

ELT Council International Events Funding Scheme 2026

The ELT Council is pleased to announce the launch of the International Events Funding Scheme 2026, established to support professionals actively engaged in Malta's English Language Teaching (ELT) sector.

Rationale

This scheme aims to encourage participation in internationally recognised ELT conferences, workshops, and professional events. Through such participation, the ELT Council seeks to enhance the international visibility of Malta as a high-quality ELT destination while supporting the continuing professional development of language education professionals.

Eligibility

Applications are open to professionals who:

- Have been actively working within Malta's ELT industry for a minimum of one (1) year;
- Declare any other funding or sponsorship received for the same activity;
- Submit only one (1) application per calendar year.

Eligible Expenses

Funding may be used to support:

- Travel, accommodation, and registration fees related to in-person international ELT events, provided that the applicant has been formally accepted to deliver an ELT-related presentation by the event organisers.

The maximum funding available per approved application is €1,000.

Conditions

- **Relevance:** Supported activities must be directly relevant to Malta's ELT sector.
- **Use of Funds:** Funds must be utilised strictly for the purposes approved. Proof of payment and expenditure must be submitted. Failure to comply will result in full reimbursement of the funds awarded.
- **Data Protection:** Applicants consent to the processing of personal data by the ELT Council for verification and compliance purposes.
- **Attendance and Participation:** Successful applicants must provide evidence confirming that they delivered the approved presentation and participated in the funded ELT event.
- **Knowledge Dissemination:** As a condition of funding, successful applicants are required to repeat the approved presentation at the ELT Malta Conference, thereby sharing acquired knowledge and best practice with the local ELT community.

Application Process

Applicants are required to submit:

- A formal application letter;
- Supporting documentation confirming acceptance to present at an international ELT event;
- A clear breakdown of the funding amount requested and its intended use.

Applications must be sent to info.eltcouncil@gov.mt. All applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis by the ELT Council. The Council's decision is final, and unsuccessful applications will not be accompanied by a justification. Funding will be awarded subject to availability of funds.