The Consortium of Universities in Osaka
Student English Presentation Contest 2025 Application Guidelines

1. Event outline
   Date & Time: November 30, 2025 (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
   We create a future-focused "Uniqueness of Osaka" ~A Changing City, an Enduring Charm~
   Osaka has long been known for its tradition, culture, hospitality, and sense of humor.
   However, the city is undergoing significant transformations owing to globalization, population decline, and urban redevelopment.
   We are now accepting proposals for a new set of Osaka characteristics that balance sustainability and culture preservation for the future, from a student's perspective.

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/TPMddfCDBJawiFVR7
Where to submit the video clip	https://conso-osaka-storage.com/ （The Consortium of Universities in Osaka Storage)
How to create a video clip	・The outline of the presentation must be summarized within the specified time. ・All members of the team must appear on the video and participate in the presentation. ・Be careful about copyright infringement. ・The appropriate recording environment and volume must be ensured such that the presentation can be heard clearly. ・All parts of the presentation must be in English (including the materials). ・The use of presentation materials (e.g., slides) in the video is optional.
Deadline	September 19 (Fri) 15:00 for both
Announcement of results	The results will be annouced by October 3 (Fri).

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

Presentation Overview (must be completed in the application form)	Video
①It matches the theme.	①It matches the theme.
②The points are summarized.	②The points are summarized.
③It is summarized within the specified word limit (100-150 words).	③The presentation is made with the audience in mind.
	④It is contained 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 slide. ・Convert the presentation material into a PDF file (1 page per slide) and then send it.	
Deadline	October 30 (Thu)		
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, 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 ability, presentation content, and presentation materials. ※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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