

Africa Scholarship

This scholarship was set up in 2007 to help teachers or teacher trainers from African countries attend the IATEFL Conference for the first time and to have the opportunity to be published in IATEFL publications.

The award consists of:

- registration for a Pre-Conference Event of the winner's choice
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- up to GBP 1,000.00 towards an economy return flight from home country – receipts necessary
- conference accommodation costs for five nights (when booked directly with IATEFL)
- GBP 600.00 to cover daily expenses for six days, travel costs within the UK and visa costs

To qualify you must:

- be a native of and usually resident in an African country
- be a practising teacher or trainer in primary, secondary or tertiary education
- 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 should submit:

- an essay of 400-500 words in which you:
 1. give details of your present job
 2. explain why you want to attend the conference and what benefits you expect it to bring for yourself, your teaching and the ELT community where you work

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.