

Announcement of the EASE 2021 International Conference

March 25,2021

Local committee of EASE Conference 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are going to hold the EASE 2021 International conference online. We accept up to 360 presentations. 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: 10:30-18:30(JST)

|Host: East-Asian Association for Science Education

|Executive Committee Secretariat: Shizuoka University

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|Registration Fee:

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

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

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

Also, please note that the registration fee will not refund once you have paid.

**A payment processing fee will be added to the total amount of the registration fee.

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

1. Apply (<https://theease.org/conference2021.php>) Conference Page will open **March 25**
2. Registration period: <**Presenters**> March 25 ~ **April 10** <**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 write "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 the 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 10. If your registration is not confirmed, your presentation may not be accepted.

2 Application for prospective presenters

2.1 Go to the link: <https://theease.org/conference2021.php>

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

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

3 For accepted 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).

Do not need to submit a manuscript for Proceedings.

■ Key Days Information

April 10(Sat.):

<For Presenter> Application and Registration for the prospective presenter
Deadline for registration of co-presenters who will 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)