Organized by Kanazawa University

KAGAYAKI AWARD 2024

- Application Guideline for Participants -

1. Purpose

The final stage of the "KAGAYAKI AWARD," a research contest for Thai high school students will be held on-site in Thailand to discover high-potential individuals who will shine (KAGAYAKI) in the future. Leading researchers (top-class faculty members from Japan and Thailand) will review research proposals and provide advice to the finalists. Ultimately, the researchers will select the top three from the finalists.

Continuing from the previous year, the "Poster Presentation" by applicants will be set up to provide more Thai high school students with an opportunity to present their research. Starting this year, we will conduct voting by all attendees at the poster presentation to determine the Best Poster Award.

This will encourage the development of human resources who can play an active role in Japan and on the world stage and inspire the research motivation of high school students.

2. Organizers, etc.

Organized by: Kanazawa University

Co-organized by: SUN/SixERS

(Chiba University, Niigata University, Kanazawa University, Okayama University, Nagasaki University, Kumamoto University)

3. Date, Venue, and Screening Method

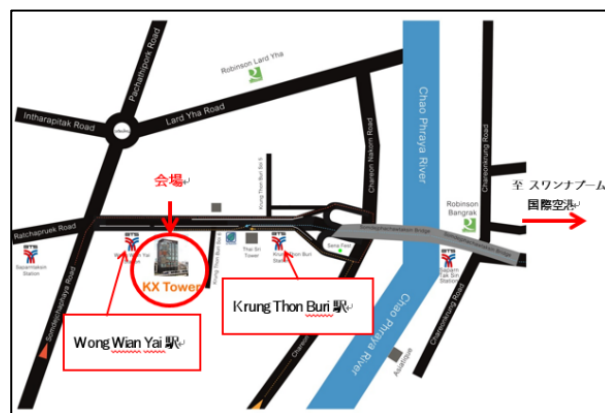【First screening】 Document Evaluation

【Final evaluation】 Research Presentations

Date: 10:00～14:00 (ICT) on December 14, 2024 (Sat.)

Venue: 10th Floor of the Knowledge Exchange for Innovation Center (KX)

110/1 Krung Thonburi Road, Banglamphulang, Khlongsan, Bangkok 10600, THAILAND

Note: KX is around a 10-minute walk from BTS/Krung Thon Buri or Wong Wian Yai Sta.

4．Eligibility

Thai High School Students in the Science Field

5．Language

English

6．Entry Requirement

- **Limited to teams that can participate and present at the venue (KX) on the day of the final evaluation on December 14 (Sat.)**
- Each team must have **no more than three members.**

  Note:　**The same person may not belong to more than one team.**
- Each team is only allowed to submit **one application.**
- Each high school may enter a maximum of 5 teams.

  Note:　If more than five teams apply in a high school, teams will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

7．Event Schedule

- Deadline for entry & submission of "Research Summary":　　　August　19 (Mon.) 17:00 (ICT)
- Notification of first screening results (Finalists to be announced):　October　11 (Fri.)
- Final Evaluation - Research presentations:　　　December 14 (Sat.) 10:00-11:10 (ICT)
- Award ceremony:　　　December 14 (Sat.) 13:20−13:50(ICT)

  Note:　All teams other than the six finalists that passed the first screening will be able to participate in the "Poster Presentation," where teams can receive direct feedback and advice from top-class university faculty members from Japan and Thailand, on the same day as the final evaluation. For details, please refer to "Appendix 1: Poster Presentation."

8．Event Outline

【First screening】 Six teams will be selected as the finalists after the document evaluation.

【Final evaluation】 The finalists will present their research at the venue (KX).

- Please state the names of the team and high school, the research title, and the team members names at the beginning of the presentation.
- Each team will give a presentation within 5 minutes (strictly timed).
- The presentation may be shared among the team members or by some of the team members.
- A 5-minutes Q&A session with the judges will follow the presentation.
- The results of the final evaluation will be announced at the award ceremony on the same day.

9. Judges

First screening (document evaluation): Faculty members of SUN/SixERS

(Chiba University, Niigata University, Kanazawa University, Okayama University, Nagasaki University, Kumamoto University)

Final evaluation (research presentations): Faculty members in the science field

(3 judges from Japan and 3 judges from Thailand)

10. Screening Criteria

The screening shall be based on the following three criteria:

1. Contribution to society: Does the research make a significant contribution to society, and will it have a beneficial impact?
2. Analytical and demonstrative skills: Is the research appropriate to achieve the objectives?
3. Presentation skills (final evaluation only): Clarity of explanation, voice and pronunciation, clarity of Q&A (responsiveness), attitude, enthusiasm, etc.

11. Participation Fees

Free of charge

Note 1:   Participants are responsible for their own transportation expenses to the venue.

Note 2:   Participants are required to prepare their own PCs and other necessary equipment in the event.

Note 3:   Terminals for digital input/output is HDMI. Please bring your own adapter if you are using MAC.

12. Application Procedures and Deadline

・ Please register and submit a "Research Summary" (in English) for the first screening at the URL (Google Forms) below by the deadline.

・ Please upload the above-prescribed file (Word file or PDF file) to the registration site.

・ If there are more than two members in a team, one of them should be the representative of the team, be responsible for coordinating the team, and play as a contact person.

・ If the application is not based on the specified description method or if the documents are incomplete, the application will not be accepted.

[URL] https://forms.gle/JHQuo9wfrrr46q446

[Deadline]   Monday, August 19, 2024 at 17:00 (ICT)

Note: Deadline strictly observed.

13. Awards

・ The 1st to 3rd place winners will be given the certificates of each prize.

・ All six teams that passed the first screening will be given the finalist certificates and supplementary prizes.

・ One team will be selected for the Best Poster Award by all attendees' vote.

・ All teams participating in the poster presentation will receive a participation certificate.

14. Contact

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