

For international students studying in Japan

8th ESSAY In English or Japanese COMPETITION 2021

THEME Perspectives on **Life Insurance.**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE **Sept. 9, 2021** at 1:00 PM

1st Prize
¥500,000
for one essay

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¥300,000
for one essay

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懸賞論文募集

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→ 論文テーマ **THEME**

Perspectives on Life Insurance.

We welcome a broad spectrum of viewpoints and invite submissions, not only from international students majoring in business, management or finance but also from students unfamiliar with insurance but interested in challenging themselves and bringing their original ideas and diverse cultural backgrounds to bear on the role of life insurance in today's society.

→ 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 2022, 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 The essay must be original and unpublished.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. If selected, the co-authors will share the prize.
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 publish winning essays, including details about the authors (name, nationality, university) on our website or by some other method.

→ 審査委員 **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

• Chair	Professor	Takau Yoneyama	Tokyo Keizai University
• Committee members	Professor	Haruko Amano	Japan Women's University
	Associate Professor	Jin Abe	Hitotsubashi University

→ 審査基準 **EVALUATION 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 (in alphabetical order)
 - Citations and referencing
 - Readability and presentation (clarity of expression & word choice; language mechanics)

*Candidates may be interviewed for evaluation purposes.

→ 発表 **COMMUNICATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT**

Prize winners will be informed directly in December 2021 and publicly announced on our website after the award ceremony in the beginning of 2022.

→ その他注意事項 **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. The personal information provided to us by the applicants via this competition will be used in accordance with FALIA's privacy policy. For more details on FALIA's privacy policy, please visit our website.
2. For the award ceremony, we will cover the transportation expenses in Japan.



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