



IATEFL Ray Tongue Scholarship

The Ray Tongue Scholarship Fund was set up in memory of our late Founder Treasurer by generous donations from the many people who knew him. The aim of the scholarship is to help IATEFL members in the countries where Ray had worked (see below) to attend the IATEFL Conference and give a presentation or lead a workshop. The scholarship is financed by the interest on the Fund.

The scholarship consists of:

- registration for a Pre-Conference Event of the winner's choice
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- GBP 1800.00 towards conference-related expenses

To qualify you must:

- be a native of and normally resident in one of the following countries: Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Sri Lanka or Thailand
- be an Individual, Student, Retired, Early Career Teacher or associate member of IATEFL
- agree to give a presentation 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 by the scholarship deadline
- a 400-500 word essay to include:
 - a brief description of your working context
 - a specific challenge you have recently faced in your teaching
 - the steps you took to deal with this challenge
 - a conclusion detailing whether and why your intervention was un/successful
 - bullet points of your main learning points from this experience

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.