

The Lexical Lab Scholarship for lexically-oriented teachers

Lexical Lab is Hugh Dellar and Andrew Walkley, who have helped to popularize a more lexical view of language and to make the classroom implications of such a view accessible to teachers around the world.

This scholarship aims to support our mission of being both principled and practical. We are looking for people who have carried out research that sheds light on the lexical nature of everyday language and/or are implementing a lexical approach in their classrooms and have practical insights to share.

We are looking for:

- those putting the insights of a lexical approach to language into practice
- researchers involved in exploring the lexical nature of language

The aim of the scholarship is to give an ELT professional the chance to attend and present the IATEFL conference for the first time. We will offer advice and support on developing the chosen presentation.

The award consists of:

- registration for the IATEFL conference
- up to GBP 1100 towards flights, visas (where necessary) and accommodation
- GBP 30 per day for four days' subsistence allowance
- mentoring and support for your conference presentation

To qualify you must:

- be a current ELT practitioner or researcher
- be willing to give a presentation at the IATEFL conference on using / researching a lexical approach
- be a first-time speaker at the annual IATEFL conference
- agree to write a blog post on your conference presentation topic after the conference, for publication on the Lexical Lab website. This should be accompanied by a short video about your experience at the conference.

To be considered you must submit:

- a speaker proposal related to your work on either implementing the lexical approach in practice, or your research on the lexical nature of language.
- An essay of 500-750 words on the impact that a lexical perspective has had on your teaching or your research.

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 28 July 2021**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **25 August and 8 September 2021**. 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.