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# Application Guidelines

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Under the Mukoyama Yoichi Education Award for submitted papers, the following four awards are established.

**I. Educational Skills Award**
From among all submitted papers, the most outstanding practice and research shall be selected.

**II. Advanced Practice Award**
From among submitted papers that address cutting-edge educational issues, the most outstanding practice and research shall be selected.

**III. School Development / Classroom Management / Student Guidance Award**
From among submitted papers that address classroom management or student guidance in which all students are valued without exception, the most outstanding practice and research shall be selected.

**IV. Mukoyama Yoichi Practice and Research Award**
From among submitted papers that conduct in-depth research, verification, and further development of the body of practices established by Mukoyama Yoichi, the most outstanding practices, research, and related activities shall be selected.

In addition to the above, Special Awards may be conferred based on letters of nomination or under special circumstances.

## Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants for the Mukoyama Yoichi Education Award must be individual, institutional, or supporting members of the Japan Society for Educational Skills, or must be nominated by a member of the Society.

2. Members of the Mukoyama Yoichi Education Award Selection Committee shall not be eligible to apply for the Award. Furthermore, any Secretariat member who applies as an applicant shall be excluded from the selection process for the relevant submission.

3. Submitted papers must be prepared using the template available on the official website of the Japan Society for Educational Skills, or in accordance with the same format.
4. Submitted papers must not infringe upon any rights of third parties, including copyrights and the portrait rights of children and students.
5. Each individual or group may submit only one paper.
6. The same paper  must not have been submitted for any other educational awards.

## Application Period

From May 1, 2026 – August 31, 2026

## Application Procedures

1. Practice-based papers and research papers (hereinafter referred to as "submitted papers") must be prepared using the designated manuscript template (Form 2). Papers prepared in the same format may also be submitted using LaTeX or other typesetting systems.
2. Submitted papers shall be between 4 and 12 A4-sized pages in length.
3. Submitted papers shall be submitted to the Selection Committee via the online application form, together with the Application Form (Form 1) and the Checklist (Form 3).
4. If there are related materials such as audio recordings, video files, or printed booklets, applicants may, after submitting the relevant documents via the application form, send to the supplementary materials separately by post to the Secretariat of the Selection Committee.

## Awards

Award ceremonies shall be conducted by the Japan Society for Educational Skills, and a supplementary prize shall be conferred. In the case of nominations, the supplementary prize shall be awarded to the nominee.

The supplementary prizes are as follows:

I. Educational Skills Award — ¥200,000

II. Advanced Practice Award — ¥100,000

III. School Development, Classroom Management, and Student Guidance Award — ¥100,000

IV. Mukoyama Yoichi Practice and Research Award — ¥100,000

Special Award — ¥100,000

*Prices are listed in Japanese yen. Payments may be subject to exchange rate fluctuations.*

## Evaluation Criteria

The evaluation criteria for submitted papers are as follows:

( Detailed criteria shall be determined separately by the Selection Committee.)

1. **Problem Identification and Practical Value**

   Whether the paper presents a substantive and well-defined identification of contemporary educational issues in school settings, together with effective practices and methodologies for addressing those issues.

2. **Pioneering Nature**
   Whether the paper demonstrates innovative practices and methodologies that address cutting-edge educational challenges.

3. **School Development, Classroom Management, and Student Guidance**

   Whether the practices and methodologies presented ensure that all students, without exception, are respected and supported.

4. **Inheritance and Advancement of Mukoyama Yoichi's Practices**
   Whether the paper demonstrates a thorough study and critical examination of Yoichi Mukoyama's body of practice and further develops and advances those practices.

In the case of nominations, awards shall be determined through deliberation by the Selection Committee.

## Review Process

1. Based on the Evaluation Criteria, outstanding papers shall be selected for each award category (First-round review).

2. Papers that pass the first-round review shall be discussed comprehensively discussed, and candidates for each award shall be determined (Second-round review).

3. Each award shall be announced on the Society's official website following approval by the Board of Directors of the Japan Society for Educational Skills.

4. In principle, one recipient shall be selected for each award each year. This provision shall not apply if no suitable candidate is identified.

5. Even after the announcement of the awards, the conferment of an award may be revoked if it is subsequently found that the recipient does not meet the Eligibility Requirements or has violated the guidelines for the prevention of misconduct.

## Inquiries and Submission of Supplementary Materials

Mukoyama Yoichi Education Award Selection Committee

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*Please note that inquiries regarding the selection process or results cannot be accommodated.*