



Conference Travel Grant for Adult Educators

Purpose

To encourage and support MITESOL Conference attendance among Adult Ed ESL educators in Michigan. If you teach ESL to adult populations and are interested in learning more about ways to support English language learners in your classroom/institution, this grant is for you.

Award

Waiver or reimbursement of your MITESOL conference registration fee.

Frequency

3 awards, annually.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- Be employed (full- or part-time) or volunteering in the field of Adult ESL education in Michigan. This includes a wide variety of contexts: public school districts, refugee & migrant programs, community- & church-based programs, workplace education, ABE, private language institutes, among others. *(Those working in post-secondary English contexts such as university IEP's are not eligible for this grant).*
- Be a current MITESOL member (or become one at time of application)

To Apply

Write a letter addressing the following issues:

- your reasons for/interest in attending the conference
- your reasons why you should be awarded the grant
- your current work with adult ESL learners in Michigan
- all experience working with L2 learners (professional &/or volunteer) at any level
- your financial situation

Approximate length: 1 single-spaced page, 12-pt. Times New Roman

Formatting 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 Adult Ed Grant,**” and send it to: **Collin Blair**, MITESOL’s Adult Ed Special Interest Group (SIG) leader, at: collin.blair@lansingschools.net

Deadline

September 14, 2019 (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.

Questions?

Contact **Collin Blair**, MITESOL’s Adult Ed SIG leader, at: collin.blair@lansingschools.net