

**Bridging the gap  
between linguistic and educational studies  
on the international level**

## ***Educational Role of Language***

### **EDUCATIONAL ROLE OF LANGUAGE NETWORK – scope**

**MAIN IDEA.** Prompted by the ERL I 2016 and ERL II 2017 Conferences, we have been constructing a platform supporting **cooperation between academics working on issues at the intersection of pedagogy and language**. We hope to build a world-wide circle of researchers aiding one another on a regular basis. One of the aims of the ERL conferences is to provide room for live meetings of these academics.

**PARTICIPATING CIRCLE.** So far, **92 academics from 26 states** (*Australia, Bulgaria, Denmark, England, Florida, Greece, Hawaii, Hungary, Iceland, Japan, Kenya, Lithuania, Northern Ireland, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of South Africa, Romania, Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, Vietnam, Wales*) have joined (by filling in a participant form available on our conference website). Some of them participated in ERL I, whilst others we hope to meet at ERL II.

<http://educationalroleoflanguage.ug.edu.pl/home>

### **EDUCATIONAL ROLE OF LANGUAGE NETWORK - activity**

On a wider scale: **FUNDED PROJECTS.** Through regular collaboration, the ERL Network aims at **joint grant applications in the interdisciplinary field of linguistics and education**. Ideas have been shared and discussed via a shared spreadsheet.

On a narrower scale: **SHARED RESEARCH.** The other objective of the ERL Network is to **spark shared research by individual academics and/or small teams within the circle**. For this purpose, an open-access toolbox has been developed. In order to put an item on the list and in this way find a colleague keen to cooperate with you on it, please write at [educationalroleoflanguage@ug.edu.pl](mailto:educationalroleoflanguage@ug.edu.pl).