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CONGRATULATIONS!

Institutions recognized for choosing the TOEFL Young Students Series

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Schools that administered the *TOEFL Primary*® and/or *TOEFL Junior*® tests during the 2020–2021 school year were recognized for their participation. The TOEFL Primary tests are recommended for English learners ages 8+, while the TOEFL Junior tests are for ages 11+. Both assessments are part of the TOEFL Young Students Series.

Each school that conducted more than 200 TOEFL Young Students Series tests during the 2020–2021 school year was distinguished as an Ambassador of the TOEFL Young Students Series Community Ambassador Program and awarded a plaque and letter from ETS. Schools

that administered less than 200 tests were recognized with a Certificate of Participation.

In total, 158 institutions received plaques and 67 received certificates. Overall, 225 institutions from 12 countries participated in the program last year.

Congratulations to everyone!

To learn more, visit: ets.org/toefl_young_students_series/community



New Score Data Summary Report available!

The NEW TOEFL Primary and TOEFL Junior Tests Score Data Summary is available for viewing on the TOEFL Primary and TOEFL Junior ETS.org pages.

The report contains data on the performance of students who took the TOEFL Primary Reading and Listening tests and the TOEFL Junior Standard test between January 2016 and December 2018. You can reference it for information about the demographic characteristic distributions, the average performance of selected groups, percentile ranks of scaled scores and more.

Analyses for the TOEFL Primary Reading and Listening tests focus on test takers between the ages of 8–14. The results of the analyses, which are presented for Step 1

tests and Step 2 tests separately, look at the scaled Reading Comprehension and Listening Comprehension scores across a variety of areas, including geographical region, gender, number of years studying English, grade level and age.

The TOEFL Junior Standard test data presented are based on test takers between the ages of 11–16. Data focus on the TOEFL Junior Standard scores for Listening Comprehension, Language Form and Meaning (LFM) and Reading Comprehension by geographical region, gender, years studying English, grade level, age, and time spent in an English-speaking country.

To view the reports, visit:
ets.org/toefl_primary/scoring_reporting/
ets.org/toefl_junior/scoring_reporting/

Apply now for the 2023 TOEFL® English-Language Researcher/Practitioner Grant Program

ETS Research is happy to announce that the 2023 TOEFL English-Language Researcher/Practitioner Grant Program is now accepting applications.

The purpose of the TOEFL English-Language Researcher/Practitioner Grant Program is to enable practitioners to become involved in ETS's efforts to promote English-language learning and to support education and professional development for English-language teachers worldwide through ETS's assessments and services.

AWARD VALUE

Successful applicants will receive funding of US\$5,000–\$10,000. The exact amount of funding will be commensurate with the scope of the particular research project — after determining the duration of the instructional period, frequency of test administrations, number of students tested and amount of other performance data collected.

ELIGIBILITY

Practitioners who are teaching English in various contexts — including universities, intensive English programs, study-abroad programs, primary schools, and secondary (middle or high) schools — are invited to apply. Prior research experience is not required, but practitioners with advanced degrees in language instruction, or a related field, will be given preference.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit an application package via email to TOEFLGrantsandAwards@ets.org by 11:59 p.m. U.S. Eastern Time on July 15, 2022. The application package must include the following:

- Completed application form: ets.org/s/toefl/pdf/el_researcher_practitioner_grant_application.pdf
- Curriculum vitae

IMPORTANT DATES

- **July 15, 2022** — Deadline for receipt of application materials
- **August 15, 2022** — All applicants notified of selection
- **September 1, 2022** — Successful applicants confirm information about their research design and the TOEFL test they will use
- **January 1, 2023** — Research project commences
- **December 1, 2023** — Deadline for submission of collected data, classroom materials and summary of study results

For full details, visit:
ets.org/toefl/grants/el_researcher_practitioner_grant/

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