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The PanSIG 2024 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.

## CONFERENCE GRANTS

The PanSIG 2024 Committee is offering Conference Grants of up to 50,000 yen for applicants 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 the conference will help the applicant develop professionally. The number of grants awarded is limited to a total of five.

### WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE CONFERENCE GRANTS?

- This is an open call. Even non-JALT members or previous members with an expired membership can apply for this grant. However, only JALT members can receive the funds. Because of this, Grant winners will be given a 10-day period to become JALT members or renew their membership.
- Applicants working full-time or part-time in the field of language education are eligible. They can be working at any level: preschool to tertiary and adult education, as well as individual instructors working for themselves, companies, or language schools.
- Applicants who do not receive any receive any financial support from their institution or workplace.
- Applicants who are enrolled as part-time or full-time graduate students are also eligible.
- 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 2025 Handbook by writing a report explaining how attending the conference changed their thinking or helped them develop professionally.





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### WHEN IS THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING?

Applicants must submit their applications by **23:59 (JST) on Wednesday, January 31, 2024**. Applicants will then be informed of the results by March 1, 2024. Recipients will be individually notified by email. Grant recipients will also be announced on the PanSIG website, social networks, and in the PanSIG 2024 Handbook.

### WHAT IS THE SCHEDULE FOR THE CONFERENCE GRANTS?

The main schedule lasts from December 2023 to September 2024.

YEAR	DEADLINE	PROCESS
2024	January 31	Application period ends
2024	March 1	Applicants and recipients informed of results
2024	April 14	Recipients send an itinerary to join the conference
2024	May 24-26	Recipients join the conference
2024	September 22	Deadline for the conference report
2024	September 30	Recipients receive the money

### HOW TO APPLY?

Visit this link to submit your application: <https://forms.gle/7mPdk76XtQyr1xy6>

### FOR INQUIRIES

Contact **Parvathy Ramachandran** (PanSIG Conference Chair 2024) at [confchair@pansig.org](mailto:confchair@pansig.org)

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