



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

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

### 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 conference 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 conference participation.

### **Important details:**

- Applicants must submit their letter of interest (PDF document) before March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 to [admin@tesl.ca](mailto:admin@tesl.ca) and [payant.caroline@uqam.ca](mailto:payant.caroline@uqam.ca)
  - Subject line: **TCEF Conference Participation Grant**
- Applicants must ensure that their letter of support is received by March 10<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Award recipient will be informed within 15 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, etc);
- write a brief report of conference 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 Conference Participation Grant**