



The TESL Canadian Educational Foundation (TCEF) Professional Learning Participation Grant

TESL Canada is happy to announce the **\$250 TCEF Professional Learning Participation Grant** to support **two** TESL Canada members to participate in an in-person or online professional learning opportunity (e.g. registration for a webinar or conference, a short professional course).

Applicants must be

1. a TESL Canada member at the time of application. New members are welcome to apply
2. certified by TESL Canada or by a province

To be considered for one of these awards, please:

1. Submit a letter of interest (300 words) that clearly explains (1) why you are applying for this professional learning participation grant, (2) how it might benefit your teaching/research, and (3) your individual need for this support.
2. Submit one letter of support from a colleague or a person in a supervisory role that supports your professional learning participation.

Important details:

- Applicants must submit their letter of interest (PDF document) by April 28th, 2023 to admin@tesl.ca and aleitch@unb.ca
 - Subject line: **TCEF Professional Learning Participation Grant**
- Applicants must ensure that their letter of support is received by April 28th, 2023
- Award recipient will be informed within 15 business days.
- Grantees must show evidence of registration in the professional learning opportunity to receive the award.

Selection criteria: The applicant will

- demonstrate a clear connection between the target learning opportunity in relation to their professional goals;
- demonstrate a need for financial support;
- demonstrate involvement within a local/provincial association and/or within English language learning community (service, volunteer, etc);
- write a brief report of the professional learning opportunity for TESL Canada's newsletter- TESL Canada Connects.
- All applications will be reviewed by three board members and preference will be given to those who clearly address the selection criteria.

All applications will be reviewed by the TCEF Committee and preference will be given to the person who most clearly meets the selection criteria. Applicants are eligible to apply for both the TCEF scholarship and grant, however, please note applicants will only be awarded either the grant or scholarship.