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### TESOL International Association Recognizes 2019 Award Recipients

Alexandria, VA (12 April 2019) – Every year, [TESOL International Association](#) offers more than 80 awards through its [Awards, Honors, and Grants Program](#). Nearly 100 TESOL members volunteer to support these awards by reviewing applications.

TESOL is pleased to recognize the following recipients for their service to the association and/or scholarship in the field of English language teaching. They were recently honored at the [TESOL 2019 International Convention & English Language Expo](#), 13–15 March in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

The 2019 award recipients are:

- [The Mary Finocchiaro Award for Excellence in Unpublished Pedagogical Materials](#): Vanessa Armand and Daniel Scharf, Tokyo International University, Japan
- [The Ruth Crymes TESOL Fellowship for Graduate Study](#): Jungmin Lim, Michigan State University, USA
- [The TESOL Award for an Outstanding Paper on NNEST Issues](#): Sebahat Tezgiden Cakcak, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- [The D. Scott Enright TESOL Interest Section Service Award](#): Justin Shewell, Arizona State University, USA
- [The TESOL Award for Distinguished Research](#): Aline Godfroid, Michigan State University, USA
- [The Ron Chang Lee Award for Excellence in Classroom Technology](#): Don Hansen (First Place), Tokyo International University, Tokyo; Suzanne Bardas (Second Place), UC Davis Extension, USA; and Derya Bozdogan (Third Place), TED University, Turkey

TESOL previously announced the 2019 recipients of the [James E. Alatis Award for Service to TESOL](#): Deena Boraie, [TESOL Presidents' Award](#): iCivcs, and [TESOL Teacher of the Year](#): Tünde Csepelyi.

TESOL awards scholarships and travel grants to enable TESOL members to attend the annual TESOL Convention & English Language Expo. Sponsors of these awards include Betty Azar, [ETS/TOEFL](#), [Eastern Carolina University](#), and the [English Language Institute, University of Pittsburgh](#). To support TESOL's awards and grants through a donation, [please visit our website](#).

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