

29th President's Cup Japanese Speech Contest for International Students

Contest Date: December 14 (Sat.) 2024 Application Guidelines for Speakers (International Students)

➤ Contest Overview

- Dates: December 14 (Sat.) from 1:00pm (TBD)
- Venue: Globa Hall, 1st floor of the Global Front, Surugadai Campus
- One international student speaker and several Japanese language advisors teamed up to prepare a speech for about two months!

This is a once-a-year opportunity to talk about what you have experienced in Japan and what you are thinking and feeling!
You can also improve your ability to make speeches in Japanese!



**Since the speech must be made in Japanese, minimum information is listed on this guideline.
For further information, please contact the International Student Office.**

➤ Application Requirements for Speakers



1) Eligibility	International students enrolled in Meiji university who can follow the rules below. Any department, any grade is welcome. *Students who have received the President's Award in the past are excluded. 1) Students who do not withdraw after selected as a speaker 2) Students who can attend all necessary meetings * *October 12 th (Sat.), 26 th (Sat.), November 9 th (Sat.), and December 7 th (Sat.) 3) Students who can participate all day on the day of the contest
2) Recruited number of students	15 students (If there are a large number of applicants, the Japanese Language Education Center will conduct the selection.)
3) How to Apply	Please apply through the following form. https://forms.office.com/r/Q3LsWFmFqf In the form, applicant will have to briefly explain what they will talk about in Japanese (About 200 characters).
4) Application Period	From September 5 (Thu.) 2024 to 5:00PM, September 26 (Thu.)
5) Selection	The Japanese Language Education Center will make a comprehensive judgment based on the contents of your response to the application form. *Selection Results will be informed to all applicants via Oh-o!Meiji after October 1 (TBD).
6) Speech Theme	Please consider freely the content of your presentation based on the following themes designated by the Japanese Language Education Center (please refrain from promoting specific organizations or products). ■ Theme: “ <u>日本に伝えたい、私の故郷の〇〇</u> ” (Hello Japan! This is Where I Come From!) What are some things, places, traditions, or other things from your home town/country that you would like to share with people in Japan? Please also tell us what it means to you.
7) Speech Length	5 minutes per person (About 1400 ~ 1500 characters in Japanese)
8) Award	Refer to the Japanese Guidelines

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