

The 90th Annual Convention of the Japanese Psychological Association

September 4-6, 2026

Toyo University (Hakusan Campus), Tokyo, Japan

[1] Overview

1. Dates : September 4th (Friday) - 6th (Sunday), 2026
*On-demand content will be available from September 7th to October 30th 5pm (JST).
2. Method : in-person, presentations will be partially available in online formats
3. Venue : Toyo University, Hakusan Campus (with online participation)
4. President of the Organizing Committee : Kaori Karasawa (President of the Japanese Psychological Association)
5. URL : <https://pub.conf.it.atlas.jp/en/event/jpa2026>

[2] Events

Poster presentations, regular symposiums, invited symposiums, mini-lectures, tutorial workshops, keynote speech, special lectures, international award lectures, member networking events, and corporate exhibitions.

Each session will be held either in-person or on-demand. Please note that in-person sessions will not be streamed live, though video recordings of selected sessions will be available after the convention.

[3] Schedule

Presentations

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| Conference Paper Submission | April 1st noon to April 30th 5pm (JST) |
| Author Proofreading | June 2nd to June 8th 5pm (JST) |
| Digital Poster/ Video Data Submission | July 14th to September 4th 8am (JST) |

Registrations

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| Early Registration | April 1st noon to June 30th 5pm (JST) |
| Standard Registration | July 1st noon to October 30th |

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| General Program Release Date | July 14th |
| Convention Proceedings (PDF) · digital poster will be available to attendees | August 24th |
| Convention | September 4th (Fri) – 6th (Sun) |
| Member Networking Event (in-person) | September 5th, Evening |
| On-Demand Content extended availability | September 7th to October 30th |
| Publication of Convention Proceedings | To be scheduled after the convention |

[4]Registration fees

| Registration fees | | |
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| | Early | Standard |
| JPA member / MoU partner member (general) | 18,000JPY | 20,000JPY |
| JPA member / MoU partner member (student) | 9,000JPY | 11,000JPY |
| Non-member (general) | 23,000JPY | 25,000JPY |
| Non-member (graduate students) | 15,000JPY | 17,000JPY |
| Non-member (undergraduate / high school students) | 1,000JPY | 3,000JPY |

- * Registration fees apply to both in-person and online participations.
- * Please select your registration category based on your status as of the day of the convention.
- * Lead presenters of poster presentations are required to register. Failure to confirm registration may result in the cancellation of your presentation.
- * Members of foreign psychological associations with an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Japanese Psychological Association are eligible for the same registration rates as regular JPA members.

< Refund Policy >

Please note that registration fees for participation in the 90th convention and related events are generally non-refundable. However, refunds will be issued only in the following cases:

- a. If all submitted presentations you applied for are not accepted, and you choose to cancel your participation in the convention.
- b. If you are invited as a non-member speaker in a symposium for a joint symposium with another association.
- c. If you applied for membership in the Japanese Psychological Association and registered for participation under the category of "membership application pending," but your application for membership was not approved. Alternatively, if you fail to complete the membership application process, including payment of the admission fee and annual dues, by the specified deadline.

[5]Registration Procedure

1. Registration and session submissions for this convention must be completed through the "Confit" online system. Please access Confit via the 90th convention's official website, create a Confit account, and proceed with your application.
2. MOU members are eligible to apply only for poster presentations (you cannot apply for symposiums, mini-lectures, or tutorial and workshops). For specific conditions and details regarding the application, please refer to the English section of the convention website:
<https://pub.confit.atlas.jp/en/event/jpa2026>
3. Please pay the registration fee via one of the following methods: credit card, convenience store payment (within Japan), or bank transfer.

[6]Presentation

Please refer to the "Ethical Guidelines of the Japanese Psychological Association".

< 1 > General Research Presentation (Poster Presentation)

1. Overview

General research presentations will be held in a poster format. Each participant can serve as the lead presenter for only one poster presentation during the convention period. The presentation categories are as follows:

1.Principles/Methods, 2. Personality, 3. Social/Culture, 4. Clinical/Disorders, 5. Crime/Delinquency, 6. Mathematical/Statistics, 7. Physiology, 8. Sensation/Perception, 9. Cognition, 10. Learning, 11.

Memory, 12. Language/Thinking, 13. Emotion/Motivation, 14. Behavior, 15. Development, 16. Education, 17. Industrial/Traffic, 18. Sports/Health, 19. Gender, 20. Environment

Presentations will be conducted in person. At the venue, posters must be displayed during the time slot designated in the program. Each session lasts 100 minutes, with a mandatory presentation time of 50 minutes (during which the presenter must be present at their poster).

The lead presenter must submit a "Conference Paper" at the time of application. A "Digital Poster" may also be submitted in advance.

"Conference Paper": A PDF file in a two-column format (one page).

"Digital Poster": A JPG file of the actual poster to be displayed at the venue.

The submission period for the "Digital Poster" is scheduled from July 14th (Tuesday) at noon until September 4th (Friday) at 8:00 am (JST). Both the "Conference Paper" and "Digital Poster" (if submitted) will be published on the convention website. Each presentation will have a comment section prepared, allowing for Q&A between presenters and participants through the comment section.

2. Requirements

To be recognized as an official presentation, both of the following conditions must be met:

- ① Publication of the "Conference Paper" on the convention website.
- ② Poster presentation at the venue (including mandatory presence time).

* In the event that the lead presenter cannot attend the venue due to unavoidable circumstances, a "proxy presentation" or "web presentation" may be permitted, provided that an application is submitted in advance. The application period and process will be announced around August. Presentations conducted as a "proxy presentation" or "web presentation" will be documented as such in the convention proceedings published after the convention.

* Please note that the submission of a "Digital Poster" is not a mandatory requirement for your presentation. Failure to submit a Digital Poster will not result in the cancellation of your presentation.

3. Eligibility

Both the lead presenter and co-presenters must meet the following conditions. Additionally, the lead presenter is responsible for ensuring that all co-presenters meet the eligibility requirements and have agreed to their inclusion.

(1) Lead Presenter

- a. Must be a member of a foreign psychological association with an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Japanese Psychological Association (JPA).
- b. Must have registered and paid the convention registration fee.

- c. Must have completed the presentation submission process within the designated application period.
- d. By applying for the presentation, the lead presenter agrees to transfer the copyright of the proceedings manuscript to the JPA on behalf of all co-authors.
- e. Must be the primary author of the presentation.

(2) Co-presenters

- a. Must have collaborated with the lead presenter on the research being presented.
- b. As a general rule, co-presenters are expected to register for the convention and participate in the research presentation and discussion. (However, the non-attendance of co-presenters will not result in the cancellation of the presentation.) *Non-members are also eligible to be co-presenters.

4. Application

The lead presenter must register the following information and be listed as the primary author. When preparing the conference paper, please refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Manuscripts for General Research Presentations (Poster Presentations)."

- Lead presenter's information (Name, Affiliation, Membership number)
- Co-presenters' information (Name, Affiliation, membership status, etc.)
- Presentation language (Japanese/English)

*Note: Applicants for the Distinguished Poster Presentation Award will be evaluated based on their chosen presentation language.

[For presentations in Japanese]

- Title (within 100 Japanese characters), Subtitle (within 100 Japanese characters)
- English title (within 200 characters)
- Keywords (Japanese & English; up to 3 each)
- Abstract (within 500 characters)

[For presentations in English]

- Title (maximum 200 characters), Subtitle (maximum 200 characters)
- Keywords (English; up to 3)
- Abstract (maximum 1,700 characters)

*The abstract will be published on the convention website and will not be included in the proceedings.

- Conference paper (1 page, PDF file)
- Confirmation of ethical review
- Confirmation of informed consent
- Conflict of Interest (COI) declaration
- Entry for the Distinguished Poster Presentation Award
- Contact email address

5. Author Proofreading

If typographical errors or other formal issues are found in the submitted conference paper, corrections can only be made during the author proofreading period. The Convention Executive Committee will review all conference papers. If any issues are identified, the lead presenter will be contacted and must complete the necessary corrections within the designated proofreading period. Failure to submit appropriate corrections may result in the cancellation of the presentation.

6. Digital Poster Submission

Please submit a "Digital Poster" that is identical to the actual poster to be displayed at the venue on the day of the convention as a JPG file. The submission period is tentatively scheduled from July 14th (Tuesday) at noon to September 4th (Friday) at 8:00 am (JST). Details will be announced on the convention website (scheduled for release in July).

7. Distinguished Poster Presentation Award

The JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award is available only to those who apply at the time of their presentation submission. Excellent presentations in Japanese will receive the JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award, while English presentations will be eligible for the JPA Distinguished Poster Presentation Award - International Division.

< Copyright of Presentations >

- The convention proceedings will be made publicly available. Submission of an abstract is considered as an agreement to transfer its copyright transfer to the Japanese Psychological Association (JPA).
- The copyright of digital posters, videos, and other related content remains with the presenter. While the JPA does not require the transfer of copyright for these materials, presenters are asked to consent to their posting of these materials on the convention website.
- Presenters are responsible for any copyright or trademark issues related to the content. Please be mindful of this when preparing your presentation materials. Content that violates the following policies will not be allowed for publication:
 - Unauthorized use of images, videos, or music featuring famous figures (e.g., musicians, athletes, celebrities) from both Japan and abroad.
 - Unauthorized use of photos where individuals can be personally identified.
 - Unauthorized use of images copied from websites
 - Unauthorized use of copyrighted characters, anime, or artwork from Japan or abroad.

< Request for Accessibility >

We aim for all participants to respect one another's personality and individuality, ensuring that information is accessible without discrimination based on disabilities or any other background. We kindly request your cooperation in providing reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities when creating presentation materials and videos. Specifically, if you are able to insert subtitles into videos for on-demand streaming, we would like to indicate this in the program.

Examples of reasonable accommodations for participants with disabilities:

- Add subtitles to videos (e.g., using auto-captioning features on video platforms or free subtitling software).
- Ensure the text on your slides is comprehensive enough for participants to follow the speech; please use full sentences rather than just bulleted keywords.
- Speak slowly and clearly, and when presenting graphs or charts, provide verbal descriptions of the visual content.
- Be mindful of color choices for those with color vision deficiencies. If using a laser pointer, a green laser is preferred over red.
- During Q&A sessions, please be prepared to accommodate both spoken and written interactions (e.g., using chat or whiteboard features) where possible.

[7] Keynote Speech, Special Lectures, and International Award Lectures

These will be conducted in either an in-person or on-demand format.

[8] Symposiums

These will be held in either an in-person or on-demand format.

[9] Member Networking Event

This will take place on the evening of the second day of the convention, September 5th (Saturday). Information regarding registration and reservations will be announced at a later date.

[10] During the Convention

< in-person participation >

1. **Childcare** : A childcare room will be available at the convention venue (reservation required). Details on the application process will be provided at a later date, on the convention website. It is also possible to enter the venue with your child.
2. **Accompanying Participation** : Accompanying persons may attend the convention free of charge with prior application and approval from the Convention Executive Committee. This applies to family members of participants who are in junior high school or younger, as well as individuals providing support to participants due to disabilities, injuries, illness, or pregnancy. Details on the application process will be announced on the convention website in August.

3. **Support for Individuals with Disabilities** : To ensure an accessible environment, we offer various forms of support, including real-time captioning (PC interpretation), sign language interpretation, and assistance for wheelchair users, will be offered to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in the convention. Details on how to apply will be provided at a later date, on the convention website.
4. **Participation Badges** : The participation badges must be issued and printed via Confit in advance. Please ensure you bring your printed badge to the venue. Inside the venue, please wear your badge in the provided holder at all times to ensure it is clearly visible to staff and other participants.
5. **Entry Pass**: To enter the Toyo University Hakusan Campus, the in-person venue, you must present an entry pass. Details regarding how to present your pass will be announced on the convention website at a later date.

<on-line participation>

6. **Access to Papers, Abstracts, Digital Posters, Videos, etc.:** All content, including conference papers, abstracts, digital posters, and videos, will be available on the convention website.
7. **Q&A:** Please use the comment section provided for each presentation.
8. There will be no live streaming of in-person sessions. However, recordings (screen share and audio) of selected in-person events will be available for viewing after the convention.

[11] Invoices, Receipts, Badges, and Certificates

1. Invoices for the registration fee can be downloaded via Confit after registration.
2. Receipts for the registration fee can be issued via Confit.
3. Participation badge and participation certificate can also be issued via Confit.
4. If you require a certificate of your presentation, please contact the Convention Inquiry Desk.

[12] Contact Information for the 90th Convention

For general inquiries about the convention:

90th Convention Inquiry Desk

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