Building Language Competencies Through Community



The PanSIG 2026 Committee has prepared three types of grants: conference grants, research grants, and student grants. These grants will be awarded to applicants who do not have financial support from their institutions or workplace. The grants support the conference's goal of empowering educators to improve the quality of education. Applicants can only apply for one type of grant. In the case of applicants applying for two or more grants, only the first received application will be considered.

STUDENT GRANTS

The PanSIG 2026 Committee is offering Student Grants of up to 50,000 yen for students who do not have financial support from their institutions or workplace.

HOW WILL APPLICATIONS BE APPRAISED?

The funds will be awarded based on the quality of the applications. Applications should explain why attending or presenting the conference will help the applicant develop professionally. The number of grants awarded is limited to a total of three.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE STUDENT GRANTS?

- Applicants who do not receive any receive any financial support from their institution or workplace.
- · Applicants who are part-time or full-time students in the field of language education are eligible. Applicants can be undergraduate students or graduate students.
- · Applicants have to attend PanSIG 2026 Conference in person on May 23rd and 24th, and submit a report to the Conference Committee.
- · Applicants have to be current JALT members.
- Applicants have to be students at the time of the conference (May 23-24).
- · Grant awardees must meet the members of the SPIN (Student Peer Interaction Network) Committee during the conference. (Details will be informed to the winners.)
- Grant awardees must have a Japanese bank account.

ARE RECIPIENTS REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONFERENCE?

Yes. Successful conference grant recipients must contribute to the PanSIG 2027 Handbook by writing a report explaining how attending the conference changed their thinking or helped them develop professionally.

WHAT CAN THE WINNERS USE THE GRANTS FOR?

Student Grants winners are allowed to use the grants to pay for the following.

- Travel to/back from Chukyo University, Nagoya
- Travel between the accommodation and Chukyo University, Nagoya

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- Accommodation
- · Conference ticket













STUDENT GRANTS CONTINUED

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING?

Applicants must submit their applications by 23:59 (JST) on Friday, February 6, 2026. Applicants will then be informed of the results by March 23, 2026. Recipients will be individually notified by email. Grant recipients will also be announced on the PanSIG website, social networks, and in the PanSIG 2026 Handbook.

WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE GRANTS?

The main schedule lasts from February 2026 to September 2026.

YEAR	DEADLINE	PROCESS
2026	February 6	Application period ends
2026	March 23	Applicants and recipients informed of results
2026	April 20	Recipients send an itinerary to join the conference
2026	May 23-24	Recipients join the conference
2026	August 31	Deadline for the conference report
2026	September 30	Recipients receive the money

HOW TO APPLY?

Visit this link to submit your application: https://forms.gle/F91GVaL6PT1W7wen9

FOR INQUIRIES

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