

The Japan Association of College English Teachers (JACET)
The 65th JACET International Convention (Osaka, 2026)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Theme: Connecting Worlds Through Applied Linguistics: Shaping the Future of Theory, Assessment, and Practice

Date: August 26 (Wednesday) – 28 (Friday), 2026

Venue: Ritsumeikan University, Osaka Ibaraki Campus

1. Research areas

- Applied Linguistics (Corpus Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics, SLA)
- Content-Integrated Approaches (CLIL, EAP, EMI, ESP, PBLT, TBLT)
- Digital Learning & Technologies (CALL, e-Learning, ICT, Mobile Learning, AI)
- English Knowledge & Four Skills (Reading, Listening, Writing, Speaking, Grammar, Vocabulary)
- Global Englishes & Intercultural Communication (EIL, ELF, WE, Sociolinguistics)
- Language Assessment
- Learner & Teacher Development (Autonomy, Belief, Identity, Strategy, Teacher Education)
- Materials Development
- Program Administration (Curriculum, Language Policy)
- Research Methodology

2. Submission requirements

2.1 Presentation types

(1) Oral Presentation (20 minutes presentation + 10 minutes Q&A, 30 minutes in total)

Peer review required: After the acceptance announcement, submission to Selected Papers is possible.

(a) Research Paper: Presenting theoretical and practical research findings on English education and related fields, primarily at the university level

(b) Case Study / Action Research: Presenting primarily on practical outcomes of university classes and curriculum implementation

(2) Member-Proposed Sessions (90 minutes): Peer review required (limited number of acceptances)

(a) Symposium: The proposer outlines the theme, and the presenters give their talks in turn. Afterward, a discussion involving the audience is conducted.

(b) Workshop: The proposer presents tasks or issues, and participants actively engage in activities.

(3) Poster Presentation (Core time: 60 minutes): No peer review required

Presentations similar in content to (1) Research Paper or (2) Case Study/Action Research. It is acceptable to present even without having results yet. Participants will use posters to showcase their works, thereby engaging in discussions with attendees.

Note: The content featured in the poster presentation is **NOT** eligible for submission to that year's Selected Papers.

2.2 Eligibility

(1) Presentation Requirements

For both individual and group presentations, the primary presenter must meet either Condition 1 or Condition 2.

All presenters, including co-presenters, must complete registration and pay the presentation/participation fee by the designated deadline.

Condition 1:

The presenter must be a JACET member who has paid the 2026 annual membership fee. If not a member at the time of acceptance, membership registration and payment must be completed by the specified deadline. Failure to confirm payment will result in withdrawal of the presentation.

- Condition 2:

The presenter must be a member of one of JACET's overseas partner associations (ALAK, CELEA, ETA-ROC, KATE, MELTA, PKETA, TEFLIN, Thailand TESOL) or an AILA affiliate (https://aila.info/about/organization/aila_affiliates/)

Overseas residents only.

- (2) Co-presenters: In principle, proposals should include no more than five presenters. Additional presenters cannot be added after acceptance.
- (3) Number of Abstract Submission: Limited to only one abstract submission per person (including group presentations).
Note: Each individual may submit only one additional poster presentation for section 2.1(3) Poster Presentation, in addition to submissions for sections 2.1(1) and 2.1(2).
- (4) Presentation Content: Submissions must be unpublished work. Presentations in English are strongly encouraged.

2.3 Application Procedure—All applications must be completed online

(1) Presentation Title:

Please provide the title in English if the presentation is in English, and in Japanese if the presentation is in Japanese.

Presentation Abstract:

300 words maximum for presentations in English

800 characters maximum for presentations in Japanese

Presentation Types:

① Research Paper:

Should include the purpose, hypothesis, methods, **results**, conclusions, etc., of the research (submissions without results will be invalid).

② Case Study / Action Research:

Should include details such as the target learners, the objectives of the lesson, teaching content, and observed effects of the course.

③ Symposium: Should include the symposium theme, its purpose, and the content of the presentations.

④ Workshop: Should include the objectives of the workshop and a description of participant activities.

⑤ Poster Presentation:

Should include the purpose, hypothesis, and methods. (Submissions without results will be acceptable.)

Note: Your abstract will appear **as is** in the *65th JACET International Convention (Osaka, 2026) Book*. No replacements or corrections, including the title and the abstract, are allowed. Abstracts must consist of **text only**. Figures, images, special

characters, and references are not allowed in the abstract.

(2) Online Application Procedure:

1. Visit the JACET website (<https://www.jacet.org/>) navigate to “Convention” >> “2026” >> “Call for Papers,” and click on “Proposal Submission.”
2. Fill in all the required information on the presentation application page. In case of a group presentation, only the primary presenter should complete the application.
3. Ensure that you have received the confirmation email sent after your application.

2.4 Submission period

January 5 (Monday)–February 5 (Thursday), 2026 (23:59:59 JST)

3. Selection of Presentations

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to all applicants (to the primary presenter in the case of group presentations) via email by the end of March. If no notification has been received after April 6, please contact the inquiry address below. Upon acceptance, all presenters must register for the conference and remit the presentation / participation fee by the deadline specified in the acceptance notification.

4. JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol. 13

Presenters of oral presentations and member-proposed sessions (a) are encouraged to submit a paper for the Selected Papers (*the JACET International Convention Selected Papers Vol. 13*) after the convention. Guidelines for submissions will be announced at a later date.

5. Presentation / Participation Fees

Presenters must pay the presentation/participation fees in advance.

Member ^{*1}	JPY 10,000
Student Member	JPY 5,000
Non-member ^{*2}	JPY 15,000
Student non-member ^{*3}	JPY 5,000

* 1 A member refers to either a JACET member, a member of an overseas JACET affiliate (ALAK, CELEA, ETA-ROC, KATE, MELTA, PKETA, TEFLIN, and Thailand TESOL), or a member of AILA affiliates (overseas residents only).

* 2 Non-members cannot be the first presenter/the first author.

* 3 Our association requests that individuals holding teaching faculty positions, whether tenured or non-tenure-track, be registered as non-members.

6. Contact Information

Email: convention@jacet.org

All inquiries regarding submissions should be made by email. For inquiries regarding presentation applications, please contact us at convention@jacet.org by January 30 (Friday). Inquiries made on or after January 29 (Thursday), 2026, may not receive a response before the application submission deadline. Telephone inquiries to the JACET Office can only be received between 13:00 and 16:00 JST on weekdays.