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.

Research Grants

We will be offering grants up to 40,000 yen. The total amount of grant money that will be awarded is 80,000 yen. The funding will be awarded based on the quality of the applications. Successful grant recipients are expected to contribute to the conference by complying with all the following steps:

1. Attend peer-support sessions with PanSIG Committee members or relevant SIG members who will guide the recipient through the research process.
2. Attend the PanSIG 2026 conference in Nagoya at their own expense and present their ongoing or completed research.
3. Submit a report on the outcome of their completed research to the PanSIG 2026 Committee.

Successful applicants may also submit a paper on the results of their research for consideration for a JALT publication.

Who can apply for the research grants?
JALT members that are in good standing by the application deadline. Please confirm your membership status before applying.

- Applicants who do not receive any financial support for research from their institution or workplace.
- 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.

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 Pan SIG2026 Handbook.

Research Grants Continued

When is the due date for completing the research?

The research schedule runs from February 2026 to November 2026. Peer-support session dates will be decided on a one-to-one basis.

What is the schedule for the research grants?

Grant recipients will receive the results in January 2026, then can work on their research until November 2026.

YEAR	DEADLINE	PROCESS
2026	January 18	Application period ends
2026	January 31	Applicants and recipients informed of results
2026	February 15	Grant paid out contingent on finalization of research plan
		Formal research period starts
2026	May 23–24	Present research at the PanSIG 2026 Conference
2026	November 15	Deadline for the submission of the research report

How to apply

Use this link to submit your application: https://forms.gle/Mu4cwRDyBgA2ba6L6

For inquiries

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

APPLY FOR THE RESEARCH GRANT

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