



## **The TESL Canadian Educational Foundation (TCEF) Conference Participation Grant**

TESL Canada is happy to announce the **Fall 2019 TCEF Conference Participation Grant (\$250)** to support five TESL Canada members to attend a professional development conference, to be held in any Canadian province in Fall 2019 or Spring 2020.

Applicants must be

- A TESL Canada member at the time of application. New members are welcome to apply.
- Certified by TESL Canada or by a Canadian province.

To be considered for one of these awards, please:

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

### **Important details:**

- Applicants must submit their letter of interest (PDF document) before September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to [admin@tesl.ca](mailto:admin@tesl.ca) **and** [payant.caroline@uqam.ca](mailto:payant.caroline@uqam.ca)
- Use the subject line: **TCEF Conference Participation Grant**
- Applicants must ensure that their letter of support is received by September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Award recipient will be informed within 10 business days.
- Grantees must show evidence of registration to conference to receive the award.

### **Selection criteria: The applicant will**

- Demonstrate a clear connection between the target conference 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);
- Write a brief report for TESL Canada's newsletter after the conference.

All applications will be reviewed by three board members and preference will be given to those who clearly address the selection criteria.

**Apply today for a \$250 TCEF Conference Participation Grant**

