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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.

STUDENT GRANTS

The PanSIG 2024 Committee is offering Student Grants of up to 35,000 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 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 2024 Conference in person on May 25th and 26th, 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 24-26).
- Grant awardees must attend the forum held by the SPIN (Student Peer Interaction Network) Committee.
- 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.

WHAT CAN THE WINNERS USE THE GRANTS FOR?

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

- Travel to/back from Fukui University of Technology
- Travel between the accommodation and Fukui University of Technology
- Accommodation for Saturday night (up to 10,000 yen)





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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/NtMVQn24SfqBVdtX9>

FOR INQUIRIES

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