* Before continuing with this application, please read the Application Guidelines in full.

1. **Participant Information**

* Full Name in alphabet (E.g., TANAKA, Taro):
* Full Name in Kanji (if applicable):
* Age on 23 June 2024:
* Grade/University Year:
* Senior High School/University Name:
* Contact Email:

1. **Speech Details**

* Speech Title:
* Approximate Duration of Speech (in minutes):

**Choose Category:** Please refer to the eligibility section of the Speech Contest Guidelines.

High School Category (More than 2 minutes, less than 3 minutes).

University Student Category (More than 3 minutes, less than 4 minutes).

* (Note: Duration of speech excludes reading title, school name, and personal details).

1. **Submission Details**

**Compliance Checklist:** Before submitting your application, please check ALL boxes to confirm that you have completed the application and have fully understood the terms and conditions regarding the contest, the application process, and the advertised prizes.

Application:

I have checked and confirmed that I meet all eligibility requirements.

I have prepared a speech manuscript aligning with the theme Aspirations.

I have made sure the manuscript is within the specified duration.

I have NOT included my name, school/university name, and grade/year on my manuscript.

I have provided a distinct title for my speech.

I have saved the speech manuscript data in a Microsoft Word (doc./docx.) file.

I have copied and pasted my speech, in full, in the Speech Submission section below.

I have recorded the speech using my own voice.

I have NOT included the title, my name, school/university, or grade/year in the recording.

I have listened to my recording, and I have confirmed that my speech is clear and audible.

I have saved the audio file in mp3, m4a, or wav format, and I have confirmed that it can be attached to an email.

I have fully completed the ‘Participant Information’ and ‘Speech Details’ sections above. I have read and fully understood the Terms and Conditions. By checking this box, I acknowledge and agree to comply with all stipulated rules and policies.

Regarding Prizes:

I understand that the advertised prizes are subject to change without prior notice.

I understand that in both rounds the decision of the judges is final, and I will not, under any circumstances, contest their decision.

I understand that if I win a prize for short-term study in Ireland, in either category, and choose to claim the prize, **I must fully self-fund all travel** between Japan and Ireland.

I understand that if I win a prize for short-term study in Ireland, in either category, and choose to claim the prize, **I must pay for all out-of-pocket expenses** related to this prize, both in Ireland and in Japan.

I understand that if I win a prize for short-term study in Ireland, in either category, I cannot transfer my prize to another participant or non-participant.

**Submission**: Please submit your entry by sending this completed form with your manuscript and audio recording to [EducationinIrelandCup@enterprise-ireland.com](mailto:EducationinIrelandCup@enterprise-ireland.com) with the email title: Application for Education in Ireland Cup.

1. **Important Dates**

* Submission Application Acceptance: 9am, 1 April 2024.
* Submission Deadline: 5pm, 26 April 2024.
* Preliminary Round Results Announcement: Mid-May.
* Final Round: 23 June 2024.

1. **Terms and Conditions for Speech Contest Participation**
2. Data Protection and Privacy:
3. The organisers of the speech contest (Education in Ireland and Kanazawa University) (hereinafter referred to as "the Organisers") are the data controller and processor.
4. Participants' data will be handled in compliance with GDPR and with good data privacy practices. Personal data will only be retained for the purposes of administering the contest.
5. Age Eligibility:
6. The speech contest is open to senior high school students and to university level students.
7. To ensure compliance with duty of care and minor protection, prize acceptance will require written confirmation from a parent or guardian, for prize recipients under 18 years old.
8. Prize Claim and Usage:
9. Prize recipients may choose to claim their prize, which is offered for use in either 2024 or 2025, with no extensions possible.
10. Failure to claim the prize within the stipulated period will result in forfeiture.
11. Liability and Risk:
12. Travel and participation in the programme are at the recipient's own risk.
13. The Organisers and prize sponsors bear no liability for any incidents, accidents, or unforeseen circumstances during travel or programme participation.
14. It is strongly recommended that prize recipients secure adequate travel insurance in advance of their travel dates.
15. By participating in the speech contest, applicants agree to abide by these terms and conditions. The Organisers reserve the right to modify, cancel, or suspend the contest at any time for unforeseen reasons. Participants are responsible for reviewing and understanding these terms before entering the contest.
16. **Speech Submission**

Please copy and paste your speech in the space provided below. Please ensure that your submission adheres to the specified guidelines outlined above. Do not include any personal information in this section.

*Copy and paste here:*

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