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For international students studying in Japan

# 7th ESSAY COMPETITION 2020

## 懸賞論文募集 In English or Japanese

THEME:  
Any topic relevant to  
life insurance.

DEADLINE:  
10-Sep-2020 at 1:00pm

- ①st Prize ¥ 500,000 for one essay
- ②nd Prize ¥ 300,000 for one essay
- ③rd Prize ¥ 100,000 for several essays
- Effort Award ¥ 50,000 for several essays

Ten applicants will have a chance to receive a ¥5,000 bookstore gift certificate.

Check our website

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES  
Nationality, Student status,  
Ceremony Attendance Requirement.

For details, please refer to

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## ▶ 論文テーマ THEME

### Any topic relevant to life insurance.

We look forward to receiving many entries, not only from international students who study insurance schemes but also from students unfamiliar with life insurance but interested in challenging themselves and bringing their original ideas and rich imagination to bear on the topic of life insurance.

## ▶ 応募資格等 APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

1. You must be an international student currently living and studying in Japan. Your status of residence is 留学 (RYUGAKU) and you are enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a Japanese university.
2. As a general rule, you must be a national of a country that sends participants to FALIA seminars. (Countries which have sent participants to FALIA include Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, and Vietnam. For more details, please refer to the FALIA website or inquire directly.)
3. You must still be with the university when we hold the award ceremony, which you must also be able to attend.  
(The award ceremony is scheduled in the beginning of 2021, we will announce the fixed schedule later on our website.)

## ▶ 原稿規定 GUIDELINES

1. **The essay must be written in English or Japanese.**
2. The essay must be original and unpublished.
3. Co-authored essays will be accepted, but each member must satisfy the applicant eligibility requirements explained above.
4. The essay must be 4000 to 5000 words in English, or 4000 to 12000 characters in Japanese.
5. An application form must be sent with the essay.  
The template can be downloaded from our website.
6. When quoting others, please be sure to properly acknowledge the source. (For more details, please refer to the FAQ section on our website.)  
Your essay should be plagiarism free. If unequivocal plagiarism is detected, your essay will be rejected and, if applicable, you will be required to reimburse the prize.
7. The copyright for all essays entered will be assigned to our foundation.
8. We may introduce winning essays, including details about the authors (name, nationality, university) on our website or by some other method.

## ▶ 発表 ANNOUNCEMENT

**Prize winners will be informed directly in December 2020 and publicly announced on our website after the award ceremony in the beginning of 2021.**

## ▶ 審査委員 JUDGES

• Chair	Professor	<b>Takau Yoneyama</b>	Tokyo Keizai University
• Committee members (in alphabetical order)	Professor	<b>Haruko Amano</b>	Japan Women's University
	Associate Professor	<b>Jin Abe</b>	Hitotsubashi University
	Professor Emeritus	<b>Soichiro Moridaira</b>	Keio University

## ▶ 審査基準 JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Structure (Format/Style)**
  - Clarity of theme and/or research topic
  - Structural development and validity of conclusion
  - Analytical strength
  - Use of appropriate methodology/approach
  - Logic and reasoning
- **Contents**
  - Originality
  - Academic integrity (no plagiarism)
  - Intangibles (e.g., societal relevance)
- **Technical**
  - Citations and referencing
  - Readability and presentation  
(clarity of expression & word choice; language mechanics)

**\*Candidates may be interviewed for evaluation purposes.**

## ▶ その他注意事項 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. We may use personal information received via this competition solely for our foundation's use.
2. For the award ceremony, we will cover the transportation expenses in Japan.

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