

Macmillan Education Scholarship

Supporting you in your development as teaching continues to change is an important part of what we do at Macmillan Education. Whether through attending conferences, working collaboratively with colleagues or discovering articles online through sites like onestopenglish, as a teacher you're constantly developing through informal and formal learning practices. And we believe that as your teaching develops, so do your students.

This scholarship aims to support a teacher in their professional development by offering the exclusive opportunity to be mentored by the Macmillan Education Teacher Professional Development team and to attend and present at the IATEFL Conference.

This scholarship is funded by Macmillan Education and is open to teachers of any level of experience, working in any area of English language teaching.

The award consists of:

- registration for a Pre-Conference Event of your choice
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- a year's onestopenglish membership (or, for existing members of onestopenglish, a 12 month extension to your subscription)
- GBP 800.00 towards conference related costs
- sponsorship and mentoring from Macmillan Education to present at IATEFL (including support to develop your talk proposal and presentation training)

To qualify you must:

- currently be an EFL teacher (of any level of experience)
- commit to writing an article (of about 1,000 words) on your experience of the conference by the end of June 2022, to be published on onestopenglish
- agree to give a presentation at the IATEFL Conference
- be open to having your winning or shortlisted application published on onestopenglish

To be considered, you must submit:

- an online speaker proposal by the scholarship deadline
- an essay of 400-500 words in which you:
 1. provide a practical example of something you've done to encourage your students to develop as independent learners. This could be through using new pedagogies, digital approaches or teaching 21st Century skills.
 2. tell us why you think the topic of your speaker proposal is worth sharing with other teachers. What do you hope teachers attending your IATEFL talk will get out of it? What practical applications can they take away from your talk?

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.