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Conference 2022

Gear up for the biggest International Conference of the country!



SPELT has opened an Early Bird Discount for REGISTRATION for the 38th SPELT International Conference 2022.

Registration Fee		
Category	Members	Non Members
Early Bird* From June 01 to June 30, 2022	PKR 1500/=	PKR 1800/=
Regular* July 01 to October 31, 2022	PKR 2200/=	PKR 2700/=
On-Site	PKR 3200/=	
An additional Rs 200/= will be charged if you would like to have a print copy of the Conference Programme Book.		

CALL FOR PAPERS Guidelines for Presenters

SPELT would like to invite **ELT professionals, practitioners and scholars from around the globe** to submit their abstracts for its 38th International Conference in Pakistan. The theme of the Conference this year is: **ELT Emerging Trends across the Globe**. The conference will provide the participants an opportunity to share their perspectives on major trends in global ELT. The conference will also provide opportunities to both novice and experienced English Language teachers to highlight their multifaceted work and to connect with like-minded professionals to collaborate for future projects.

The SPELT International conference aims at:

- Enhancing the quality of teaching of English, assessment, and evaluation
- Improving the quality of teacher education and training
- Promoting learner autonomy
- Narrowing the gap between teachers and researchers
- Providing a professional forum for sharing and networking
- Reviewing the role of English in the changing world
- Keeping teachers and ELT practitioners abreast with the latest developments in the ELT World.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE VISIT THE SPELT WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE

SPELT HEADOFFICE AT 033-3754250

Workshops

SP^{ELT} 2- Hour Webinar **38** Years of Empowering Teachers

Integrating Pronunciation in Language Instruction

May 21, 2022

5:00pm to 7:00pm

SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1000/ Non Members Fee : PKR 1300/

SILVANA DUSHKU

0333-3754250

Ms. Silvana Dushku conducted a workshop **Integrating Pronunciations in Language Instruction** for online teaching on May 21, 2022. The workshop was attended by more than 74 participants from all parts of Pakistan.

Feedback

The session was useful

Looks perfect!

Excellent session. Regards, Prof kamran James FC college

It was good

It's amazing session

It was informative but too prolonged that anybody can loose interest.

It was a wonderful session carrying bucket full of information. Kindly keep on such webinars.

It was really informative and improved my pre knowledge as well. You did a great job. I've learnt alot today.

Feedback

The session helped gained me insight of teaching activities related to pronunciation. However, I felt it was more applicable to EY teachers.

Such type of webinars are really very fruitful for us Thanks for such a useful session 🙏

Very informative. Good job

Very informative and productive session . Thanks

Amazing session, Salvina imparted a lot of information in the limited time. Wonderful!

The session was too informative and helpful to teach students.

Very informative and useful!

Upcoming Professional Development Workshop June 18, 2022

SP^{ELT} 2.5 - Hours Webinar **38** Years of Empowering Teachers

Promoting Metacognition of Reading Strategies in An ESL Class

Dr. Bushra Ahmed Khurram

SPELT Members Fee: PKR 1500/ Non Members Fee: PKR 1700/

June 18, 2022

4:00pm to 6:30pm

0333-3754250



<https://forms.gle/bHhHK5tjQJUqfvCm8>

Academic Session

Monthly Academic Session for English Teachers

SP^{ELT} ACD Webinar No: 450 **38** Years of Empowering Teachers
FREE WEBINAR FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

Digital Learning online tools for promoting communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking among teachers and students

April 23, 2022 12:00PM TO 01:00PM


Rubina Syed Usman Ghani

0333-3754250

Academic session
No: 450 was held on
April 23, 2022

**NEXT Free Academic session No: 451 will be held on
May 28, 2022**

SP^{ELT} ACD Webinar No: 451 **38** Years of Empowering Teachers
FREE WEBINAR FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS


Maryam Khan

Activity based teaching methodologies for language teachers

May 28, 2022 12:00PM TO 01:00PM

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<https://forms.gle/C7wTBQB8dL9Ewa7C8>

Publications Professional Council



38 Years of
Empowering
Teachers

Call for Papers

SPELT's ELT Research Journal is now accepting manuscripts for its next issue



The global readership of **ELT RESEARCH JOURNAL** includes teachers, linguists, educators, and those interested in English Language Teaching in local and global contexts and second language acquisition. Our goal is to collect, inform and disseminate information from authors to the readership on the latest trends in ELT.

Please click the link shared below for complete information related to the submission.

<https://spelt.org.pk/spelt-elt-research-journal>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 31, 2022

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We are pleased to inform you about this wonderful opportunity to become a member of the International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language (IATEFL) by paying PKR 2000 only. This exclusive offer is time-bound, and only for SPELT members.

The benefits of becoming an IATEFL member through the Wider Membership Scheme are:

- 1. Keep yourself updated about the latest happenings in the ELT global community**
- 2. Get connected to the wider English language community (100+ affiliates of IATEFL)**
- 3. Get access to FREE resources for IATEFL members only**
- 4. Get first-hand information about scholarships and grants**
- 5. Get discount on conference registration and other paid courses/webinars**

If you are interested in this limited-time offer from our partner organisation IATEFL, please get in touch with Ruxana Arshad, Associate Chair Memberships or Sadia Jamil for more information and payment details:

Cell Number: 0333-3754250 **Landline Number:** 021-3-5313731-33-34

The last date for submission of details including proof of bank payment is May 31, 2022.

IATEFL Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/QfWsw1exWmQR5HTn6>

Announcements

Vacancy Announcement

English Language Teaching Research Journal
Editor-in Chief and Managing Editor

Editor-in Chief

Job Description

The Society of Pakistan English Teachers (SPELT) is looking for a dynamic and experienced individual with lots of ideas for and a good track record in editorial and publication work. The applicant will also be involved in overseeing the policy and contents of the recently launched SPELT's English Language Teaching Research Journal (ELTRJ) to ensure that they are of international standard.

ELTRJ is a peer-reviewed open access journal published twice a year in June and December. For details visit: <http://spelt.org.pk/>

Responsibilities

- Oversee article call and submission with the editor and managing editor
- Coordinate between editors, reviewers, and authors during the article review process, as required
- Manage the dissemination of ELTRJ on various platforms (website, EDMs, physical mailing, etc.)
- Lead journal registration in various indexing services

Job Requirements

- A University degree in English, Applied Linguistics or a relevant discipline/equivalent.
- Experience in publishing (preferred)
- High level of English proficiency with experience in academic writing
- Motivated leader who is comfortable working in a team, as well as independently under tight deadlines

Managing Editor

Job Description

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They will also be involved in managing the contents of the journal website, ensuring that they are consistently relevant and up-to-date. When necessary, the applicant may also be involved in engagement activities that include events, symposia, workshops and conferences.

Responsibilities

- Manage article call and submission
- Coordinate between editors, reviewers, and authors during the article review process in collaboration with editor/editor-in-chief, as required

- Co-manage typesetting, copyediting, and uploading articles
- Co-manage the journals page on SPELT website
- Manage the dissemination of the journal on various platforms (website, EDMs, physical mailing, etc.)
- Any other tasks as assigned by Editor/Editor-in-Chief such as provision of ad-hoc support in departmental and institutional events as and when required by the team (webinars, seminars, conferences, talks, exhibitions, etc.)

Job Requirements

- A University degree in English or a relevant discipline such as Communications, Social Sciences or equivalent.
- Experience in managing websites and content uploads (preferable)
- Proficiency in Word Press and Publishing software (preferable)
- High level of English proficiency with experience in academic writing
- Motivated self-starter who is comfortable working in a team, as well as independently under tight deadlines
- Attention to details, planning and time management skills

PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE ARE VOLUNTARY POSITIONS BUT CAN BE COUNTED TOWARDS YOUR COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE IN YOUR CVS.

Apply now with CV and cover letter at speltheadoffice@gmail.com with a clear subject line: Application for **SPELT ELTJR Editor-in-Chief/Managing Editor** (as applicable) Submission process will close as soon as the right candidates are identified.

Research and Publication Assistants

(6-8 week summer internship for undergraduate students)

Job Description

The successful candidate will assist the Society of Pakistan English Language Teachers (SPELT) in their research and publications-related work, including operational processes as required.

The responsibilities include the following:

- Timely deliverables of research and publications tasks as assigned, including, but not limited to, literature review, data collection, data analysis, report writing, and copy-editing.
- Assist with preparation of materials for research proposal and Call for submissions for conference or journal papers.
- Organise, maintain, and ensure timely updates of the website and content upload related to conference and/or publications.
- Perform a review of research papers and reports published by SPELT to identify areas of strength and improvement

- Assist the editor ELTRJ and/or SQJ with publication-related duties such as, copyright clearance, copy-editing, compiling research articles, etc.
- Other administrative and operational duties as assigned

Job Requirements

- Excellent English writing and communication skills
- Resourceful team player who possesses initiative and is capable of working independently.
- Mature, meticulous and has a high level of discretion and integrity.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications (experience in using Word Press for website management will be an added advantage).
- Previous research and publications and/or web-site content writing and uploading experience will be an added advantage

Please note:

1. The timelines and number of hours for internship can be customized according to specific university requirements.
2. The interns will be required to present updates of their progress in regular team meetings.

Apply Now with the subject line 'Application for summer internship 2022' to:

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This is an ongoing submission process and will close when the right candidates are identified.

ELT News

The AsiaTEFL Professional Network committee will be organizing the second AsiaTEFL Webinar of 2022 on 28th May 2022, Saturday (3 pm. Korean time). The theme of the webinar is **“Augmenting the Pedagogical Landscape in ELT: Contextualizing the Trends.”** Please refer to the attached flyer for the pre-registration.

AsiaTEFL
Professional Network
Webinar Series

2022 WEBINAR 2

**Augmenting the Pedagogical
Landscape in ELT:
Contextualizing the Trends**

28 MAY, 2022
3 PM KST / 2 PM MST / 1 PM THA / 7 AM BST

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Call for Proposals

Submissions due 1 June 2022

<http://tesol.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT0xMDU5MTc1NyZwPTEmdT0xMDI0NTQ2ODQ0JmxpPTk0OTQ3MDk2/index.html>

4 Tips for Preparing a Winning Conference Proposal

Laura Baecher

Almost as soon as we pass [TESOL 2022](#), it is already time to prepare for TESOL 2023! Perhaps you are thinking about putting in a proposal but you are a bit unsure about how to best organize it, or you may think you don't have enough content to contribute. You might have tried in the past to submit a proposal for a conference and were not accepted, or you have never given it a try.

In any case, preparing a conference proposal is a great professional development activity as it causes you to stop, look at your body of work, delve deeper into those specialized areas of practice you enjoy sharing, and push yourself out of your comfort zone. Whether for TESOL International Association ([deadline is June 1!](#)), a local or regional TESOL affiliate, or other education conference you are interested in, the same general rules apply when preparing a conference proposal that is more likely to be accepted. [Read more of this post](#)

<http://blog.tesol.org>

Join SPELT to reap many more benefits. . .

- To join SPELT as a new member or renew your membership, please download the membership form from the link: <https://forms.gle/69dNXszTETcNTLDX6> Please fill the form, submit the fees online and send the picture of your bank receipt to speltheadoffice@gmail.com.
- To join the SPELT Facebook group, please visit the link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/235003087675238/>

You will be asked about your SPELT membership number, before your request is accepted.

Membership Link:
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About Membership Subscription and Dues

Individual Membership	PKR 1500/
Institutional Membership	PKR 5000/
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Life Membership	PKR 15000/
International Package for 3 years	US\$ 125/
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