

## TESOL Awards for International Participation

CRITERIA	RATING 1	RATING 2	RATING 3	RATING 4	RATING 5
Clarity of the Statement	The application statement is poorly written and doesn't answer any of the required questions	The application statement is poorly written but answers at least one required question	The application statement is adequately written and answers some of the required questions	The application statement is clearly written and answers most required questions	The application statement is well written, and answers all required questions in detail
Applicant's professional development	The applicant gives no explanation of how event attendance will further his/her professional development	The applicant poorly describes how event attendance will further his/her professional development	The applicant describes some details about how event attendance will further his/her professional development	The applicant demonstrates the general impact event attendance on his/her professional development	The applicant effectively details the relevance and usefulness of event attendance on his/her professional development
Benefit for applicant's ESL/EFL community	The applicant gives no explanation of how event attendance will benefit his/her ESOL community	The applicant poorly describes how event attendance will benefit his/her ESOL community	The applicant provides some details about the benefits of attending the event for his/her ESOL community	The applicant gives specific information how his/her attendance to the event will benefit his/her ESOL community	The applicant provides a thorough and detailed explanation of how his/her attendance at the event will benefit his/her ESOL community
Financial need	The statement provides no evidence of the need for financial assistance to attend the event	The statement provides a poor explanation for the need of financial assistance needed to attend the event	The statement generally shows the applicant's need for financial assistance to attend the event	The statement describes some specific reasons and demonstrates the need for financial assistance to attend the event	The statement provides detailed reasons and a clear need for financial assistance to attend the event