



Conference Grant for Adult ESL Professionals

Purpose

To encourage and support the participation of adult educators in MITESOL's annual conference.

Award

Waiver or reimbursement of your 2016 conference registration fees.

Frequency

One award, annually.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- Be currently employed in the field of adult ESL education in Michigan (full-time or part-time). This includes a wide variety of contexts: refugee & migrant programs, community- & church-based programs, workplace education, and ABE, among others. If you work (as an instructor, administrator, curriculum developer, etc.) with/for adult ESL learners who have limited literacy and/or formal education, you are eligible. Educators in post-secondary, intensive English programs are not eligible.
- Be/come a member of MITESOL (you may join at the time of application).
- Be a new/**first-time** attendee of the MITESOL Conference in 2016.

To Apply

Write a letter addressing the following issues:

- your current work in adult ESL education
- any previous experience working with adult L2 learners (professional &/or volunteer)
- your reasons for/interest in attending the conference
- your financial situation

Approximate length: 1 single-spaced typed page.

Format Requirements

Save your letter in **PDF** format, with **your last name** as the file name. Example: [Smith.pdf](#) Attach the PDF to an email message, with the subject: **MITESOL AE Grant**, and send it to: Casey Thelenwood, leader of MITESOL's Adult Education Special Interest Group, at: thelecas@gvsu.edu

Deadline

September 1, 2016 (11:59 p.m. EDT)

Criteria

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be evaluated based on the thoroughness, thoughtfulness, and quality of their letter; financial need may also be taken into consideration. Applicants will be notified of their status by the end of August.

Questions?

Contact Casey Thelenwood, Adult Ed SIG leader, at thelecas@gvsu.edu