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## Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme

### FAQs



### **What is the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme?**

The Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme is part of the Lingoda Team Challenge campaign. For every student that completes the challenge, Lingoda will donate 20% of their class program to the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme, aimed at supporting people across the world whose professional lives have been affected by Covid-19 to build back their careers.

### **What does the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme include?**

The Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme offers a minimum of 5 scholarships, each of them consisting of 200h of group language classes in one of the languages taught by Lingoda (English, Business English, German, French and Spanish) of the applicant's choice.

An indefinite number of additional scholarships may also be made available based on the number of students who have completed the Lingoda Team Challenge.

### **How does the selection process work?**

The applications are reviewed by a dedicated Lingoda committee. For each application, the committee evaluates the compliance with the eligibility criteria, the documents submitted and the content of the written contribution.

Selected scholars will be notified via email in February 2021. The email address used for this communication will be the one provided when filling in the application form. Selected scholars will have one week from receipt of the selection result to confirm their acceptance of the scholarship by email. At the end of the seven days, they will lose their right to the scholarship, which will be reassigned by Lingoda to another candidate.

### **What information is required on the application form?**

On the application form, applicants are asked to provide their personal information, information both about the impact of Covid-19 on their professional lives and about the expected outcome of the Programme, and their contact details.

### **What is the essay question?**

As part of the application form, applicants are required to produce a text between 500 and 750 words. The question that applicants should answer in their written contribution is:

*How can language learning help you rebuild your career, realise your projects and achieve your goals?*

### **What are the steps after sending my application?**

Lingoda will evaluate your application according to the compliance with the eligibility criteria, the documents submitted and the content of the written contribution.

Lingoda reserves the right to introduce a subsequent step if needed, whether it is a request for documents confirming the financial status of the applicant or the production of a short video or the availability for a video interview as a supplement to the application. With regards to this step, Lingoda will contact the applicants by e-mail.

If my main source of income was an internship or a temporary job and it was interrupted due to Covid-19, can I still apply for the scholarship?

Yes. No matter what type of contract regulated your employment relationship as long as that was your entire main income and that was legally recognised.

### **What is the deadline to apply for the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme?**

Applications must be submitted by the 30th November 2020, 11:59 pm CEST.

All applications must be sent by filling in and submitting the dedicated application form. Applicants will receive a confirmation email confirming receipt of their application. Applications submitted by other means or after the 30th November 2020, 11:59 pm cannot be considered.

### **When will the beneficiaries of the scholarships be announced?**

The selected scholars will be announced in February 2021.

**Does the scholarship expire?**

Yes. Selected scholars must start the language classes provided by the scholarship by the end of February 2021 and finish by the end of February 2022 at the latest

If I am one of the selected scholars but I found a new job after I applied to the Programme, can I still benefit from the scholarship?

Yes. We have established this scholarship to help those who have been impacted by Covid-19 and need to rebuild their careers. Therefore, we are happy if you have found a job after applying to our Programme. As with the other selected scholars, you will have one week from receipt of the selection result to confirm your acceptance of the scholarship by email.

**Who can I contact if I have questions about the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme?**

You can address all your questions regarding the Lingoda Language Scholarship Programme to [scholarship@lingoda.com](mailto:scholarship@lingoda.com). Our team will be happy to assist you and answer all your questions.