

2024 ESP Symposium

hosted by CUE SIG and the Iwate-Aomori Chapter

This year marks the 7th biennial College and University Educators (CUE) event uniting researchers and practitioners who are involved in tertiary education in Japan. This all-poster event focuses on English for Specific Purposes (ESP), which encompasses teaching English for any specific profession or academic discipline, including business, medicine, nursing, law, among many others.

This year, we are excited to have two keynote presentations. Leigh McDowell (Nara Institute of Science and Technology) will speak on “Teaching English for Research Publication Purposes in Japan,” and Mellisa Ogasawara and Chris Horne (both from Aomori University of Health and Welfare) will speak on “Tailoring ESP Courses to Student Needs: Enhancing learning through resource development.”

Call for Poster Proposals

We welcome submissions of posters in English or Japanese on various aspects of ESP, including needs analysis, materials development, methodology, data-driven learning, corpus linguistics, summaries of ESP research, or other topics of interest to those teaching ESP in tertiary education.

Submissions must include the following information:

(In the Title section: Poster Title - Maximum 12 words)

(In the Content section: Affiliation, email address)

(In the Author section: Your name)

Attach a Word document with the following information:

- Name, Affiliation, email address on top
- Poster title: Maximum 12 words
- Poster summary: Maximum 75 words - for use on the website only
- Extended abstract: Maximum 200 words - to be included in the symposium handout
- Presenter biography: Maximum 50 words

Deadline for proposals: June 30, 2024

Submission Link: <https://events.jalt.org/event/21/>

You can see posters from our previous symposium, starting in 2012, at these links:

<https://jaltcue.org/content/cue-esp-symposium-2019>

https://jaltcue.org/Journal_11.2

Poster presenters have an option to publish in the *OnCUE Journal Special Issue*, the proceedings for the symposium. A sample issue can be found here: <https://jaltcue.org/ocjsi/vol2> Alternatively, the *CUE Circular* takes 1,000-word-long articles regularly on pedagogical topics including ESP (with a new section for student authors): <https://jaltcue.org/cuecircular>

CUE welcomes first-time presenters, whether they are native English speakers or not! The COVID years prevented good turnouts even online, but we're back for this **in-person event** on **September 21, 2024** at Iwate University.