IELTS Award Application

The British Council has developed this award to help more people pursue their aspirations to get international education experience and networks. This is for people planning to attend an undergraduate or postgraduate program in or outside Serbia. We encourage applications from any ethnic minority group in Serbia or from candidates who are facing financial hardship.

**The deadline for the application is 31 December 2025, 23:59.**

**The filled form and all documents must be submitted to the following e-mail:** [**info@britishcouncil.rs**](mailto:info@britishcouncil.rs)**.**

**All questions must be answered.**

1. **Full name**
2. **Address**
3. **E-mail address**
4. **Phone number**
5. **Gender**

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

1. **Date of birth** (format dd.mm.yyyy)
2. **Special requirements** (if any)
3. **What educational institutions are you planning to study at?**You are required to provide proof of the application process.
4. **Personal statement**

The personal statement on the application form is your chance to tell your story and is crucial in the shortlisting process. It should describe your reasons for applying for IELTS Award and how it will benefit your academic career. Please describe in what ways you expect it to make a difference to your life and those around you. **Write no more than 500 words**.

**Privacy Notice, IELTS Award Serbia**

The British Council is the Controller of the information that you provide for processing your application and assessing your eligibility for the **IELTS Award Campaign in Serbia**. This means that the British Council is responsible for determining how your information is collected and used. The legal basis upon which we will process your information for these purposes is your agreement with the British Council Serbia IELTS Award Terms and Conditions.

We will process your information for these purposes based on your consent. You may withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the British Council office at info@britishcouncil.rs.

For these purposes, British Council will share your personal information with the following organisations, acting as Processors:

* **Microsoft,** British Council corporate accounts for Microsoft MS 365 products - for communication, https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement
* **British Council Serbia website**, www.britishcouncil.org/privacy (privacy policy)

In order to achieve the necessary purposes outlined above, your personal information will be securely transferred and/or stored in the following locations: EU (MS 365 Data Centres), UK (British Council website platform Data Centre), Serbia (British Council office).

We will keep personal data from successful applicants for a period of three years after the end of the activity and personal data from unsuccessful candidates until the end of the quarterly campaign and announcement of the winner.

**Data Protection**

The British Council complies with data protection law in the UK and laws in other countries that meet internationally accepted standards.

You have the right to ask for a copy of the information we hold on you, and the right to ask us to correct any inaccuracies in that information. If you have concerns about how we have used your personal information, you also have the right to complain to a privacy regulator.

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