

Outstanding ITA Award

The English for Speakers of Other Languages Program is delighted to announce its inaugural **Outstanding ITA Award**. The purpose of this award is to honor one graduate International Teaching Associate or Assistant (ITA) at Bowling Green State University each year who has demonstrated excellence in instructional capacities.

Award

The honoree will receive a framed certificate commemorating the accomplishment and an honorarium of \$500. The honoree will also be highlighted on the ESOL Program's website.

Eligibility & Requirements

Applicants must

- currently be enrolled as a full-time international graduate student at BGSU.
- have at least two semesters of instructional experience at BGSU and preferably at least one experience within the last two years in which the applicant had a major responsibility in a classroom, such as serving as the instructor of record or as the leader of a recitation or lab.
- demonstrate evidence of excellence in teaching at BGSU (see application materials below).

Application Process

The application is due by **Sunday, February 27, 2022**.

To apply for the Outstanding ITA Award, please submit a **single PDF file** with the following materials to esolprog@bgsu.edu. In addition, please list your name and "Outstanding ITA Award" in the subject line.

Required Application Materials:

- Cover letter highlighting your experience as an ITA at BGSU and your teaching philosophy. (*Maximum length: two pages*)
- A summary sheet listing
 - all instructional assignments from the last two years with details of associated responsibilities.
 - any professional development experiences related to teaching.
 - connections to the ESOL Program, such as enrollment in ESOL courses or participation in the Cross-Cultural Conversation Connection Program.(*Maximum length: one page*)

- Copies of syllabi for your instructional assignments from the last two years. If you were not the instructor of record, please highlight your specific duties.
- One letter of recommendation from a direct supervisor or faculty member from your department who is familiar with your teaching.

Optional Application Materials:

- End-of-semester student evaluations from courses for which you have had a leadership role during the last two years.
- Sample classroom materials that you created (assignment sheets, handouts, class activities, etc.). (*Maximum length: five pages*)
- Letter(s) of support from former student(s). (*Limit of two letters*)