

The TransformELT Scholarship for Global Change

TransformELT is an organisation focused on building innovative strategies for change within ELT. Individuals and institutions alike progress organically, often in ways that would have been impossible to predict. Large changes come from small actions happening simultaneously in different parts of a system. Our global ELT system is as sensitive to these changes as any other. Some ideas go viral and take off really quickly, while others are more of a slow burn. Still more come back in cycles, as if being constantly reborn.

This scholarship is aimed at those who are making significant changes within the field of ELT in their own particular context. The changes could be small or big, but should demonstrate a positive and lasting effect.

We are looking for

- Innovators
- Those taking an original approach to ELT
- People trying to change their institutions or the experience of their learners

The aim of the scholarship is to give an ELT professional the opportunity to attend and present at the IATEFL Annual conference for the first time.

The award consists of:

- registration for a Pre-Conference Event of the winner's choice
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- Up to GBP 1200.00 towards flight and accommodation
- GBP 30 per day for 5 days subsistence allowance
- Mentoring and support for your first conference presentation

To qualify, you must:

- be a current ELT practitioner
- agree to write an article on your conference presentation topic after the conference, for publication on the TransformELT website and in an appropriate industry journal. This should be accompanied by a short video about your *transformation*
- be willing to give a presentation at the IATEFL Conference on the topic of transformation
- have not attended the IATEFL Annual conference before

To be considered you must submit:

- an online speaker proposal for the IATEFL conference related to your *transformation* – the change you have effected in your professional life. Speaker proposal forms can be found on the IATEFL website
- a summary of 400-500 words on what makes your practice truly transformative, describing a particular initiative, project or course that demonstrates this. This should be an overview of the innovation you have taken part in

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Thursday 4th July 2019**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The results will be announced between Tuesday 27th August 2019 and Friday 6th September 2019. Please do NOT contact the IATEFL Head Office about scholarship decisions; the Scholarship Committee will send everyone the results as soon as they are available.