Call for Abstracts:

VetEd ASIA 2026 – Veterinary Education Research Session

24th AAVS Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan
22 & 24 April 2026

The 24th AAVS Annual Meeting will be held in Tokyo, Japan, in conjunction with the 41st World Veterinary Association Congress to be held from 21st-24th April 2026 in Tokyo.

The AAVS working group on Veterinary Education Research (VER-WG) will be hosting **a Veterinary Education Research Session**. The event will comprise of original Veterinary Education Research findings, and this Call for Abstract is open to all faculty members of AAVS Member institutions. This year, we may also accept a limited number of abstracts from non-Member schools. The session will be held in a hybrid format.

With this background, we invite you to submit Abstracts based on original Veterinary Education research. We invite original research findings from diverse research areas such as, but not limited to:

Student retention and progression
Assessment, feedback and learning
Teaching effectiveness
Student learning
Faculty development
Professional identity
Clinical skills learning and assessment
Communication skills learning and assessment
Diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging

All submissions will be subjected to a peer review process. For accepted submission, the first/corresponding author will be invited to give presentation physically or virtually during the

annual meeting or share a recorded presentation of their work (and be available virtually during the session).

Guidelines for Authors:

1. Formatting: Times New Roman size 12, single space, normal margins (1"), left justified

2. Title: Maximum 20 words, no abbreviation, bold

3. Authorship:
   a. Individual author: First name, middle initial, last name (e.g. Sandy J Brookes)
   b. Multiple authors: Names of authors separated by a coma (Sandy J Brookes, Ahmad Nijad)
   c. Affiliation of each author identified through alphabetical superscript, and provided in italics in the line/s below the authors' names. E.g.
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   d. Corresponding author should be identified with a *. E.g. Sandy J Brookes[a]*

4. Abstract: Without internal headings, maximum word count 300 words. The abstract is expected to include information on background, methodology (information on subjects, statistical design, analysis etc.), results and discussion, conclusion.

5. References: Citation style recommended by Journal of Veterinary Medical Education.

Important Dates:

Last date for Abstract submission: 6th February 2026 *(11:59 pm Japan Standard Time)*
Decision (Revision / Accept / Reject):   20th February 2026
Revised submission (if requested):   6th March 2026
Final decision: 20th March 2026

- Abstracts should be submitted to: aavs_cong@aavs.jpn.org by the Corresponding author with the AAVS Representative of the Institution of Corresponding author in copy.

- To ensure that your Abstract is well received, the Email Subject must be written as: 'Abstract Submission – VetEd Asia'

- For any questions, please contact AAVS Office (aavs_cong@aavs.jpn.org)