



**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 online professional learning opportunity (e.g. registration for an online webinar or conference, a short online 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 October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to [admin@tesl.ca](mailto:admin@tesl.ca) and [kathy.whynot@gnb.ca](mailto:kathy.whynot@gnb.ca)
  - Subject line: **TCEF Professional Learning Participation Grant**
- Applicants must ensure that their letter of support is received by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- Award recipient will be informed within 15 business days.
- Grantees must show evidence of registration in the online 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.

**Apply today for your TCEF Professional Learning Participation Grant**