



## PronSIG Classroom Research Scholarship

PronSIG is all about developing high-quality, evidence-based pronunciation practice for the modern world. With this in mind, our 2023 IATEFL scholarship aims to extend our understanding of the little-researched area of reading and pronunciation!

- Maybe you have an idea for how pronunciation teaching can help learners' reading?
- Or perhaps you already use pronunciation activities which help learners with their reading?
- Would you like to explore your idea/activities more and share them with other teachers?

**Then apply for the 2023 IATEFL PronSIG Action Research Scholarship!**

### *What we want:*

We are asking for classroom-based action research proposals to expand the knowledge we have about pronunciation teaching and learners' reading abilities. The word 'research' can seem scary, but classroom-based action research is a simple and effective thing for any teacher to do as part of our CPD.

You'll get support and mentoring to undertake a simple action research project for your idea or activities and to write an article to publish the findings in PronSIG's journal, *Speak Out!*

### *What you'll need:*

- An idea or activities which use pronunciation to help learners' reading skills.
- A classroom setting where you can complete your action research
- Time and motivation to run a short action research project.
- An interest in pronunciation and reading skills!

### *The award consists of:*

- registration for the PronSIG Pre-Conference Event
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- GBP 1000.00 towards conference related costs
- Support and mentoring to plan and complete your classroom-based action research project.
- Support and mentoring to publish your findings in PronSIG's biannual journal *Speak Out!*

### *To qualify you must:*

- A teacher of any background and at any stage of your career
- be willing to present your research at a future/upcoming PronSIG event.
- be willing to publish your findings in PronSIG's biannual journal *Speak Out!*

### *To be considered you must submit:*

- A research proposal using the PronSIG Classroom Research Scholarship Application Template

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Thursday 23 June 2022**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **13 and 27 August 2022**. 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.