

The Consortium of Universities in Osaka
Student English Presentation Contest 2026 Application Guidelines

1. Event outline
 Date & Time: December 6, 2026 (Sun) 10:00-17:00
 Venue: Kansai University Umeda Campus 8F Hall
2. Application criteria
 Undergraduate, graduate, and international students from member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka
 ※Students whose first language is English are not eligible to participate
3. Team composition
 Teams should comprise two to four students, including at least one Japanese student
 ※Teams composed of students from multiple universities can also participate.

4. Theme of the presentation
 —**Beyond 2030: Shaping the Future through New SDG Solutions from Osaka**—
 Although 2030 is considered the target year for achieving the SDGs, the effort to build a sustainable society must continue beyond that point. Looking ahead to the future after 2030, choose one of the 17 SDGs and propose concrete solutions to future challenges by making use of your own field of expertise. Share your ideas with the world from Osaka.

5. Awards

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

6. Participation fee
 None (free)
7. Participation Award
 Certificate of participation and QUO card worth 1,000 yen
8. Co-organizer
 Kansai University Division of International Affairs
9. Supporting org.
 Osaka Prefecture, U.S. Consulate General Osaka-Kobe
 Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau, Osaka Global Student Support Association
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. Schedule leading up to the contest

STEP 1 Preliminary Screening	
Application	Applicants must complete an application form and summarize the outline of their presentation on video.
Application form	https://forms.gle/nPgsAUGPuyBLCWoW7
Where to submit the video clip	https://conso-osaka-storage.com/ (The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Storage)
How to create a video clip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint) must be used, and the presentation must be created in a format <u>in which both the presentation slides and the presenter's face can be viewed simultaneously</u>. (The use of AI-generated voice narration is not permitted.) • All members of the team must appear on the video and participate in the presentation. • The outline of the presentation must be summarized within the specified time. • All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials). • The appropriate recording environment and volume must be ensured such that the presentation can be heard clearly. • Be careful about copyright infringement.
Deadline	September 25 (Fri) 15:00
Announcement of results	The results will be announced by October 14 (Wed).

■ Judging criteria Comprehensive evaluation based on the criteria on the following:

Presentation Overview (must be completed in the application form)	Video
① Matches the theme	① Matches the theme
② Points are summarized	② Points are summarized
③ Summarized within the specified word limit (100-150 words)	③ Presentation made in English with the audience in mind
	④ Within the specified time limit (3-4 minutes)

STEP 2 Before the Contest		
What to submit	Presentation slides	【Notes】 · Make sure to cite sources within the slides. · Convert the presentation material into a PDF file (1 page per slide) and then send it.
Deadline	November 9 (Mon) 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, 5min for Q&A). • All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials). • Please use mainstream presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint). • The use of props (including costumes) is optional. • 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 language proficiency, presentation content, and presentation skills. ※ The screening criteria will be presented to the teams that have passed the preliminary selection.

13. Networking Event

This event includes a networking session after the contest to promote interaction between presenters. All presenting teams must participate in this networking session, which is scheduled to end by 17:00.

14. For inquiries, please contact:

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