

Show and Tell Presentation Competition

FAQ

Q. Can non-Japanese nationals apply?

A. Yes, you can. The contest is open to all individuals from elementary schools to university who has student status in Japan.

Q. Can my parents help me register in the application system?

A. Yes. While the system must be registered under the applicant's own name, parents/guardians may assist with the registration process. Please note that parental/guardian consent is mandatory for minors, so be sure to review the rules together.

Q. Is Japanese the only language accepted for applications?

A. Applications can be submitted in either Japanese or English. Please submit in one of these languages.

Q. I have an invention I'm working on, but it's not completed yet. Does what I present need to be a finished product?

A. You may present your work even if it's not completed. Idea-based presentations are welcome, and presentations without physical objects are also acceptable. For example, you may present activities conducted by historical figures or companies.

Q. Can I attend the final presentation as an audience member?

A. Each finalist may bring one companion (parent or legal guardian). Please note that travel expenses for companions will only be covered if the finalist is under 18 years old and the companion is a parent/guardian. If a schoolteacher or friend accompanies the finalist, travel expenses cannot be provided even if the finalist is under 18.

Additionally, we plan to offer an online livestream, which you can join after pre-registration. A highlights video and all awarded presentations will be published on the WIPO website at a later date for viewing at your convenience.

Q. Can I submit a video that has been previously published online, such as on social media?

A. As stated in [Rule 5.2.3](#), only videos that have never been published online before are eligible for submission.

Q. Are there any requirements for the video's aspect ratio or quality?

A. There are no specific requirements, but the maximum uploadable file size is 100MB.

Q. The contest is held on a weekday. Can you issue a certificate for school absence?

A. Yes, we can issue one if you contact us in advance.

Q. Will certificates of participation be issued?

A. Certificates of participation will be issued to all finalists, regardless of whether they win an award.

Q. Can I apply even if I don't have a patent or other intellectual property rights?

A. Yes, you can apply even without obtaining a patent.