# Science Conference in Hyogo

Learning Science through English

# 1 Goals

- 1) to increase the opportunity to implement scientific theories from a global context by broadening students' global perspective and promoting international exchange in the science and technology field
- 2 ) to improve students' English ability especially in the science and technology field via use of presentations and Q and As in English
- 3) to nurture a desire and an aspiration toward a career in the science and technology field for young people who will be the driving force of Japan in the future.

## 2 Hosts

Hyogo "Sci-Tech(Science & Technology)"Jigyo Suisin Iinkai (兵庫「咲いテク」事業推進委員会) Hyogo Prefectural Board of Education

9 Super Science High Schools in Hyogo Prefecture

(Akashi Kita High School, Amagasaki Oda High School, Kakogawa Higashi High School,

Sanda Shounkan High School, Tatsuno High School, Toyooka High School,

Mukogawa Women's University Junior & Senior High School, Rokko Island High School, Kobe High School)

#### <u>3</u> Co-hosts (Provisional)

Kobe University

## 4 Sponsors and Cooperators (Provisional)

- (1) Sponsors
  - University of Hyogo
    Hyogo Science and Technology Association
  - The Consortium of Universities in Hyogo Kobe
- (2) Cooperators
  - Kobe University Science Shop
    Kobe University Center for International Education
  - Science Supporters Hyogo

## 5 Date

14th, July, 2018 (Sat)  $~9:50~\sim~16:00$ 

#### 6 Venue

Hyakunen Kinen Hall at Kobe University (1-1 Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe city)

## 7 Schedule

9:00	Reception (9:00 $-$ 9:40 Presenters can set up their posters)
9:50 - 10:00	Opening Ceremony
10:00 - 11:00	Special Lecture
	Researcher Stefan Baar from Nishi Harima Astronomical Observatory
11:00 - 12:00	Lunch Break
	Presenters set up their posters/computers and get ready for presentations
	Presenters and audience move to the venue for presentations
12:00 - 14:35	Presentations with posters and slides
	$\langle 20 \text{ minute cycle (15 minute presentation and 5 minute break})  imes 7  ext{ times + extended break} \rangle$
	$\langle$ Announcements will be made over the broadcasting system. Please follow the instructions. $\rangle$

Time	Presentation
12:10-12:25	Round 1
12:30-13:45	Round 2
12:50-13:05	Round 3
13:10-13:25	Round 4
13:25-13:40	Extended break
13:40-13:55	Round 5
14:00-14:15	Round 6
14:20-14:35	Round 7

%Presentations:15 minutes + Intervals: 5 minutes

14:40 - 14:50 Comment for praise and further improvements and Closing address

15:00 - 16:00 Science Café [Science Friendship Project]

High school students meet university students and postgraduate students

#### 8 Descriptions

- (1) Only students at a high school, technical college( year 1-3 ), and/or six-year secondary school( year 4-6 ) can participate as presenters.
- (2) 3rd Science Conference is open to the general public. Anyone can participate as an audience member. If possible, please let us know of your participation in advance. Then we will be waiting for you with your name card ready. Otherwise, please just come to the reception.
- (3) It is free of charge to enter the conference as presenters or audience members. However, no travel expenses of students or teachers will be covered. Teachers' travel expenses will need to be covered by their respective schools.
- 9 Application

Please fill out the application form and then complete both of these two procedures below **by 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Please write your presentation title and summary (about 100 words) in English.

(1) Print out the application form and send it to the following address.

Hiroshi Yamanaka Hyogo Prefectural Kobe High School 1-5-1 Shironoshitadori, Nada-ku, Kobe city, 657-0804

(2) Email the application form as an attached file to the following address.

E-mail:<u>kobe-hs-core@hyogo-c.ed.jp</u>(Hyogo Prefectural Kobe High School, Mr. Yamanaka) E-mail title:「SC 申込」

File name: 「SC 団体名」 (ex)「SC 神戸高」

## 10 Presentations

- (1) The presenters must present using a poster or slides. The presentation, poster/slides, and questions and answers must be in English. Explanatory notes and additional materials in Japanese can be used if necessary. Teachers may not help during presentation.
- (2) The presentations need to be about science and/or technology.
- (3) Presentation time is 15 minutes. This includes time for Q and A. There will be 5 minute break between presentations. During this time please fill in the advice sheet and move to the next presenter. Every presenting group should present 3 times, but this may change according to the number of participating groups.
- (4) Each presentation group can use a poster panel which can hold one poster of up to A-0 size. Kobe High School will provide desks, electricity and extension cords for all groups. If you need them, please tell us your requirements in advance on the application form.
- (5) Slides will be projected on a panel of the same size as a poster panel (A0 size). If you require a PC or projector for your presentation, you will need to bring your own.
- (6) Microphones may not be used.

#### <u>1 1 Other information</u>

- (1) There is no parking space at the venue. Please use public transportation.
- (2) Please do not eat or drink inside of the buildings.
- (3) Please make sure you do not leave any garbage in the venue.

#### <u>12</u> Contacts

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