

JSTHE Annual Conference Call for Presentations

1 Eligibility requirements

Presentations must be made by a regular or associate member of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators (JSTHE) or by a regular or associate member of the JSTHE as the first author. Up to four joint authors (up to five with the first author), including non-members, are permitted. However, only in the case of reports on subjects adopted by the JSTHE's research grants or topics from the research subcommittees, joint authorship exceeding the stipulation may be permitted after confirmation by the Annual Conference Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. Entries for presentations under group names will not be accepted. Changes to the presenter after the deadline for submission of the entry form are not permitted. No more than one presentation may be made as the first author.

※ If you are currently a non-member and wish to present as a first author, you must apply for membership to the Society Secretariat in time for the January Board of Directors meeting (for the 25th Conference: application deadline is January 19, 2026).

※ Special measures at the 25th Annual Conference of the JSTHE

To promote presentations in English, graduate and undergraduate students who are not members of JSTHE will be allowed to present as first authors at the 25th Annual Conference only if they apply for an English presentation, submit an extended abstract in English, and present in English at the conference (A presentation fee of ¥1,000 is required). However, the presenter must obtain approval from the supervisor.

2 Presentation categories and presentation content

There are two presentation categories: 'Research Report' and 'Educational Practice Report'. 'Research Report' deals with studies and surveys on tourism and hospitality education. The 'Educational Practice Report' reports on educational practices at educational institutions related to tourism and hospitality education and deals with the planning, implementation, results, and discussion of specific educational activities. As a rule, extended abstracts and oral presentations should be in Japanese or English.

3 Call for presentations and documents required for the application

3-1 Call for presentations

The start and deadline for submissions for each year will be announced in the conference newsletter, on the official website and in the conference guide. The Annual Conference Executive Committee does not accept the entry after the deadline.

3-2 Submission of the application form

Applicants must complete the required information on the web form based on the "JSTHE Annual Conference Presentation Application Form (Form 3)" and submit it by the specified deadline.

Applicants should use the application web form in Japanese if the presentation is in Japanese, and in English if the presentation is in English.

3-3 Decision on acceptance at the application stage

The Editorial Board will check the contents of the 'JSTHE Annual Conference Presentation Application Form (Web form)'. If the content is deemed not to comply with the provisions of 2 above, the application for presentation will not be accepted.

※ Cases of non-acceptance

- Presentations that are related to tourism/hospitality but are deemed not to be relevant to education.
- Presentation that is relevant to education but does not explain the relevance to tourism/hospitality.

4 Extended abstracts

4-1 Extended abstracts

Extended abstracts for the 'Research Report' and the 'Educational Practice Report' should be submitted by the designated date. Submitted extended abstracts will be published in the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators*, distributed at the Annual Conference. Based on the oral presentations at the Annual Conference, authors are encouraged to submit a full paper to the JSTHE's journal.

4-2 Writing guidelines

Applicants should prepare an extended abstract of their presentation based on the "JSTHE Annual Conference Guidelines for Writing Extended Abstracts (Form 2)" using the "JSTHE Annual Conference Extended Abstracts Template (Form 4)" (For Form 4, two versions are available, one in Japanese and the other in English). Applicants should prepare an extended abstract in Japanese if the presentation is given in Japanese or in English if the presentation is given in English.

The software used shall be Microsoft Word. This is the basis for deciding whether the format is appropriate or not.

4-3 Submission of extended abstracts

Applicants must submit their extended abstracts (in Word and PDF format) by the designated deadline by e-mail to the address of the JSTHE Office (jimu@jsthe.org). Extended abstracts received after the deadline will not be accepted.

5 Acceptance or rejection of presentations and extended abstracts for publication

Extended abstracts will not be peer-reviewed. However, if the Editorial Board of the JSTHE determines significant problems with the format or content, the Editorial Board may request revisions or withdrawals. If the presenter does not agree to the modifications, the publication in the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators* and the presentation may not be accepted. Revisions requested by the author after the submission deadline will not be accepted.

6 Publication obligations

All submitted 'Research Reports' and 'Educational Practice Reports' must be presented at the Annual Conference. In principle, the presentation time should not exceed 15 minutes for the report, 4 minutes for the Q&A, and a changeover of 1 minute. If a presentation is not made during the Annual Conference, it will not be recognised as an achievement of the JSTHE.

The Annual Conference Executive Committee will decide the date and time of the presentation based on the category, content, and language of the presentation. Presenters may not request a specific date and time for their presentations.

7 Other

7-1 Prohibition of duplicate submissions

Duplicate presentation of the submitted presentation at other conferences is not permitted.

7-2 Copyright

The copyright (property rights) of the extended abstracts published in the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators* shall belong to the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators. However, moral rights shall belong to the author.

When submitting the 'JSTHE Annual Conference Presentation Application Form (Form 3)' to the destination designated by the Annual Conference Executive Committee, the transfer of copyright (property rights) from the contributor (or all contributors in the case of co-authorship) to the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators shall be completed.

The Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators may publish the works and bibliographic information published in the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators* through information media (including electronic media) by the JSTHE or an organisation commissioned by the JSTHE. The JSTHE may also translate the works and prepare adapted extended abstracts.

The JSTHE shall not prevent authors from using the full text or parts of extended abstracts and other works published in *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Japanese Society of Tourism and Hospitality Educators* in reproduction, translation or adaptation. However, the source (name of the JSTHE's journal, year, volume number and publication pages) must be indicated.

If an author wishes to use the full text of a published extended abstract or other work as a reproduction or publication in another work, he or she must notify the JSTHE in writing and obtain its approval in advance.

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