

The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Student English Presentation Contest 2020 Application Guidelines

1. Event outline

[Date & time] December 6, 2020 (Sun) 10:00 -17:00

[Venue] Osaka Science and Technology Center (1-8-4 Utsubo-honmachi, Nishi-ku, Osaka City)

*Details of the event are subject to change depending on the COVID-19 situation.

2. Application criteria

Individuals or teams composed of two to five undergraduate, or international students of member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka.

*Any team composition is acceptable, including mixed teams with members from different universities, seminars, or clubs.

3. Presentation topic

Choose either of the following topics:

Topic 1:

What can students do to achieve the objectives of the Osaka Declaration toward Zero Plastic Waste?

Aiming to be a leading city in SDG achievement, the Osaka Prefecture has been developing measures to recycle plastic and reduce pollution from plastic waste. For this initiative to expand independently, there must be a change in the mindsets of municipalities, businesses, prefectural residents. Please present a proposal for an activity or program that students can implement to promote the achievement of this goal.



Topic 2:

A proposal for the realization of the Osaka model smart city project.

The Osaka Prefecture aims to become a model smart city and resolve various social issues such as demographic changes, urban infrastructure reconstruction, “new town” developments, and meteorological disasters. Please present a proposal for how the Osaka Prefecture can achieve its vision of a “sustainable city” using advanced technologies.



4. Presentation format

- The duration of the presentation is 20 minutes (15 min for the presentation, 5 min for Q&A).
- The presentation must completely be in English (including the materials).
- Please use mainstream presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint).
- The use of costumes and props is permitted.
- If presenting as a team, all team members must speak.
- The content of the presentation must have been created by the applicant(s).

5. Judging criteria

Presentations can be awarded with up to 100 points and will be judged as follows:

Content	Was the content consistent with the topic? Was it original and persuasive in its logical development?	30 pts.
Verbal Presentation	Did the presenter communicate to the audience (i.e., language, expressions, and volume of voice used) in a straightforward manner?	15 pts.
Impact	Was the presentation convincing to the audience?	15 pts.
Visual Presentation	Were the slides well designed and easy to understand?	25 pts.
Q&A: Effective Response	Were clear responses provided for each question?	15 pts.

6. Awards
Awards will be given to the first- through third-place winners, as well as to the winners of the judge's special awards.

7. Participation fee
None (free)

8. How to apply
Please apply using the following application form:
<https://forms.gle/fovaBXCXvHiaj35o7>
[Deadline] September 25, 2020 (Fri) 17:00



9. Document submission
Please convert the PowerPoint (i.e., .pptx files) presentations into a PDF format (1 page per slide) and send it in advance to The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Office (International Exchange Division) with the following address:

[Deadline] October 30, 2020 (Fri) 17:00

[Send to] global@consortium-osaka.gr.jp

10. Preliminary screening
A preliminary screening may be held depending on the number of applications. The screening will be conducted based on the application form. Applications that significantly deviate from the topic or are deemed unsuitable for the purpose of the contest may be disqualified .

11. Timeline

Date & time	Content
September 25, 2020 (Fri) 17:00	Application deadline
~October 9, 2020 (Fri)	Announcement of results
October 30, 2020 (Fri) 17:00	PowerPoint materials submission deadline
December 6, 2020 (Sun) 10:00	Commencement of presentation contest

12. Disclosure of personal information and use of publicity rights
Please note that the following information will be published on the Consortium of Universities in Osaka official website and included in reports, etc.

[Personal information to be posted]

- Participant's full name, affiliated university/department/year, the nationality of international students, photos of the presentation contest, handout materials, and presentation score.

13. For inquiries, please contact:

The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Office (International Exchange Division)

Tel: 06-6344-9560 (Weekdays 09:30-17:30)

Email: global@consortium-osaka.gr.jp

Purpose of the contest:

The advancement of globalization prompts the urgent need to develop "global human resources," which are accepting of diverse cultures and values and can think and act independently to build a better international society.

In order to foster the development of young adults with a high level of international awareness and communication skills, the Consortium of Universities in Osaka will be holding a student presentation contest in English on the topic of SDGs. Through this endeavor, the participating students will be able to develop an international awareness as they learn from each other and deepen ties across universities, departments, years, and nationalities.

Member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka.

1	大阪大学	Osaka University
2	大阪教育大学	Osaka Kyoiku University
3	大阪市立大学	Osaka City University
4	大阪府立大学	Osaka Prefecture University
5	藍野大学	Aino University
6	追手門学院大学	Otemon Gakuin University
7	大阪青山大学	Osaka Aoyama University
8	大阪医科薬科大学 (現 大阪医科大学 [医学部・看護学部])	Osaka Medical and Pharmaceutical University
9	大阪音楽大学／大阪音楽大学短期大学部	Osaka College of Music
10	大阪学院大学	Osaka Gakuin University
11	大阪観光大学	Osaka University of Tourism
12	大阪経済大学	Osaka University of Economics
13	大阪経済法科大学	Osaka University of Economics and Law
14	大阪工業大学	Osaka Institute of Technology
15	大阪国際大学	Osaka International University
16	大阪産業大学	Osaka Sangyou University
17	大阪樟蔭女子大学	Osaka Shoin Women's University
18	大阪商業大学	Osaka University of Commerce
19	大阪女学院大学/大阪女学院短期大学	Osaka Jogakuin University / Osaka Jogakuin College
20	大阪成蹊大学	Osaka Seikei University
21	大阪総合保育大学	Osaka University Of Comprehensive Children Education
22	大阪体育大学	Osaka University of Health and Sport Sciences
23	大阪電気通信大学	Osaka Electro-communication University
24	大阪人間科学大学	Osaka University of Human Sciences
25	大阪保健医療大学	Osaka Health Science University
26	大阪医科薬科大学 (現 大阪薬科大学 [薬学部])	Osaka Medical and Pharmaceutical University
27	大手前大学	Otemae University
28	関西大学	Kansai University
29	関西福祉科学大学	Kansai University of Welfare Sciences
30	近畿大学	Kindai University
31	四條畷学園大学	Shijonawate Gakuen University
32	四天王寺大学	Shitennoji University
33	摂南大学	Setsunan University
34	千里金蘭大学	Senri Kinran University
35	相愛大学	Soai University
36	阪南大学	Hannan University
37	梅花女子大学	Baika Women's University
38	東大阪大学	Higashiosaka College
39	森ノ宮医療大学	Morinomiya University of Medical Sciences