

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES/EVENTS/RESOURCES LIST FOR USE OF GTF PERSONAL RESEARCH FUNDS

Purpose: This document is intended to help GTFs find relevant activities, events, and organizations on which to spend their personal research funds.

1. TESOL/Applied Linguistics/Related Fields Organizations for memberships:

1. TESOL International Association <http://www.tesol.org/>

i. TESOL International Association Special Interest Groups

(SIGs): <http://www.tesol.org/connect/interest-sections>

1. [Adult Education](#)
2. [Applied Linguistics](#)
3. [Bilingual Education](#)
4. [Computer-Assisted Language Learning](#)
5. [Elementary Education](#)
6. [English as a Foreign Language](#)
7. [English for Specific Purposes](#)
8. [Higher Education](#)
9. [Intercultural Communication](#)
10. [Intensive English Programs](#)
11. [International Teaching Assistants](#)
12. [Materials Writers](#)
13. [Nonnative English Speakers in TESOL](#)
14. [Program Administration](#)
15. [Refugee Concerns](#)
16. [Second Language Writing](#)
17. [Secondary Schools](#)
18. [Social Responsibility](#)
19. [Speech, Pronunciation, and Listening](#)
20. [Teacher Education](#)
21. [Video and Digital Media](#)

b. Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT) <http://jalt.org/>
<http://jalt.org/joining>

i. JALT SIGs: (for more info/descriptions:

<http://jalt.org/main/sigmission>)

1. **Bilingualism (BIL)**

2. **College and University Educators (CUE)**
3. **Computer-Assisted Language Learning (CALL)**
4. **Critical Thinking (CT)**
5. **Extensive Reading (ER)**
6. **Framework & Language Portfolio (FLP)**
7. **Gender Awareness in Language Education (GALE)**
8. **Global Issues in Language Education (GILE)** .
9. **Japanese as a Second Language (JSL)**
10. **Junior/Senior High (JHS)**
11. **Learner Development (LD)**
12. **Lifelong Language Learning (LLL)**
13. **Materials Writers (MW)**
14. **Other Language Educators (OLE)**
15. **Professionalism, Administration and Leadership in Education (PALE)**
16. **Pragmatics (PRAG)**
17. **Speech, Drama and Debate (SDD)**
18. **Study Abroad (SA)**
19. **Task-based Learning (TBL)**
20. **Teacher Education and Development (TED)**
21. **Teaching Children (TC)**
22. **Teachers Helping Teachers (THT)**
23. **Testing and Evaluation (TEVAL)**
24. **Vocabulary (VOCAB)**

c. **American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)**

<http://www.aal.org/?page=Membership>

Other [Regional] TESOL Affiliates:

d. **KoreaTESOL (KOTESOL)** <http://www.koreatesol.org/>

<http://www.koreatesol.org/join-kotesol>

- e. **ThaiTESOL** <http://thailandtesol.org/>
<http://thailandtesol.org/Menu/Membership/Join%20Now.php>
- f. **English Teacher's Association of the Republic of China (ETA-ROC)**
<http://www.eta.org.tw/en/index.html>
- g. **Hong Kong Association for Applied Linguistics (HAAL)** <http://www.haal.hk/>
- h. **Singapore Association for Language Teaching (PALT)**
<https://paltpilipinas.wordpress.com/author/paltpilipinas/>

2. Classes/MOOCs/Lecture Series

- a. Temple University (Japan Campus) “**Distinguished Lecturer Series**”
<http://www.tuj.ac.jp/tesol/seminars/>

3. Electronic devices, cables, etc

- a. Mini display port to VGA adapter for Apple computers
- b. Digital voice/video recorders
- c. USB to Ethernet adapter
- d. External hard drive to backup data
- e. Computer case for protection
- f. Transcription or other data processing software

4. Subscription to professional publications

- a. *TESOL Quarterly*
- b. *TESOL Journal*
- c. *ELT Journal*
- d. *Asian EFL Journal*
- e. *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*
- f. for more detailed list: <http://www.tirfonline.org/resources/journals/>

5. Convention, Conference, Symposia, & Workshop Attendance (incl. presentations, and travel):

a. For upcoming conferences in Japan (and Asia in general), see the GoogleCalendar of professional development events or see <http://www.tesol.org/attend-and-learn>