

The Consortium of Universities in Osaka
Student English Presentation Contest 2022 Application Guidelines



1. Event outline

Date & Time: November 27, 2022 (Sun) 10:00-17:00

Venue: Grand Front Osaka KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL CONFERENCE ROOMS
TOWER C RoomC01+02

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

2. Application criteria

Undergraduate, graduate, and international students from member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka

3. Team composition

Team of two to four members

※Teams that are a mixture of multiple universities can also participate.

4. Theme of the presentation

The World Expo 2025 will be held in Osaka, Kansai, under the theme, “Designing Future Society for Our Lives.” In this contest, students from Osaka will play a leading role in designing future society and present specific proposals for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which will lead to one of the three sub-themes of the World Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan. The students will collaborate with each other and incorporate feasible ideas.

< Sub-themes of the World Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan >

① Saving Lives

② Empowering Lives

③ Connecting Lives

[“Theme Development Topic Examples for the Official Participation Pavilion”](#); [“World Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan Master Plan”](#), Page 19.

5. Awards

Rank	Supplementary award (all team members)
1	QUO card 10,000 yen
2	QUO card 5,000 yen
3	QUO card 3,000 yen
Judge’s special prize	

6. Participation fee

None (free)

7. Supporting org

Osaka Prefecture, Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition,
Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau, Osaka Global Student Support Association



8. 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, included in reports, etc.:

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

9. 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★conso-osaka.jp (change ★ to @)

10. Schedule leading up to the contest

STEP 1 Preliminary screening		
Application	Please apply using the application form	【How to create a video clip】 ・ Summarize the presentation within four minutes; everyone in the team must speak. ・ Be careful about copyright infringement. ・ Make sure that the content is clearly audible.
What do submit	Video clip	
Deadline	September 22 (Thu) 15:00 for both	
Where to submit the video clip	The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Storage https://conso-osaka-storage.com/	
Judging criteria	Presentation overview in the application form	Video
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ It matches the theme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ It matches the theme.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ The points are summarized. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ The points are summarized.
Comprehensive evaluation based on the criteria on the right	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ It is summarized within the specified word limit (100-150 words). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ The presentation is made with the audience in mind.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ It is contained within the specified time limit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ It is contained within the specified time limit.
QR code	Application form	Storage
		
Announcement of results	The results will be announced by October 7 (Fri).	

STEP 2 Before the contest		
What to submit	Presentation slides	【Notes】 ・ Make sure to cite sources within the slide. ・ Convert the presentation material into a PDF file (1 page per slide) and then send it.
Deadline	October 28 (Fri) 15:00	
Where to submit	global★conso-osaka.jp (change ★ to @) The Consortium of Universities in Osaka	

STEP 3 Contest day	
Presentation format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ・ The duration of the presentation is 20 minutes (15 min for the presentation, five min for Q&A). ・ All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials). ・ Please use mainstream presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint). ・ Props (including costumes) are allowed. ・ All team members must speak. ・ The content of the presentation must be created by the applicants themselves.
Judging criteria	Participating teams will be evaluated from three perspectives: English ability, presentation content, and presentation materials. ※The screening criteria will be presented to the teams that have passed the preliminary selection.