

Building Language Competencies Through Community



The PanSIG 2026 committee has prepared three types of grants for applicants with no financial support from their institutions or workplaces. These grants are research grants, conference grants, and student grants, and they support the aim of the conference to empower educators to improve the quality of education. Applicants can apply for only one type of grant. In the case of applicants applying for two or more grants, only the first application received will be considered.

Conference Grants

The PanSIG 2026 Conference Committee is offering conference grants of up to 50,000 yen for applicants who do not have financial support from their institution or workplace.

How will the application be appraised?

Funds will be awarded based on the quality of the applications. Applicants should explain why attending the conference will help them to develop professionally. The number of grants awarded is limited to a maximum of five.

Who can apply for the conference grants?

- Applicants who do not receive any financial support for research from their institution or workplace.
- This is open to everyone. Even non-JALT members, or previous members whose membership has expired can apply. However, only JALT members can receive the funds. For this reason, grant winners will be given a 10-day period to become JALT members or to renew their JALT membership.
- Applicants working full-time or part-time in the field of language education are eligible. They can be working at any level: pre-school to tertiary and adult education, as well as individual instructors working for themselves, for companies, or for language schools.
- Applicants who are enrolled as part-time or full-time graduate students are also eligible.
- Grant recipients 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 to explain how attending the 2026 conference helped them to change their thinking and helped them to develop professionally.



Conference grants continued

When is the deadline for applying?

Applicants must submit their applications by 23:59 JST on Sunday January 18, 2026.

Applicants will be informed of the results by the end of January. Successful recipients will be notified by email. These grant recipients will also be announced on the Pan SIG website, on social networks, and in the PanSIG 2026 Handbook.

What is the schedule for the Conference Grants?

The schedule runs from January 2026 to September 2026.

YEAR	DEADLINE	PROCESS
2026	January 18	Application period ends
2026	January 31	Applicants and recipients informed of results
2026	April 26	Grant recipients send an itinerary to join the conference
2026	May 23–24	Grant recipients join the conference
2026	September 13	Deadline for submission of the research report
2026	September 30	Grant recipients receive the money

How to apply

Use this link to submit your application: <https://forms.gle/WdB3LkJgdD4UUgA5A>

For inquiries

Contact Amanda Gillis-Furutaka (PanSIG Grants Chair 2026) at grants@pansig.org

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