

The TESOL Research Network

The TESOL Research Network was established in the Faculty of Education and Social Work at the University of Sydney in 2006 with the aim of fostering research and publication in the area of TESOL. The particular goal of the TESOL Research Network is to give greater profile to research activity as well as increase research and publication activity in the area of TESOL. This is through the support for and coordination of research activities and a range of other activities for staff and students, early career researchers and postgraduate students working in the area of TESOL. It includes mentoring of beginning researchers and providing support for established researchers to undertake both individual and collaborative research as well as getting published in the area of TESOL. The Network also aims to develop national and international research alliances with others with an interest in TESOL-related research.

The main areas of research for the Network are:

- Second language acquisition
- English for academic purposes
- Languages and cultures education
- Bilingual education

The TESOL Research Network's activities include:

- The development of *research teams* with the aim of supporting research and publication in the area of TESOL.
- A *seminar series of key researchers* in the area of TESOL.
- An annual *TESOL Research Network Colloquium*.
- The *University of Sydney Papers in TESOL*, a set of refereed papers published by the TESOL Network in online and in

paper formats. Brian Paltridge is General Editor and Aek Phakiti is Editor of the journal.

- A *seminar series* in the area of *language in education* (with UTS and UNSW). To be included on the list for this series, please email Brian Paltridge (b.paltridge@usyd.edu.au).
- The hosting of the editorial office for the international journal *English for Specific Purposes*. Brian Paltridge is co-editor of the journal, together with Sue Starfield from the University of New South Wales.

For further information on the activities of the TESOL Research Network visit:

<http://www.edsw.usyd.edu.au/research/networks/tesol/index.shtml>