Creativity in Language Teaching, Research, and Analysis: Real World Applications
Spring Forum in TESL and Applied Linguistics
April 14, 2018
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 3rd Annual Spring Forum in TESL and Applied Linguistics will take place on the Oklahoma State University campus at the Wes Watkins Center in Stillwater, OK, on April 14th, 2018. The conference theme is Creativity in Language Teaching, Research, and Analysis: Real World Applications. This conference is designed to give TESL and Applied Linguistics researchers, teachers, and graduate students a chance to present their original research and classroom ideas. Proposals related to the central aspects of theory, pedagogy, practice, and technology within the field of TESL and Applied Linguistics will be considered. This is a great opportunity to join teachers and students from other institutions to share our ideas on areas such as (but not limited to):

- Bilingual Education
- Computer-Assisted Language Learning
- Corpus Linguistics
- Discourse Analysis
- Elementary Education
- English as a Second/Foreign Language
- English for Specific Purposes
- Forensic Linguistics
- General Linguistics
- Higher Education
- Intercultural Communication
- Intensive English Programs
- International Teaching Assistants
- Language Assessment
- Material Development
- Program Administration
- Refugee Concerns
- Second Language Writing
- Sociolinguistics
- Speech, Pronunciation, and Listening
- Teacher Education
- Video and Digital Media

Presentation Categories

- **Practice-Oriented Presentation:** The session description should include reference to teaching strategies and their implementation.
- **Research-Oriented Presentation:** The session description should include the central idea and supporting evidence.
- **Teaching Tip Colloquium:** This category is intended for instructors seeking to share teaching tips and strategies developed through personal teaching experience in ELT classrooms. The session description should include a brief explanation of the teaching tip, as well as relevant classroom activities and applications.

**Note:** Group submissions are welcome for all presentation categories. Please submit one proposal per group presentation. Each presentation will be scheduled in 30-minute time slots, divided into 20 minutes for the presentation and 5-10 minutes for questions and discussion.
Proposals
Proposals should be written following the evaluation criteria presented in the provided rubric. Each proposal is blindly evaluated by peer reviewers and will be assessed according to the Evaluation Criteria Rubric, available at http://tesling.okstate.edu/images/Spring-Forum-Rubric.1.pdf

Parts of a Proposal:
- Title (maximum 15 words)
- Abstract (maximum 50 words) - the abstract will appear in the Forum Program Book
- Session description (maximum 200 words)

Note: Proposals should be anonymized: the names and affiliations of the presenter should not appear in the document. This information should be contained in the body of the submission email instead.

Submission of Proposals
Proposal submission will open on OCT. 30, 2017 and close at 11:30 pm (CST) on JAN. 26, 2018.

Proposals can be submitted either online through the submission form at tesling.okstate.edu/proposal-submission or by email at teslingclub@gmail.com

Notification of acceptance results will be sent by FEB. 20, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact us at teslingclub@gmail.com

Deadline: JANUARY 26, 2018