IATEFL Global Issues SIG – Call for volunteers (Online/Events)

The Global Issues SIG is one of IATEFL's smaller special interest groups, run by a very friendly and inclusive committee. We are currently a team of 5 members, based in the UK, Hungary and Saudi Arabia, and are now looking for two more enthusiastic, critically-minded ELT professionals to join us and support our work. Could this be *you*?

Volunteering for GISIG

IATEFL Global Issues SIG activities are categorised into three project areas:
- *Online* (GISIG website & social media)
- *Publications* (FUTURITY e-zine & occasional one-off publications); and
- *Events* (webinars, e-conferences & our annual face-to-face Pre Conference Event).

As GISIG committee members we do not have specific role profiles, but support the activities in our different project area according to our existing skill set, and/or professional areas of interest. Wherever possible, we want to give you the opportunity to develop the skills that are important to you. At the beginning, to help you get started with your committee activities, we support all our new team members with training and mentoring, if needed.

General responsibilities

We are currently looking for two new committee members, to develop GISIG's online presence *and/or* to support with our online events. So, if one or both of the activity areas described below interest you, please apply!

*Members of the **online team** help us with…*
- Updating and editing the existing GISIG Wordpress website with new content (e.g. teaching resources, notice of upcoming events etc.)
- Devising and posting content on social media to advertise GISIG opportunities and activities (on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter)

*Members of the **events team** help us with…*
- Brainstorming ideas for future GISIG events
- Organising and hosting GISIG online events (e.g. panel discussions, workshops, e-conferences)
- Collaborating with other IATEFL SIGs to co-deliver online events
- Supporting the GISIG coordinator in organising GISIG's annual Pre-Conference Event

Skillset

Ideal candidates to join the GISIG committee will have:
- Familiarity with the IATEFL Global Issues SIG - our purpose, activities and community
- Strong interpersonal skills
- A desire to work collaboratively, within and across small teams
- The ability to work independently, to agreed deadlines

How to apply

To apply, you should:
- hold current individual or institutional membership of IATEFL and GISIG
- be committed to raising the profile of global issues within/through language teaching
- send your application via the IATEFL Current calls for volunteers site.

GISIG members are a diverse bunch, and we feel our committee should represent this. We strongly encourage applications from members of minority groups, or under-represented identities.