

The Japan Association of College English Teachers (JACET)
JACET 60th Commemorative International Convention
(Online, 2021)
CALL FOR PAPERS

Ever since the Japan Association of College English Teachers (JACET) was established in 1962, it has worked to improve English language education at the tertiary level in Japan. It is now officially affiliated with several associations and institutions in Asia and also an affiliate of AILA (the International Association of Applied Linguistics). The coming year marks the 60th anniversary of JACET. This year's JACET 48th Summer Seminar and 60th Commemorative International Convention will be held as a joint online conference during the *JACET 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week: Wednesday 25 to Sunday 29 August, 2021*. To provide a broader forum for exchanging ideas on research and practice, **JACET invites proposals from both members and non-members around the world to present on Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August, 2021**. All submitted abstracts will be under peer review, and authors of accepted proposals will be requested to prepare proceedings papers before their online presentations.

Key procedures

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| • January – February 2021 | Abstract submissions |
| • March 2021 | Results of abstract review returned to authors |
| • April – May 2021 | Proceedings paper submissions (2 pages, A4) |
| • August 28-29, 2021 | Online presentations |
| • September 2021 – October 2021 | Full paper submissions (optional) to <i>JACET International Convention Selected Papers</i> (Vol. 8) |

1. International Convention theme

English Language Education to Endure Changing Times: Facing the Reality of Society 5.0

2. International Convention presentation dates

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 August, 2021

3. Subject areas

International Convention theme (see Section 1), Applied Linguistics (Corpus Linguistics, Discourse Analysis, Intercultural Communication, Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics, SLA, Sociolinguistics), Content-Integrated Approaches (CLIL, EAP, EMI, ESP, PBLT, TBLT), Digital Learning & Technologies (CALL, e-Learning, ICT, Mobile Learning), Global Englishes (EIL, ELF, WE), Language Assessment, Learner & Teacher Development (Autonomy, Belief, Identity, Strategy, Teacher Education), Listening & Speaking, Materials Development, Program Administration (Curriculum, Language Policy), Reading & Writing, Research Methodology, Vocabulary & Grammar

4. Presentation types

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| (1) Research paper | Theoretical and empirical research findings in language education, especially ELT, and related disciplines |
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- (2) Case study / Action research Report on classroom activities or curriculum innovation, mainly in higher education

5. Presentation format

- (1) 25-minute **online synchronous** presentations, including a 5-minute Q and A
(2) English or Japanese presentations

6. Application procedure

Abstracts in a maximum of **300 words** in English or **800 characters** in Japanese, along with author information, should be submitted through the JACET 60th Anniversary Commemoration Week website: <https://jacet.org/jacet60th/>

Research papers should address aim, hypothesis/research questions, methodology, **results/findings**, and conclusion. Case study and action research reports should offer contextual information, such as student profiles, class size, educational purposes, and pedagogic design. In both cases, **references should not be included** in abstracts.

7. Submission period

Monday 4 January – Sunday 28 February, 2021, 23:59:59 JST

8. Selection of abstracts

- (1) The corresponding authors will receive an email notification regarding the status of their application towards the end of March 2021.
(2) Authors of accepted proposals will be informed of proceedings submission guidelines and requested to submit a 2-page (A4) proceedings paper.

9. JACET International Convention Selected Papers (Vol. 8)

Presenters are encouraged to submit a paper for consideration for publication in the 2021 volume of *JACET International Convention Selected Papers*. Submission guidelines will be announced later.

10. Registration fee*

Member fees apply to the members of JACET. Also, if you **live outside Japan** and are a member of an affiliated organisation (ALAK, CELEA, ETA-ROC, KATE, MELTA, SEAMEO-RELC, Thailand TESOL) and/or a member of an AILA Affiliate, you are eligible for member fees.

- Corresponding author (Member): ¥10,000 or US\$100
- Corresponding author (Non-member): ¥23,000 or US\$230
- Co-author (Member): ¥10,000 or US\$100
- Co-author (Non-member): ¥13,000 or US\$130
- Participant (Non-presenter; Member/Non-member): ¥3,000 or US\$30

*Additional fee required to participate in the Summer Seminar.

11. Enquiries

Any enquiries about applications can be emailed to convention@jacet.org.

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