

Cambridge English: John Trim Scholarship

John Trim was a prominent and highly influential figure in the fields of applied linguistics and language testing. In his long career he introduced many innovations, including the original Threshold levels and was instrumental in the creation of the Common European Framework of Reference. He was closely involved with the Cambridge English exams from the 1960s until he passed away in early 2013.

This scholarship, funded by Cambridge English Language Assessment, gives the opportunity for an English language education professional working in the field of examinations and assessment development for a government institution (e.g. Ministry, exams agency) to attend the IATEFL Annual Conference in Brighton, UK in 2018.

The award consists of:

- registration for the Special Interest Group pre-conference event of winner's choice
- registration for the main conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- a maximum of five nights' accommodation
- travel costs including, if necessary, an economy flight to the UK*
- £55.00 per day expenses

*This includes the cost of flights and airport transfers. Cambridge English Language Assessment will not cover the costs of stopovers.

To qualify you must:

- be an English language education professional working in the field of examinations and assessment development for a government institution (e.g. Ministry, exams agency)

To be considered for the scholarship:

- Please answer the following question (400-500 words):
 - Visit www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams/
 - Select one exam from the list.
 - State reasons for your choice.
 - Consider how the introduction of teacher development programmes could lead to real improvements in students' learning in general, and with specific reference to the Cambridge English exam you have selected.
 - a passport size photo (for inclusion in the conference programme and on the scholarship poster if you win – remember to smile! Please refer to the General Guidelines for full photo requirements)

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Tuesday 18th July 2017**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The results will be announced between **Monday 28th August 2017** and **Thursday 7th September 2017**. Please do NOT contact the IATEFL Head Office about scholarship decisions; the Scholarship Working Party (SWP) will send everyone the results as soon as they are available.