

25th President's Cup Japanese Speech Contest for International Students

Application Guideline for Speakers

■ About the contest

This contest is held since 1996 for the purpose of improving the Japanese language skills of international students and promoting their interchange with Japanese students. In preparation for the contest, each entrant teams up with 2 to 3 Japanese-language advisors and elaborate their speeches for about two months.

This year, the contest will be held online. We will record the speaker's speech prior to the contest and will stream it on YouTube on the day of the contest.

Prior recording : Friday, December 11, 2020

Contest : Saturday, December 12, 2020

■ Application Requirements for International Student Contestant

Since the speech must be made in Japanese, minimum information is listed on this guideline.

For further information, please contact International Student Office.

International students enrolled in the Meiji university who can observe the rules below.

※All students are eligible.

Eligibility: ①Will not give up on the way. ②Can attend all necessary meetings*
③Participate fully on the day of the contest. ④Can agree to online streaming

*Necessary meetings

・Sat, Oct 17th morning & Sat, Dec 5th morning

Positions: 10 persons

Application Apply from the questionnaire form in "Oh-o! Meiji." The title of the form is "留学生スピーチコンテスト スピーカー申込"

*The form will only appear during the application period.

Method: *In the questionnaire, applicant will have to briefly explain what they will talk about in 100~200 characters in Japanese.

Application period From September 14 to 5:00PM, September 29

*Result of the screening will be notified to all applicants via "Oh-o! Meiji" around mid-October (Tentative)

Speech "My First Japan ○○"

Theme : ~Please tell us what you met/knew/saw/ate/etc. first about people, language or food in Japan or about Japan itself.~

Speech length 5 minutes per person (About 1400 ~ 1500 characters in Japanese)

Awards : Refer to the Japanese guideline

★Contact

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