



The Japanese Society for Environmental Education

The Japanese Society for Environmental Education 1st Announcement of the 37th Annual Meeting (Tokyo)

Conference Theme: The Future of Environmental Education from the Perspective of Early Childhood Education

1. Outline of the Event

- **Dates:** September 11 (Friday) – September 13 (Sunday), 2026
- **Venue:** Shiraume Gakuen University & College (as well as online oral presentations):
1-830 Ogawa-cho, Kodaira City, Tokyo, 〒085-0826
<https://daigaku.shiraume.ac.jp/>
- **Host:** The Japanese Society for Environmental Education (The 37th Conference Organizing Committee)
- **Sponsorship:** Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT);
Ministry of the Environment; Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry; Ministry of Land,
Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism; Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

2. Registration and Payment of Participation Fee

Those attending the conference are requested to apply in advance via the conference registration site.
Applications will be accepted until end of August.

Please select the appropriate ticket from the conference registration site, fill in and submit the required information. Please note that once the registration fee has been paid, it cannot be refunded due to the accounting system.

If you have any questions or wish to pay by invoice, please contact the Conference Committee Secretariat. Please note that the Society is not a Qualified/Registered Invoicing Issuer.

○ Registration Fee

Member Type	Registration Fee
Regular/Group Member	5,000 Yen
Student Member	1,000 Yen
Non-Member	4,000 Yen per day

Notes:

- The conference registration fee includes participation in research presentations (oral and poster), international exchange meeting (English reporting sessions and international exchange meeting), permanent and special study groups, and independent research projects (Excursions fees are not included).
- Oral/Poster presentation is limited for society members only.
- Students & Young Members' Meeting, Keynote Speech, Public Symposia and Environmental Education Messe (A & B) are open to public (no registration fee is required), but a conference registration and payment of registration fee are required for the other programs.
- Participation in oral and poster presentations by high school students, including accompanying chaperones, is free of charge.
- "Group Members" must register and pay the conference registration fee for each participant.
- **Members of the partner societies are requested to organize the application within their societies and submit it through the International Exchange Committee.**

○ Reception Fee

Member Type	Registration Fee
Regular/Group Member	5,000 Yen
Student Member	2,000 Yen
Non-Member	5,000 Yen

3. How to Apply for Presentation at the Conference and Deadlines

Deadlines for submitting presentation applications and abstracts at the conference are as follows. Presenters must be members of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education. Non-members who wish to become presenters are requested to apply for membership by May 31 (Sun) by referring to the membership application details on the Society's webpage (<http://www.jsfee.jp/general/membership-application>: **Sorry, but this webpage is in Japanese only**).

Only one oral or poster presentation per person is allowed. Duplicate presentations are not allowed.

- **Deadline for presenters (speakers) to enroll the Society:**
May 31 (Sun), 6 PM Japanese Standard Time (JST)
- **Deadline for application for an oral or a poster presentation:**
June 30 (Tue), 6 PM JST
- **Deadline for application for independent research project:**
June 30 (Tue), 6 PM JST
- **Deadline for submission of Presentation Abstracts:**
July 21 (Mon), 6 PM JST

High school students may present oral or poster presentations even if they are not members of the society. We will provide separate details regarding the presentation application deadline and the abstract submission deadline; please visit the special website for high school students.

(1) Application for oral presentation (research presentation/practice report)

- “Research presentation” focuses on academic implications, while “practice report” emphasizes practical activities.
- If you wish to give an oral presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Oral presentations may be given in either English or Japanese. **English presentation will be given in the English-language session, regardless of the theme.** Please note that duplicate presentations in English and Japanese are not allowed.
- Each research presentation will be 15 minutes (12 minutes for presentation, 3 minutes for Q&A session).
- Presenters are required to bring their own computers for presentation. No computers will be available for rent at the venue. The HDMI input is used for the projector. Please prepare your presentation on a computer with the HDMI output.
- Oral presentations may be presented online. Please choose online or face-to-face at the time of registration. **Please note that online oral presentations will be on September 11 (Fri), and online oral presentations in English will be held on September 13 (Sun).**

(2) Application for poster presentation

- “Research presentation” focuses on academic implications, while “practice report” emphasizes practical activities and “school practice presentation” features poster presentations on educational

practices in preschool, elementary, middle, high school, and university settings.

- Display space for poster presentations is A0 size (Length: 1189 mm x width: 841 mm, a simili paper (Japanese “mozo-shi”) <1090 mm x 790 mm> is also acceptable) per poster.
- If you wish to give a poster presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Poster presentations may be given in either English or Japanese.
- Posters are not allowed to be presented via online sessions.
- School practice presentations cannot be delivered online. Registration for these presentations is separate from that for oral presentations and practice reports.

(3) Application for independent research project presentation

- Groups planning to make a presentation or hold a small meeting as an independent research project are requested to apply by the representative.
- If you wish to give an independent research project presentation, please register for the conference. Once registered, the secretariat will inform you of the URL for the presentation application form. Please apply for the presentation using the application form.
- Online presentations of independent research projects will also be accepted. If you would like to use both face-to-face and online, please let us know at the time of registration (due to the limited number of available venues, we may not be able to accommodate your request).

(4) After registration

- **Please note that you CANNOT change your presentation title after the application for presentation has been submitted.**

(5) Submitting of the abstract

- Please download the abstract format from the conference website.
- Abstracts should be formatted in MS Word. Abstracts is limited to one A4 page, including presentation title, name(s) of presenter(s), keywords, and abstract. Please send your abstract to the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat by 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 21. Please note that you will not be able to present your work after the deadline.
- If you are applying for both “Oral (Poster) Presentation” and “Independent Research Project Presentation”, please submit an abstract for each presentation.
- Upon receipt of your abstract, the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat will send you an e-mail within three business days. In the unlikely event that you do not receive an e-mail within three business days, please contact the Executive Committee Secretariat.

(6) Other notes

- Group members of the Society may also apply for presentation, but only one person per group may give either an oral or a poster presentation.
- All presenter for oral presentations poster presentations must be members of the Society (except students of high schools, junior high schools, or elementary schools). Other co-presenters are not necessarily members of the Society.
- Please download the conference program and abstract booklet (in PDF format) from the conference website in advance and view it on your own device or print it out and bring it with you. **Please note that Wi-Fi will not be available at the venue, so please prepare your own communication line/Internet.**

- Please read the “Ethical Code of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education” (https://www.jsfee.jp/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/jsfee_ethics_code.pdf: **Sorry, but this document is in Japanese only**) before your presentation.

4. Schedule of the 37th annual meeting (Tentative)

		9 am	10 am	11 am	Noon	1 pm	2 pm	3 pm	4 pm	5 pm	6 pm	7 pm	8 pm	9 pm
Sep 11 (Fri) Face-to-face/online			Oral Presentations (online)				Oral Presentations (online)				Students' & Youth Members' Meeting			
Sep 12 (Sat) Face-to-face	Regi- stra- tion	Oral Presentations				Keynote Speech / Public Symposium					Roundtable Meeting	Reception		
		Oral Presentations (High School)												
		Poster Presentations (Noon-1 pm: Core Time)												
		Poster Pres. (High School, Noon-1 pm: Core Time)												
		Environmental Education Messe												
Sep 13 (Sun) Face-to-face	Regi- stra- tion	Oral Presentations				Research Presentations			Independent Research Presentations					
		Poster Presentations												
		English Presentations / International Exchange Mtg												
		Environmental Education Messe												

Notes:

- Students & Young Members' Meeting, Keynote Speech, Public Symposia and Environmental Education Messe are open to public (no need of registration and free of registration fee).

5. Environmental Education Messe

- “Environmental Education Messe (Environmental Education Trade Fair)” will be held as a public program. In addition to presenting and selling products and materials related to environmental education, the event will also introduce the efforts of various organizations and companies

<We are now accepting applications for Environmental Education Messe exhibitors!!>

You can freely promote your products related to environmental education, report and present your activities, and exhibit your products in the exhibition space. Educational material production companies, businesses involved in Environmental Education activities, NGOs/NPOs, university research laboratories, etc. are all welcome to exhibit. Please use it as a place to communicate with conference participants. The exhibition fee is 5,000 yen (per booth: each booth size is 2 x 3 m, 20 booths available).

Those who wish to exhibit are requested to apply to the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat by July 31 (Friday). Inquiries should also be directed to the secretariat. For details, please refer to the conference information page on the Society's website.

6. Advertising Sponsorship

- We are looking for advertisements to be placed in the conference program and abstract booklet. For more information, please contact the conference organizing committee office by Friday, July 31. Please feel free to introduce us the companies and organizations you know.
- Advertising sponsorship can be used for publicity and guidance of “SDG initiative policies,” “products, goods, and events” and “job opportunities” for companies, universities, etc. “Opinion ads on environmental education, environmental issues, and the SDGs” are also available. Content that supports a specific political or religious group or violates the JSME's Code of Ethics may be rejected.

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Publication media: Program and Abstracts of the 37th Annual Conference of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education

Publishing method: Electronic data (PDF)

Number of copies published: Approximately 250 copies

Method of announcement: Distributed to conference registrants and published on the conference information page of the conference website.

Cost: 40,000 yen for a full page in A4 paper, 20,000 yen for 1/2 page, 10,000 yen for 1/4 page, and 5,000 yen for 1/8 page.

7. **Environmental Education Research and Practice Encouragement Award**

- Information about the 22nd Environmental Education Research and Practice Encouragement Award will be announced later through the Society's website and in the Environmental Education E-News. Please complete registration for participation, presentation applications, etc. by the respective deadlines in the same manner as general members.

8. **Other Announcements**

- The conference program and abstracts will be available on the conference website. Please print out the information in advance or prepare a computer, tablet or other device. Please note that Wi-Fi will not be available at the venue, so please prepare your own communication line/Internet.
- If you wish to use sign language, etc., please consult with the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat by June 30 (Tuesday).
- If you have any requests for childcare, please notify the Conference Organizing Committee Secretariat by Saturday, July 31. We are happy to arrange childcare, if possible, by prior arrangement between the number of people who wish to attend and the local commissioning organization.
- Please make your own arrangements for accommodations (the Conference Organizing Committee will not make reservations or arrange for mediation). Please secure a place to stay as soon as possible.
- Cafeteria at Shiraume Gakuen University and College is closed during the conference. Please arrange your own lunch.

Contact Information (for inquiries)

Conference Organizing Committee for the 37th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Environmental Education

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[For your reference: Hotel Information]

We recommend the following hotels. Other hotels along the Chuo and Seibu lines are also convenient for attending the event.

Kokubunji Station	JR-East Hotel Mets	https://www.hotelmets.jp/kokubunji/
Kumegawa Station	Kumegawa Wing Hotel	https://www.winghotel.jp/
Kumegawa Station	Hotel Sentpia	https://www.sentpia.co.jp/
Kumegawa Station	Business Hotel Mercury	https://royalinn-hotels.jp/mercury/
Tokorozawa	Toyoko INN Tokorozawa-eki	https://www.toyoko-inn.com/search/detail/00369/

Station

Nishi-guchi

Tokorozawa
Station

Tokorozawa Park Hotel

<https://www.tokorozawa-parkhotel.co.jp/>