



## IATEFL Gill Sturtridge First-Time Speaker Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded from the donations given in her memory by the family and friends of Gill Sturtridge. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage a member of IATEFL to give his/her first talk at an IATEFL Conference.

*The scholarship consists of:*

- registration for a Pre-Conference Event of the winner's choice
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- GBP 1000.00 towards conference related expenses

*To qualify you must:*

- be a newcomer to the profession with between three and ten years' experience in ELT
- be an Individual, Student, Retired, Early Career Teacher or associate member of IATEFL who has not previously presented at the IATEFL Conference
- agree to give a talk at the IATEFL Conference
- agree to write a 250 - 500-word article by the end of May 2026 for possible publication in IATEFL Voices. You may like to write about the highlights of the conference or about how attending the conference has affected your approach to work in your home country.

*To be considered, you must submit:*

- an online speaker proposal on a topic of your choice by the scholarship deadline
- a 400 – 500 word essay:
  - describing a recent successful lesson you have given
  - listing the factors that made it successful
  - drawing broad conclusions regarding your future teaching practice

The submission deadline is **16.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 18 June 2025**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **12 and 22 August 2025**. 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.