

# IATEFL CONFERENCE – 2026

The Ministry of Education, Higher Education & Vocational Education, in collaboration with the British Council, Colombo, invites applications for two (02) fully funded opportunities to attend the IATEFL 2026 Conference (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language), to be held in April 2026 in Brighton, UK.

This opportunity is open to in-service advisors and Regional English Support Centre (RESC) mentors. The programme is fully funded by the British Council, Colombo.

01. The following eligibility criteria are prescribed for calling nominations to select two (02) participants from ISA and RESC mentors for the scholarship.

**1. Eligibility for nomination:**

- Officers belonging to the Sri Lanka Teacher Advisors Service (SLTAS) - English, and
- Officers belonging to the Sri Lanka Teacher Service (SLTS) who are currently serving as mentors in Resource English Support Centres (RESCs).

**2. Age:**

- Applicants must be below 45 years of age as of 19.01.2026

**3. Educational / Professional qualifications:**

- Trained Teacher or National Diploma in Teaching or Bachelor's degree.

**4. Service/experience:** as of 19.01.2026

- SLTAS officers must have a minimum of two (02) years of service, and
- RESC mentors must have a minimum of two (02) years of experience as a RESC mentor.

**5. Previous foreign opportunities:**

- Applicants should not have been awarded any foreign scholarship or training opportunity by the Ministry of Education during the last three (03) years.

Eligible candidates are required to submit their applications **on or before 30 January 2026** by scanning the QR code provided below. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview to select the final awardees. For further information, please contact the English and Foreign Languages Branch, Ministry of Education.

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