



Testing, Evaluation and Assessment SIG 'First time delegate' Scholarship

IATEFL TEASIG Scholarships are awarded to encourage and support teachers involved in testing and assessment to attend the IATEFL Conference. The aim of this scholarship is to help a teacher or tester from outside the United Kingdom to attend the IATEFL Conference for the first time.

Applicants should have an active interest and participate in testing and/or assessment, or be involved in studies and research in this field. The successful applicant should be prepared to contribute to TEASIG's activities by writing an article for a TEASIG publication.

The award consists of

- registration for the TEASIG Pre-Conference Event (PCE)
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- membership of IATEFL and TEASIG for one year
- GBP 800 towards conference-related expenses

To qualify you must

- be an individual member of IATEFL, preferably a TEASIG member
- have not previously attended an IATEFL Conference
- not reside in the UK or be a UK citizen.
- have an active professional interest in testing and assessment, with a desire to participate actively in TEASIG
- be present during the TEASIG Open Forum which takes place on the TEASIG Showcase day
- agree to write a 1000 -1500 word report by the end of May 2026 on the highlights of the Conference from a testing/assessment point of view, with particular reference to the PCE and Showcase/Open Forum: this report will be considered for publication in TEASIG's regular publication, *TEA Today*.

To be considered you should submit

- a 400-500 essay in which you:
 - outline your teaching/testing context as well as your interest and experience in testing and assessment
 - describe how you would expect to benefit from this award
 - optional: consider challenges you have faced in testing and assessment (and how you have tried to overcome these).

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.