



The Learner Autonomy Special Interest Group Scholarship

The Learner Autonomy Special Interest Group (LASIG) is one of IATEFL's 16 SIGs. We promote the development of learner autonomy by exploring how to put learners in charge of their own learning. This scholarship is aimed at educators, teachers, advisors, and (practitioner) researchers at all levels from primary to university who implement aspects of learner autonomy in their classrooms.

The aim of the scholarship is to give practitioners the opportunity to attend and present at the IATEFL LASIG Pre-Conference Event (PCE).

The award consists of:

- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- registration for the LASIG Pre-Conference Event
- mentoring for your (first) PCE presentation
- GBP 300 towards conference related costs
- a year's IATEFL membership

To qualify you must:

- be a current ELT practitioner involved in the development of learner and teacher autonomy, for example, project work, in- and out-of-class learning, self-access language learning, multiple learning environments, curriculum development, learning strategies, etc. Our 2023 PCE topic is young learners, so you need to have experience in this area.
- be willing to give a PCE presentation related to one of the areas of learner autonomy listed above
- act as our social media reporter for our various social media channels, including our blog, Facebook, and Instagram, at our PCE and showcase

To be considered you must submit:

- a speaker proposal that you would like to submit for the PCE. The proposal must be related to one of the areas of learner autonomy listed above and to young learners. Submit it using the following form: <https://forms.gle/JY92BwNtEsQUBPzP6>
- an essay of 400-500 words on your experience with implementing learner autonomy in your context.

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.