

The Simon Greenall - Hands Up Project Scholarship

The aim of this scholarship, set up by the Hands UP Project and to commemorate the support and generosity of IATEFL ex-President Simon Greenall and his wife Jill Florent, is to enable a practising teacher based in Palestine (including both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip) to attend and present at the IATEFL Conference.

The award consists of:

- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- GBP 1500.00 towards accommodation, expenses, and travel costs, to attend the IATEFL Conference.

To qualify you must:

- be a resident of Palestine
- be a practising teacher or teacher trainer in primary, secondary or tertiary education
- have participated actively in Hands Up project activities, e.g. through online interaction with a remote volunteer and/or involvement in the Remote Theatre Competition
- have not presented at the IATEFL Conference before
- consider presenting at the Hands Up Conference immediately before or after the IATEFL Conference

To be considered you must submit:

- a speaker proposal for a 30-minute talk, or a 45-minute workshop, at the IATEFL conference, related to the kinds of activities promoted by the Hands Up Project, such as drama and/or story telling activities in the classroom, your online interaction with a remote volunteer, remote theatre, online interaction with English language learners in other countries/regions, etc.
- an essay of between 400 and 500 words of your involvement in the Hands Up Project, including an assessment of the effect of this involvement (a) on your learners, (b) on your own professional development, and, optionally, (c) on the local (institutional, social etc) culture. (Note, this is different from the proposal; your statement should focus on other aspects of your Hands Up-related work, rather than on the proposal that you are submitting for the conference, even if there is some overlap).

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.