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BALEAP PIM at the University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus The EAP Classroom: Innovation & Disruption 13 November, 2026

The Centre for English Language Education (CELE) at the University of Nottingham invites you to submit a proposal to contribute to our PIM, focusing on current innovative EAP classroom practice and challenges EAP educators may face in creating meaningful and effective learning environments that fully meet the needs of our students. We welcome proposals which reflect on, explore, and critique the following aspects of classroom practice:

- disciplinary & interdisciplinary support on in-sessional programmes
- developing criticality on a short, intensive summer pre-sessional courses
- student engagement & participation in online/hybrid classrooms
- technology-enhanced teaching vs technology-driven teaching

Proposal Formats

- Presentations (20 mins + 10 mins Q&A): traditional presentation, usually with slides, focused on research studies, scholarship projects, practice-based reflections, institutional initiatives.
- Workshops (45 mins): workshops will typically be task-based and oriented towards maximising interactive participation.
- Poster presentations: a visual presentation in poster format summarising key findings, with a brief verbal explanation from the presenter.

Submitting a Proposal

[Proposal Submission Form](#)

Timeline

Deadline for proposals: **1 September 2026**

Notification of acceptance: **1 October 2026 or sooner**

If you have any questions about submitting a proposal, please contact the PIM Organising Committee at:

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Financial Support

BALEAP can offer financial support to BALEAP members who are first-time speakers and are also experiencing professional precarity. This support can include registration fees/event tickets, and reasonable travel and accommodation.

How to apply

If you are considering submitting, or have already submitted, a proposal to speak at a BALEAP event, you can apply for this funding via the short BALEAP Event [Funding Application Form](#)

When to apply

Ideally, submit your funding application **at the same time you submit your proposal to speak**; otherwise, it may be too late to be considered. If you are unsure about your eligibility, please complete the form anyway.

How applications are decided

All applications are reviewed case-by-case by the BALEAP Events Officer, Chair and Treasurer, with input from the host institution and funding is not guaranteed.

- Decisions take into account the overall budget for the event.
- The number of awards and level of support vary depending on need and available funds.
- Decisions consider alignment with BALEAP's four core values—professionalism, development, collaboration and inclusivity—as well as consistency across events.

Receiving funding is dependent on your proposal to speak being accepted by the hosting institution.

Privacy notice

We collect and process the information you provide to assess and administer funding applications for BALEAP events. Our lawful basis is BALEAP's legitimate interests in supporting members and delivering our charitable aims. We share your information only with BALEAP Officers and event hosts/organisers as needed for administration, and we retain it only for as long as necessary to manage the scheme and meet legal/financial record-keeping requirements. You have rights over your data, including access, rectification and erasure. To exercise your rights or raise a concern, contact events@baleap.org For full details, please see BALEAP's Privacy Policy: [Privacy policy - BALEAP](#)

