



KYUSHU UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE
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Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies
“Kyushu University Asia Week 2023” Asian and Oceanian Award
Application Guidelines for Poster Presentations

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1. Purpose

Kyushu University Institute for Asian and Oceanian Studies is aiming to create a new academic field that will open the future by contributing to the resolution of social issues in Asian and Oceanian countries through both solutions to the problems of today and prediction of the issues expected to be faced tomorrow.

"Kyushu University Asia Week 2023" will be held from November 6 (Monday) to November 11 (Saturday), 2023. Poster Presentations for young researchers, graduate students, and undergraduate students who are responsible for the Asia and Oceania research in the future will be held as one of the related programs. We hope that the poster presentation will become an active deliberation opportunity for discovering and encouraging innovative research. We look forward to your entries.

※Kyushu University Asia Week

Kyushu University is located in Fukuoka, the city which has prospered as Japan's gateway to continental Asia from ancient times. In light of Fukuoka's geographical and historical characteristics, Kyushu University has made a focus on Asia a part of its mission since it was founded, and the University has a long history of collaboration with Asian universities. Based on our achievement in Asia-related studies as well as our expertise on Asia, Kyushu University has promoted further interactions with universities and other institutions in Asia.

2. Details of Application Process

We accept any research field as long as it targets Asian and Oceanian regions. Any research field, method, or target country is eligible for the presentation application, but we strongly recommend research contributing to applied SDGs (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) or related research.

[Eligibility and Requirements]

a) Young researchers

Faculty members and postdocs, no age restriction but a maximum of 8 years (prenatal/postpartum leave, childcare leave is deductible) of Ph.D. graduation as of April 1, 2023.

b) Graduate Students, Undergraduate Students (No age restriction)

No restrictions but affiliated with Kyushu University as of the 2023 academic year.

[Number of Awards and details]

a) Grand Award:

Number of winners: 1 (can be a young researcher or a student)
Award amount: 100,000 JPY

b) Excellence Award:

Number of winners: 2 (awarded to one young researcher and one student)
Award amount: 50,000JPY/winner

c) Special Award:

Number of winners: 2 (awarded to one young researcher and one student)
Award amount: 30,000JPY/winner

d)Notes:

- The awarded amount will be allocated as of April 1, 2023. It should be used for his/her research and cannot be carried over to the next fiscal year.
- If the winner is a young researcher, the prize will be allocated to the recipients themselves, if the winner is a graduate/undergraduate student, the prize will be allocated to his/her laboratory which the recipient belongs.
- Please comply with the University's regulations and manage the expense appropriately (in the case of the Graduate Student and Undergraduate Students, please execute it under the control and supervision of the laboratory). In case of graduate /undergraduate students are not affiliated with a laboratory, the IQ Office will manage the transaction for expenses.

3. Application Procedure

- a) Application Deadline: **5: 00 p.m. Friday, September 29 2023**
- b) Research Proposals (form1) must be submitted through the application form below.
Application Forms: <https://forms.office.com/r/AWhMrWqsYF>
- c) Contact Information (Support Office)
I2CNER·Q-PIT Office of Research Support Services
Research Support and Public Relations Group
Email: iq-kenkyu@jimu.kyushu-u.ac.jp
TEL: 90-2603
*Application materials are also posted at <https://asiaweek.kyushu-u.ac.jp/en/boshu/>.

4. Selection Process

In case of a large number of applicants, a preliminary screening may be employed. In this case, the Asian and Oceanian Award Selection Committee will screen poster data and select 10 to 20 finalists. In the final stage, poster presentations will be made during Asia Week 2023, and the award ceremony will be held on the same day.

The method of the poster presentation will be announced after poster data submission deadline. The followings are the selection process:

<Schedule>

- a) Poster data submission deadline: Friday, October 13
[Preliminary screening: Wednesday, November 1 (*Only if the number of applications is more than expected)]
 - b) Poster presentation and Award Ceremony: Thursday, November 9 from 13:30 to 16:00
(Planned to be held in front of I²CNER Hall, Ito Campus)
- *Note: The above schedule is subject to change due to the circumstances.

5. Others

The prize recipients are strongly encouraged to participate in the activities of Q-AOS (such as exhibitions, seminars, and symposiums) to make the research findings publicly available.