The Consortium of Universities in Osaka
Student English Presentation Contest 2023 Application Guidelines

1. Event outline
   Date & Time: December 3, 2023 (Sun) 10:00-17:00
   Venue: Grand Front Osaka KNOWLEDGE CAPITAL CONFERENCE ROOMS
   　　　 TOWER C,8F, RoomC01+02

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
   Less than two years remain until Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, which will be held under the theme of "Designing a Future Society for Our Lives." In this contest, students from Osaka will play a leading role in designing the future society and will present specific proposals that will contribute to the achievement of the SDGs.
   <Points to note>
   　　（1）The proposal content will be linked to one of the three sub-themes of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai .
   　　（2）Students will work together and incorporate feasible ideas.
   ＜Sub-themes of Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai ＞
   　　（1）Saving Lives
   　　（2）Empowering Lives
   　　（3）Connecting Lives
   "Theme Development Topic Examples for the Official Participation Pavilion"; "Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai , Japan Master Plan", Page 19.

5. Awards

Rank	Supplementary award (per team)
1	QUO card　50,000 yen
2	QUO card　30,000 yen
3	QUO card　10,000yen
Judge's special prize	

※All presenters will receive a souvenir.

6. Participation fee
   None (free)

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

8. Notes on the use of generative AI* tools
   When preparing for presentations, similar to when using web searches to collect reference materials, ensure that information generated by generative AI tools such as ChatGPT is used only after adequately verifying its authenticity. Participants are encouraged to value the process of creating their own ideas while preparing their presentations.
   　* *A system with the ability to learn from a large amount of data and generate new content such as text, answer questions, and generate images.

9. 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.

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 21 (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 Comprehensive evaluation based on the criteria on the right	Presentation overview in the application form	Video
	· It matches the theme.	· It matches the theme.
	· The points are summarized.	· The points are summarized.
	· It is summarized within the specified word limit (100-150 words).	· The presentation is made with the audience in mind.
		· It is contained within the specified time limit.

QR code	Application form	Storage

Announcement of results	The results will be annouced by October 6 (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	November 1 (Wed) 15:00	
Where to submit	global★conso-osaka.jp (change ★ to @) The Consortium of Universities in Osaka	

STEP 3 Contest day	
Presentation format	· 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.

11. For inquiries, please contact:
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