

# The Consortium of Universities in Osaka

## Student English Presentation Contest 2024 Application Guidelines

### 1. Event outline

Date & Time: December 1, 2024 (Sun) 10:00-17:00

Venue: Kansai University Umeda Campus

### 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 one Japanese student

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

### 4. Theme of the presentation

University Students' Action Plan for Osaka's Future Society:

Challenges in Creating a Sustainable City That Would Continue the Legacy of Expo 2025, Osaka, Kansai

Participants teams are requested to envision a future Osaka city that would continue the legacy of the Expo; however, they also need to bear in mind achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and propose a concrete plan that could be implemented to achieve this vision.

### 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	

### 6. Participation fee

None (free)

### 7. Co-organizer

Kansai University Division of International Affairs

### 8. Supporting org.

Osaka Prefecture, Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition,

Osaka Convention & Tourism Bureau, Osaka Global Student Support Association

### 9. 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.

### 10. 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.

11. Schedule leading up to the contest

STEP 1 Preliminary screening		
Application	Please apply using the application form	<b>【How to create a video clip】</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Summarize the presentation within four minutes; everyone in the team must speak.</li> <li>· Be careful about copyright infringement.</li> <li>· Make sure that the content is clearly audible.</li> <li>· All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials).</li> </ul>
What do submit	Video clip	
Deadline	September 19 (Thu) 15:00 for both	
Where to submit the video clip	The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Storage <a href="https://conso-osaka-storage.com/">https://conso-osaka-storage.com/</a>	
Judging criteria	Presentation overview in the application form	Video
	· It matches the theme.	· It matches the theme.
	· The points are summarized.	· The points are summarized.
Comprehensive evaluation based on the criteria on the right	· 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.
Entry	Application form	Storage
		
Announcement of results	The results will be announced by October 4 (Fri).	

STEP 2 Before the contest		
What to submit	Presentation slides	<b>【Notes】</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Make sure to cite sources within the slide.</li> <li>· Convert the presentation material into a PDF file (1 page per slide) and then send it.</li> </ul>
Deadline	October 30 (Wed)	
Where to submit	<a href="mailto:global★conso-osaka.jp">global★conso-osaka.jp</a> (change ★ to @) The Consortium of Universities in Osaka	

STEP 3 Contest day	
Presentation format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· The duration of the presentation is 20 minutes (15 min for the presentation, five min for Q&amp;A).</li> <li>· All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials).</li> <li>· Please use mainstream presentation software (e.g., PowerPoint).</li> <li>· Props (including costumes) are allowed.</li> <li>· All team members must speak.</li> <li>· The content of the presentation must be created by the applicants themselves.</li> </ul>
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.

12. For inquiries, please contact:

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