



Conference Travel Grant for Post-Secondary/Higher Education Students

Purpose

To encourage and support MITESOL Conference attendance among preservice/undergraduate and graduate level students in the field of education (ESL and all other content areas) in Michigan. If you are enrolled in a preservice or inservice education program and are interested in learning more about what is happening in the field of TESOL, 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 enrolled (full- or part-time) in a higher education institution in Michigan—in any preservice/in-service education area (*Specializing in ESL is not necessary*).
- Become a member of MITESOL (you may join at the 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
- any experience working with ESL learners (professional &/or volunteer) at any level
- your current work/experience in your program
- 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 Post-Secondary Grant**,” and send it to:

Cynthia Macknish, MITESOL Post-Secondary Special Interest Group (SIG) leader, at:
cmacknis@emich.edu.

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 **Cynthia Macknish**, MITESOL Post-Secondary SIG leader, at: cmacknis@emich.edu.