

28th 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 Japanese-language advisors and elaborate their speeches for about two months.

Contest: : Saturday, December 16, 2023

Place : Meiji University Surugadai Campus Liberty Tower 3rd floor room 1032

★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.

Eligibility	International students enrolled in Meiji university who can observe the rules below. ※All students are eligible. ①Will not give up on the way. ②Can attend all necessary meetings* ③Participate fully on the day of the contest. *Necessary meetings •Sat, Oct 14 th morning & Sat, Dec 9 th morning *Workshop style seminar •Sat, Oct 28 th morning & Sat, Dec 2 nd morning
Positions	15 persons
Application Method	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. *In the questionnaire, applicant will have to briefly explain what they will talk about in 200 characters in Japanese.
Application period	From September 5 to 5:00PM, September 26 *Result of the screening will be notified to all applicants via “Oh-o! Meiji” around early-October (Tentative)
Speech Theme	The encounter that changed my life ~What is the most influential thing, person, or event that you have ever had? Share with us what you learned from the encounter or event, as well as how it helped you to grow.~
Speech Length	5 minutes per person (About 1400 ~ 1500 characters in Japanese)
Awards	Refer to the Japanese guideline

■Contact

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*Notes

The contents of the application guidelines are subject to change.