



The LitSIG and Creativity Group Scholarship

The aim of this scholarship, set up by the C-Group and the IATEFL Literature SIG, is to enable a practising teacher to attend and present at the 57th IATEFL Conference in Brighton. It focuses on a combination of creativity and literature, taking a broad conception of literature to include prose fiction, poetry, extensive reading, film, drama, interactive media, music, the visual arts and creative writing.

The scholarship consists of:

- Registration for the LitSIG Pre-Conference Event.
- Registration for the IATEFL Conference
- A year's IATEFL membership
- Subsistence allowance of GBP 30 per day for five days
- A **maximum** of GBP 1000.00 to include:
 - Travel costs - receipts necessary
 - 5 nights' accommodation (maximum £100 a night) - receipts necessary

To qualify you must:

- be a practising teacher in tertiary, primary or secondary education, either in the state or the private sector
- have been a teacher for less than 10 years
- have not presented at an IATEFL Conference before
- agree, if you win the scholarship, to give a talk or workshop on the topic of creativity during the conference
- agree, if you win the scholarship, to submit a report by May 2024 for possible publication in the LitSIG Newsletter and in the *Humanising Language Teaching* Magazine, describing your creative idea
- agree, if you win the scholarship, to become a member of the C-Group and post a short report on your experience at the conference on the C-Group blog

To be considered you must submit:

- an online speaker proposal for the conference combining the topics of creativity and of literature in ELT by the scholarship deadline (looking at literature in the broad sense described above).
- an essay of between 400 and 500 words of ways in which you think you can contribute to encouraging creativity in your context, with a focus on using literature - either in your workplace or among other teachers in your country. Your contribution to encouraging creativity should be carried out with a focus on literature in its broad sense. (Note that this is **different** from the proposal; your essay should focus on other aspects of your work on creativity, rather than on the proposal that you are submitting for the conference.)

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 21 June 2023**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **7 and 21 August 2023**. 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.