

HETSA-JSHET Joint Conference in Japan

16 February 2026

Conference Dates & Venue:

Dates: Monday, 28 and Tuesday, 29 September 2026

Venue: Doshisha University, Kyoto

A gala dinner is planned for the evening of the 28th at a city restaurant, and we are currently exploring one that features modern Japanese cuisine. We also plan to host a welcome reception on the evening of the 27th (starting at approximately 5:00 p.m.) at a location near the conference venue, with details to be announced.

Conference Timescale:

Call for papers announced:	Monday, 23 February
Deadline for paper and session proposals:	Thursday, 2 April
Opening of the registration website	Saturday, 8 April
Notification of acceptance:	by Thursday, 30 April
Registration deadline for early birds:	Sunday, 31 May
Registration deadline:	Sunday, 1 August
Full paper submission deadline:	Sunday, 6 September

Estimated Fees (to be confirmed):

	Early-bird	Regular
Registration fees:		
General HETSA or JSHET member:	3,000 JPY	4,000 JPY
Student HETSA or JSHET member:	1,500 JPY	2,500 JPY
Non-member:	5,000 JPY	6,000 JPY
Optional events:		
Reception:	3,500 JPY	4,500 JPY
Lunch (a lunchbox):	1,000 JPY	1,000 JPY
Dinner:	5,000 JPY	7,000 JPY

Funding:

We expect to be able to allocate approximately 1,000,000 JPY to the conference, drawn from the grant that JSHET will receive in fiscal year 2026 from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (KAKENHI 22HP3001). These funds are intended to use the part to support travel and accommodation for young and/or early-career HETSA members presenting at the conference. The extent of support—full or partial—will depend on the number of eligible recipients.

Recommended accommodation:

Kyoto is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Japan, so we recommend booking accommodation as early as possible. Below are our recommended hotels. All access descriptions are based on travel to Imadegawa Station on the [Subway Karasuma Line](#), which is the nearest station to the venue.

[Kyoto Garden Palace](#) is a mid-range hotel (around 3-star) located near the Kyoto Imperial Palace. Imadegawa Station is within walking distance (approximately 8–10 minutes), making this hotel especially convenient for those who prefer to stay close to the conference venue. The surrounding area is quiet and residential compared with Kyoto Station.

[Mitsui Garden Hotel Kyoto Shijo](#) is an upper-midrange hotel (generally rated 4-star) located in the Shijo area. It is approximately a 5–6 minute walk from Shijo Station on the [Karasuma Line](#). From Shijo Station, Imadegawa Station can be reached by subway in approximately 10 minutes. The hotel is particularly popular for its large public bath reserved for guests, making it suitable for longer stays.

[Karasuma Kyoto Hotel](#) is also typically rated as a 4-star hotel and is directly connected to Shijo Station on the [Karasuma Line](#) via Exit 6. From there, Imadegawa Station is reached in about 10 minutes by subway. Its main advantage is excellent subway access, with no outdoor walking required between the hotel and the station.

[Toyoko Inn Kyoto Shijo-Karasuma](#) is a business-oriented hotel (generally 3-star) located about one minute on foot from Shijo Station on the [Karasuma Line](#). From Shijo Station, Imadegawa Station is approximately 10–15 minutes away by subway. The hotel is known for reasonable prices and simple, functional rooms; complimentary breakfast is typically included.

[Hotel Granvia Kyoto](#) is a high-end hotel (5-star) located directly above JR Kyoto Station. From Kyoto Station, Imadegawa Station can be reached in about 15–20 minutes via the [Karasuma Line](#). This hotel is ideal for participants arriving by Shinkansen or airport limousine bus and offers the highest level of comfort among the options listed.

[Hotel Keihan Kyoto Grande](#) is an upper-midrange hotel (often listed as 3.5–4-star) located adjacent to Kyoto Station, with direct underground access to the station concourse. From Kyoto Station, Imadegawa Station is approximately 15–20 minutes away by subway. Its main strength is ease of access, particularly in bad weather or with luggage.

[Miyako City Kintetsu Kyoto Station](#) is an upper-midrange hotel (generally 4-star) directly connected to Kyoto Station and the Kintetsu Railway ticket gates. From Kyoto Station,

Imadegawa Station is about 15–20 minutes away via the [Karasuma Line](#). This hotel is particularly convenient for guests arriving by Shinkansen or Kintetsu trains, as station access is immediate.

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