



RITSUMEIKAN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

SUSTAINABLE CAMPUS IDEA CONTEST 2023

RITSUMEIKAN'S UNIQUE APPROACH TO ACHIEVING CARBON NEUTRALITY

The Ritsumeikan Global Environment Committee is looking for ideas from Ritsumeikan Academy students on the theme of “Ritsumeikan’s unique approach to achieving carbon neutrality”. Since the Paris Agreement entered into force (in FY 2016), Japan has pledged to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 46% by FY 2030 from FY 2013 levels, and become carbon neutral* by FY 2050. Ritsumeikan has declared that it will “achieve carbon-neutral campuses by AY 2030,” which is a higher target than the above. In order for Ritsumeikan to further promote the lowering of greenhouse gas emissions, we are looking for your ideas on how to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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■ Application Information

We are looking for ideas on how Ritsumeikan can contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions on the theme of "Ritsumeikan's unique approach to achieving carbon neutrality".

These new ideas should promote changes in the individual behavior of Ritsumeikan Academy members (i.e., faculty, staff, and students) and/or be related to development of university facilities.

■ Application Deadline

Friday, January 5, 2024

■ Eligibility

Applicants should be a student enrolled at a Ritsumeikan Academy institution.

*Group applications are allowed. Multiple applications are allowed (however, only one award will be granted).

*Applicants who applied in the past can apply regardless of whether or not they won an award.

■ Application Method

Please fill out the application form and submit it along with the attached materials using the online application form below.



<https://x.gd/xFuHM>

*You will need a Google account to apply.

*If you are unable to access the online application form or upload files, please send the files to the administrative office (see below).

■ Awards

The Grand Prize (最優秀賞) and Awards of Excellence (優秀賞) winners will receive their awards at the Symposium, scheduled to be held on a date between mid-February and mid-March (TBD).

The award-winning ideas will be considered for implementation during the next academic year and/or future years.

The Ritsumeikan Global Environment Committee reserves the right to edit or revise such information at its discretion as necessary.

■ Screening Method

Preliminary screening <Document screening>	The administrative office will review the submitted application documents. If it is deemed necessary during the screening process, we may contact you by phone or email regarding your application details. The results of the examination will be sent to the email address entered in the application form by Friday, January 5.
Final screening	Applicants who pass the preliminary screening will be contacted separately regarding details. After the preliminary screening, we will ask selected applicants to create and submit a presentation video, and we will screen applications based on the content of submitted documents and presentation videos.

■ Screening Criteria

The following points will be considered and a comprehensive judgment will be made.

The idea is student-like and unique.

The idea is highly appealing to members of the Ritsumeikan Academy.

The message is clear and in line with the theme.

The content is concrete, feasible and sustainable over time.

Important Notes

- The materials, video and data you submit will not be returned to you.
- Personal information will be used only for contest screening, notification of screening results, and other communications.

- Applications may be in Japanese or English.
- The application should not violate public orders and morals.
- The application should not infringe on the rights of third parties.

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