

17TH JAPANESE SPEECH CONTEST IN IRELAND INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM

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Japanese Speech Contest Committee: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com

Date & Venue	Saturday, 9th March 2019, 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. (approx.) William Fry Theatre, Sutherland School of Law, UCD, Dublin 4
Application Closing Date	Friday, 22nd February 2019
How to Apply	Participants should submit the application form and a written draft of their speech by e-mail to the Speech Contest Committee: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com
Criteria for Participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants must not be Japanese native speakers and should be resident in Ireland for more than six months by the day of the contest.• Participants cannot have lived in Japan for longer than 5 years in total.• Neither participants themselves nor their immediate family members may be members of the JLTJ.• Past winners may not enter the same category.• In the event that there are too many applications, a short-list of participants will be selected by Committee. All applicants will be notified one way or the other by 1st March 2019.
Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants can choose their own theme.• Duration of speech: 5 - 6 minutes. Questions in Japanese from the judges will follow the speech.• Participants should not use PowerPoint, OHP or handouts or bring any personal items to the stage.• They may bring notes but will be deducted points should they refer to them more than occasionally.
Judging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judging will be carried out by a panel selected by the JLTJ Speech Contest Committee and the Embassy of Japan in Ireland.• Marks will be given for each of the following components; expression, presentation, grammar, and response to judges' questions. The score for each participant will comprise the aggregate score of the whole judging panel.• Points will be deducted if the speech deviates significantly from the allotted time (5 – 6 minutes).• The details of the judging criteria can be downloaded from www.jltireland.com.
Prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The winner will receive a return ticket from Ireland to Japan (courtesy of The Japan Business Society in Ireland).• There will be prizes for all participants.
Please see the application form for further details on application submission. Any questions on participation criteria, application procedure, difficulties with sending files, etc, should be forwarded by e-mail to: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com	
<h2>一般部門参加申込書 Application Form</h2> <p>Closing Date: Friday 22nd February 2019</p>	
Name (in English/Irish) 氏名:	
In Japanese (Katakana) :	
Tel No. 電話番号 Mobile: Home: Work:	<input type="checkbox"/> Ex-JET JET Programme Participation year: from ____to
Email address:	

Student (Name of Institution / 学校・大学名)
(Name: _____)

Non-studentその他

Most recent Japanese course(s) taken
最近受講した日本語コース

Time spent attending classes 日本語受講時間数 :

_____ Hours*

* Only include the time spent attending classes, **not** time spent on self-study. (独習時間は含まない)

Total Length of Stay(s) in Japan 日本滞在の総期間

_____ year/s

_____ month/s

Speech Title both in English and Japanese スピーチ・タイトル (英語および日本語)

English Title:

Japanese Title:

Further Details on Application Submission

- Your draft speech can be written either in Japanese or English characters (Romanization).
- It can be submitted in typed format as a Word document or a similar text file, or in a hand-written format. If handwritten, please scan your draft and send it as an attachment with your application form by email.
- On the day of the contest, minor changes from the draft will be permitted.
- Any questions on participation criteria, application procedure, difficulties with sending files, etc, should be forwarded by e-mail.
- If you have not received a reply from the Committee within one week after submitting your application and speech, please contact us by email: japanesespeechcontest2019@gmail.com