

## The TransformELT Scholarship for Global Change

TransformELT is an organisation focused on building innovative strategies for change within ELT. Last year, we all went through one of the largest changes ever to hit our industry. The Covid pandemic has affected teaching and learning in numerous, fundamental ways. Teachers, schools, teacher educators and ministries have all been forced to reconfigure learning in multiple forms and modes. Initially, for many, this involved moving teaching and learning online. Though in low resource contexts, education took other creative approaches including community and family-based remote learning. Now, there is a focus on improving the quality of educational experience for our learners and ‘building back better’.

Change has become a given in our profession. This scholarship is aimed at promoting individual positive responses to change within the field of ELT in particular contexts. These *transformation stories* should demonstrate a positive and lasting effect.

*We are looking for:*

- Innovators
- Those taking an original and creative 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 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
- Free lifetime membership of Globe Communities of Practice.

*To qualify, you must:*

- be a current ELT practitioner
- not have attended the IATEFL conference before
- be willing to give a presentation at the IATEFL Conference
- 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 story* - the change you have effected in your professional life.

*To be considered you must submit:*

- an online speaker proposal for the IATEFL conference related to your transformation
- an essay 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 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.