

Announcement of the EASE 2021 International Conference

April 10, 2021

Local committee of EASE Conference 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are going to hold the EASE 2021 International conference online. Prospective presenters should follow the submission process written below. Proceedings will be posted on the EASE website for a certain period of time.

|Dates: June 18(Fri.) – 20(Sun.), 2021

|Time: 10:00-19:00(JST) *Tentative

|Host: East-Asian Association for Science Education

|Executive Committee Secretariat: Shizuoka University

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|Registration Fee:

General Participant: \$80 USD (Membership Fee included).

Student Participant: \$30 USD (Membership Fee included).

*In order to be reviewed for your abstract, you need to pay the registration fee.

Please note that the registration fee will not refund once you have paid.

** A payment processing fee (\$5) will be added to the total amount of the registration fee.

■ **Registration** (All participants including presenters)

1. Apply (<https://www.ease2021.org>)

2. Registration period: <**Presenters**> March 25 ~ ~~April 10~~ **April 30**
<**Participants**> March 25 ~ **June 2**

3. Zoom ID and password will be provided by email to those who registered by June 14

■ **Submission** (People who wish to present)

1 Overview of Presentation

1.1 **Topics (include SDGs, STEM / STEAM, etc.)**

Please select one from the list below.

1: Science Education for Young Children and Related Areas

2: Science Education for Elementary School and Related Areas

3: Science Education for Middle or Secondary School and Related Areas)

4: Science Education for High School and Related Areas)

5: Science Education for Undergraduate or Graduate School Students)

6: Science Education for Informal Setting or Life-Long Learning, In-Service Teacher training

7: Science Education for Policies and Others

1.2 **Abstracts of research presentations Manuscript:**

If you wish to present, submit 500 words abstract for peer review.

Blind review is used for the evaluation process.

Each proposal will be reviewed using the following criteria:

< Review Criteria >

- ◆ Context and relevance to science education (importance of the study for research and/or practice)
- ◆ Theoretical framework, conceptual rationale, or pragmatic grounding
- ◆ Aim(s) and/or Research question(s) (Do they make sense? Can they be answered?)
- ◆ Research method and design (Empirical proposals) /
Use of relevant research literature (Theoretical proposals)
- ◆ Findings and coherence of argument (Is the aim met? Are the RQs answered?)
- ◆ Discussion of findings and implications

*The manuscript should be completed at a certain level.

We do not accept the manuscript that says, "The results will be presented at the conference".

- Accepted oral presentation presenters submit a 2-page A4 size vertical version of the research summary for proceeding.

* The format is based on the EASE international conference format.

The Format will be uploaded on May 10.

- If your presentation will be in a poster session (not accepted as an Oral presentation), please prepare a 1-page A4 size vertical version of the research poster. This poster will be published in e-Proceedings. Presentation time and other details will be provided with the Notification of Acceptances.
- If you have a co-presenter who will give a presentation on the day of the conference, please make sure to complete "Registration and Payment" by April 30. If your registration is not confirmed, your presentation may not be accepted.

2 **Application for prospective presenters**

2.1 **Go to the link:** <https://www.ease2021.org>

(The site will open: March 25 ~ ~~April 10~~ **April 30**)

2.2 **(STEP: 1)**

Please fill in the required information and make a payment as a "Presenter".

(STEP: 2)

You will receive a completion of registration email with a link to the submission form of the abstract (up to 500 words) and a ticket number.

To submit your abstract (Up to 500 words), you will need to enter your "ticket number" which is shown in the completion email. Please check email attached file.

- 2.3** After we receive your application and abstract, we will send you a confirmation email within a week. If you have not heard from us,
please contact: ease2021ic.hq+contactALL@gmail.com
- 2.4** We will inform you whether you are accepted as an oral or a poster presentation presenter by May 10 through email.

3 For Oral presentation presenters

3.1 Submission period: May 10- June 2.

Accepted oral presenters are required to submit a 2-page A4 research presentation manuscript for Proceedings (PDF file and Original file).

3.2 Presentation period: 15 minutes (including Q&A) per One Presentation

4 For Posters presentation presenters

4.1 Submission period: May 10- June 2.

Poster presenters are required to submit a poster of research presentations data (PDF file).

The data will be used for e-proceedings, so there is no need to submit a manuscript for proceedings.

■ **Key Days Information**

~~April 10(Sat.)~~ **April 30(Fri.):**

<For Prospective presenters >

Deadline for application and registration.

Deadline for registration of co-presenters who wish to give a presentation together.

May 10(Mon.):

<For Presenter> Notification of Acceptance.

May 31(Mon.):

<For Presenter> Presentation Schedule Notification.

June 2(Wed.):

<For Presenter: Oral presentation > Deadline for submission of proceedings manuscript.

<For Presenter: Poster presentation > Deadline for submission of a poster presentation data.

<For Participants > Closing date for application for registration (Only participation).

June 14(Mon.):

< For ALL Participants > Send final information to participants (with ZOOM URL)