

Bylaws for Presentations and for the Publication of Research Articles

1. In principle, those eligible to present at academic conferences are organization members who have completed a master's level program or above at a graduate school (as defined by the Ministry of Education under the contemporary system).
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 - 2.1. Applicants for making a presentation must include an abstract of their presentation (400-800 characters in Japanese)
 - 2.2. The selection of presenters and creation of the presentation program shall be handled out by the Program Organizing Committee.
 - 2.3. The Program Organizing Committee shall consist of the host institution's representative as the head of the Committee, several members of the Organization's Executive Committee, as well as the member of the organization appointed as the head of the Review and Editorial Board.
 - 2.4. The number of presenters shall be no more than 250, among whom 200 presenters shall be selected by taking into consideration the content of their presentation abstracts, as well as other relevant factors.
 - 2.5. The remaining maximum of 50 individuals shall be considered separately from the above, with the selection taking into account to the aims of the host institution and the makeup of other sessions, special sessions, and panels.
3. In the case that it is necessary to make changes to the presentation application after it has been submitted, a written request shall be made to the conference host institution.
4. Research presentations made at the academic conference are limited to either Japanese or English. In addition, in the case of a presentation given in the English

language, a Japanese language abstract of approximately 800 characters shall be distributed at the site of presentation.

5. Articles published in the organizational journal (*JIBS, The Journal of Indian and Buddhist Studies*) shall be given as presentations at the organizational academic conference, and then refereed by the Review and Editorial Board.
6. Authors of articles published in the organizational journal shall entrust the organization with the right to use digital data of their article. However, this shall not interfere with the rights of the author to use or publicize the article themselves.

Addendum: These bylaws have been in effect from September 7, 2004.

Addendum: These bylaws were amended on September 7, 2012.

Addendum: These amended bylaws have been in effect since June 30, 2013 .

Addendum: These bylaws are a revision of the prior document entitled "Rules Regarding Presentations" and shall be in effect from August 30, 2015.