



## **IATEFL LTSIG Diana Eastment Roving Reporter Scholarship**

This scholarship commemorates the founder of MUESLI (Micro Users In English as a Second Language Institutions) which became known as the CALL SIG (Special Interest Group) and now is the LT (Learning Technologies) SIG. It is supported by LTSIG funds and donations from Diana's friends and colleagues.

It is aimed at a tech-minded educator who wishes to attend the IATEFL Conference and the LTSIG PCE to write articles and create media on sessions they attend. The award is open to all members of the LTSIG and the winner will be expected to be actively involved in the use of learning technologies and the LTSIG.

## The scholarship consists of:

- registration for the LTSIG Pre-Conference Event
- registration for the IATEFL Conference
- a year's IATEFL membership
- a year's LTSIG membership
- GBP 500 towards conference-related expenses
- an economy flight to the UK up to a maximum of GBP 1000.00 (receipts will be required). This includes the cost of flights but not the cost of stopovers.

## To qualify you must:

- be an individual member of IATEFL and LTSIG
- over the course of the conference, attend a number of technology related talks, report and write articles on them for LTSIG members. It is expected that at least one of the articles will be produced during the conference. The exact sessions will be determined prior to the conference in consultation with the LTSIG committee
- provide a review of the LTSIG PCE and Showcase
- produce small video and/ or audio clips to help capture the feel of the conference. Articles and media will be used by the LTSIG on their website and any LTSIG publications.

## *To be considered you should:*

- watch one of these sessions from our 2021 Book Conference.
  - Angelos Konstantinidis, Bryan Kilvinski & Ivan Lombardi: Gamified Twitter <a href="https://youtu.be/V9JfR0oSN9w">https://youtu.be/V9JfR0oSN9w</a>
  - o Henno Kotze & Ceara McManus: Chasing engagement <a href="https://youtu.be/K8Pe6uinEHk">https://youtu.be/K8Pe6uinEHk</a>
  - Susana Galante: Virtual schooling for EFL <a href="https://youtu.be/Vyz-mQa5Y3c">https://youtu.be/Vyz-mQa5Y3c</a>
- write a review of 400-500 words on one of the talks that would explicitly give a non-viewer an overview of the talk and the key points from it.
- submit a statement in either video or audio format stating:
  - 1. who you are
  - 2. how attending the conference will benefit you personally
  - 3. how you will disseminate your learning from the conference in your local ESL/EFL community

NB: Since the application form does not allow for the uploading of media, you will need to share your statement with us by including a link to it within your 400-500 word review. For example, upload it to YouTube or share it via any cloud-based account.

The submission deadline is **14.00 (UK time) on Wednesday 19 June 2024**. Early submissions are very welcome; late submissions will not be considered.

The result of your application will be emailed to you between **12 and 23 August 2024**. 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.