuing (in this instance, Management and Innovation).
- Also, additional cultural activities which will enable students to learn more about the country, its people and culture.
- Weekend excursions should also be included in the proposal.

#### V. Accommodation:

The University will arrange accommodation according to the details below:

• For 10+ students in residence accommodation.

- Quote for accommodation for the accompanying teacher, including transportation from/to nearest airport if institution is in a different city.
- Meals: Self-catering.
- Bus passes included

#### VI. Budget

The budget should include the items listed below considering net prices.

- Course fees including registration fee
- Placement test on arrival and exit
- Final certification
- Course materials
- Accommodation
- Half board meals
- **Bus/travel passes for local transportation** private local transportation (first preference) public local transportation (second preference)
- **Transfers** directly from nearest airport to homestay (roundtrip)
- Cultural activities
- Cultural immersion activities

The cancellation policy for the course should also be included.

#### VII. Selection criteria

All proposals deemed to comply with the above requirements will be reviewed by the British Council, who will shortlist three proposals to be reviewed by our partner. Final selection will be made by the partner.

#### **ACTION REQUIRED**

Proposals should be sent to Pia Reategui <u>pia.reategui@britishcouncil.org</u> by no later than Monday, 18 November 2019 <u>using the submission template enclosed</u>. Subject line: "Proposal – ESP Management and Innovation course for Peruvian Undergraduate University Students, 2020". Proposals will be assessed according to compliance with the terms of reference above and breakdown of costs/budget. Institutions which are not contacted by 19 November 2019, will have not been shortlisted. Once a winning bid is confirmed we will announce the results through Newswire.

Due to the high volume of submissions we receive, we are unable to provide feedback on individual proposals.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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#### Project Coordinator Higher Education- Americas British Council Perú

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- Sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately
- Providing effective management for staff through clear processes, supervision, and support.
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