

Poster Contest Rules

Call for Student Papers

A research poster contest will be held in time with the Honda Y-E-S Forum 2018 on the theme of Eco-Transportation. We are hoping that the contest will provide participating students opportunities for networking with others and to contribute to share and improve their research. We look forward to your participation.

Conference theme

The conference theme is 'Driving toward sustainability with Eco-transportation'. Organized by a team of HONDA Young Engineer and Scientist's Awardees, from Vietnam, India, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar, the forum focuses on identifying the challenges in the representing countries related to enhancing the transportation system of local countries. The forum would also focus on discussing technological options, new materials, suitable policy, to solve transportation problem in developing countries as well as promote sustainability through Eco-transportation concept.

Who can participate

- Students (both Japanese and foreign students in Japan) who study at Japanese universities and graduate schools at the time of application and who belong to research laboratories in the field of Transportation related issues and technologies including IT (traffic software, AI), Mechanical (related to vehicle), Bio-fuel energy, Civil Engineering, Construction Material, Urban Planning and Policy, Industry and Engineering.

*If participating as a team, the maximum number is two per team.

Participation Fee

Participation is free for all eligible applicants.

Language

*Abstracts and research posters are in English only.

*Shortlisted participants will be asked to give presentations in English.

Guidelines for Poster Contest Application

1. Overview of the poster contest

The primary purposes of the poster contest along with Honda Y-E-S Forum are:

- To allow students and researchers to share their ideas and work
- To initiate a dialogue on innovative ideas and solutions to improve Transportation system
- To help students develop their technical skills by getting feedback on their work
- To enable networking and collaboration in order to strengthen the momentum of finding eco-friendly solutions

2. Application guideline

2.1 Poster Contest Timelines for Applicants

Activity	Dates
Announcement of Call for Posters	February 2018
Registration & Abstract Submission	March 15 th 2018 – May 15 th 2018
Announcement of Shortlisted Teams 10 shortlist candidate for presentation 15 shortlist candidate for Poster display	June 14th 2018
Confirmation of Forum Attendance from Selected candidates	By June 21 st , 2018
Presentation submission from selected candidates	June 27 th , 2018
Presentation (at venue)	July 7 th , 2018

2.2 Forum Information

Venue: Fukutake Hall, The University of Tokyo (Hongo, Campus)

Date: July 7th (Sat), 2018

Time: 9:30 – 17:30 hrs. (TBD)

2.3 Qualification Requirement

Students studying in Japanese universities/graduate schools at the point of application

2.4 Team Size

Maximum two students can be part of one team

2.5 Medium of Language

English.

All abstracts, posters and presentations should be in English. Participants will be expected to present in English.

2.6 Enrolment Method

Apply through the dedicated website (a link to the website to be posted on the following webpage; www.hondafoundation.jp/en/yes_forum2018.html)

2.7 Plagiarism Clause

All works submitted should be the original work of the team. Any form of plagiarism will lead to immediate disqualification. All sources should be properly referenced.

2.8 Abstract

Applicants must submit an abstract at a time of their registration. Abstract templates can be downloaded from our website: (a link to the website to be posted on the following webpage; www.hondafoundation.jp/en/yes_forum2018.html)

A. Abstract Submission

Start: March 15th, 2018

Deadline: May 15th, 2018

All the abstracts submitted within this period will be judged by the Honda Y-E-S Forum Organizing Committee Members. Only one submission will be allowed per team.

B. Submission Guidelines

Abstract guidelines:

- Provide a title for and summary of the project for the poster. In the summary, include the nature or significance of the topic, research question(s), methods, results, and conclusion.
- Size: Maximum 600 words
- Submit as a PDF or Word Doc
- File name: ***TitleofPoster_Abtract_YES18***
- For further procedure for application, please follow the instruction on the aforementioned website: (a link to the website to be posted on the following webpage; www.hondafoundation.jp/en/yes_forum2018.html)

2.9 Announcement of Shortlisted Teams

The presentation abstracts will undergo screening. 25 shortlisted teams will be requested to produce and submit their posters to present at the forum. 10 out of the 25 shortlisted teams will be selected to give 3-minute oral presentations.

The announcement will be made through e-mailing the shortlisted teams by: June 14th, 2018 and the participant teams will have to send confirmation e-mails of attendance within the period: June 21st, 2018. Details for both will be communicated to the selected teams separately.

2.10 Poster Regulations

A. Poster size - A0 size (841 x 1189 mm / 33.1" x 46.8" / 2' 9.1" x 3' 10.8")

Note:

The posters will have to be printed out by the contestants themselves. Participants are free to print smaller posters and make use of the A0 size board.

The softcopies of the posters in both PDF and JPEG formats will have to be submitted before the Forum day. Details will be communicated to the selected teams separately.

The posters will be returned to the teams while the softcopies of the contents will be registered and may be stored for the future use—Honda Foundation official web sites, event reports and publications for later forums.

B. Evaluation Criteria

Given below are the evaluation parameters which will be used by the judges for shortlisting posters and awarding the winners.

I. Visual Poster (for shortlisted candidates)

- Clear content and attractive
- Design final concept clearly
- Design methodology clearly
- Conclusion corresponding to problem
- Poster distributed graphic/Text effectively

II. Technical Content

1. Innovative Eco Transportation Concept

Innovativeness means new, creative idea which never have applied before (ex; having patent, receiving patent or applied technology)

2. Applicability

Applicability means researches which already applied in practical cases or potential to be applied in the future or can be expanded to other fields, lower cost than conventional method.

3. Contributing to Eco-technology

Contributing to Eco-technology means have high motive to eco-technology: Advanced technology or innovation with no environmental impact (using renewable energy or closed system)

C. How to present

On the morning of the forum day, the posters will be posted in the atrium of the Fukutake Hall and teams will be sharing their ideas of the poster content. Top 10 teams will also be given a time of 3 minutes during Honda Y-E-S Forum session to talk about their posters.

D. Prize

Four prizes, top three posters and one Audience Award, will be awarded. The top three posters will be selected by the committee based on the above criteria. The Audience Award will be voted by all the audiences. A certificate will be given for each member of the four teams, cash awards of 50,000 yen, 40,000 yen, and 30,000 yen corresponding given for top 1st, 2nd, 3rd posters, 20,000 yen for Audience award, and trophy for all awards.

‘Certificate of Participation’ will be awarded to all participants shortlisted to present their posters at the forum.

Note: Travel arrangement has to be taken care of by the participants themselves, but cost of long distance travel for those from the outside Kanto area may be considered. Please contact the Secretariat. Registration for this contest is free of charge.

2.11 Copyright

1. The intellectual property of each poster belongs to the applicants.
2. The poster will be used for the purpose of exhibition at Honda Y-E-S Forum and quote on relevant publications only.
3. Honda Foundation retains the right to reproduce copies of the poster (e.g. web sites, event reports and publications for later use).

3. Contact

For further inquiry, please contact:

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*** The contents of this guideline may be subject to change according to the condition of the Honda Y-E-S Forum.**