

Science Conference in Hyogo

Learning Science through English

1 Goals

- 1) Students will improve their ability to use English in the field of science by presenting their research works to students and teachers from other schools.
- 2) Students will get a better understanding of their own research by explaining what their research is about to an audience.
- 3) Students will improve their ability to collect and share information in English while asking questions of, and answering questions from other presenters and audience members; including university professors, researchers, assistant language teachers (ALTs), and postgraduate students from overseas.

2 Hosts

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 Shoukan High School, Tatsuno High School, Toyooka High School,

Mukogawa Women's University Junior & Senior High School,

Rokko Island High School, Kobe High School)

3 Co-hosts

Kobe University

Riken Advanced Institute for Computational Science

4 Sponsors and Cooperators

(1) Sponsors

Hyogo Science and Technology Association

The Consortium of Universities in Hyogo

(2) Cooperators

Kobe University Science Shop

Science Supporters Hyogo

5 Date

15th, July, 2017 (Sat) 10 : 30~16 : 00

6 Venue

(1) Reception, Opening address, Special Lecture, Reviews, Closing address

Integrated Research Center of Kobe University, Port Island Convention Hall

7-1-48 Minatojima-minamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-0047

1 minute walk from K Computer Mae Station (Port Liner monorail)

(2) Presentations

Riken Advanced Institute for Computational Science, Seminar Room
7-1-26 Minatojimaminamimachi, Chuo-ku, Kobe, 650-0047
3 minute walk from K Computer Mae Station (Port Liner monorail)

(※) There is no parking space at the venues. Please use public transportation. You can also find a toll parking lot within walking distance of the venues.

7 Schedule

9 : 30 Reception (- 10 : 20 Presenters can set up their posters)
10 : 30 - 10 : 40 Opening address
10 : 40 - 11 : 30 Special Lecture
Professor Shigehiro Kuraku from RIKEN
11 : 30 - 12 : 10 Lunch Break
Presenters set up their posters/computers and get ready for presentations
Presenters and audience move to the venue for presentations
12 : 10 - 14 : 35 Presentations with posters and slides

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	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 : 35 - 14 : 55 Presenters and audience move to the venue for closing ceremony
14 : 55 - 15 : 15 Reviews, Closing address
15 : 15 - 16 : 00 Science Café 「Science Friendship Project」
High school students meet university students and postgraduate students

8 Descriptions

- (1) Only students of 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) Free of charge to enter the conference as presenters or audience members. No travel expenses of students or teachers will be covered. Teachers' travel expenses will need to be covered by respective school's funding.

9 Application

Please fill out the application form and email it to us by 19th June 2017. Please write your presentation title and summary (about 100 words) in English.

E-mail : kobe-hs-core@hyogo-c.ed.jp (Hyogo Prefectural Kobe High School, Mr. Ashida)

1 0 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) Each presentation group can use a poster panel which can hold one poster of up to A-0 size. Slides will be projected on a panel of the same size as a poster panel (A0 size).
- (4) The presentation time including questions and answers is 15 minutes, but at least 5 minutes out of 15 must be left for questions and answers. Intervals of 5 minutes will be given between presentations and these intervals will be used for filling out an advice sheet and preparing for the next presentations.
Every presenting group will present 3 times, but this may change according to the number of joining groups.
- (5) Microphones may not be used. There are no power outlets or desks available for poster presentations. If you need them, please tell us in advance by writing that in the application form.

1 1 Other information

- (1) There is no parking space at the venues. Please use public transportation. You can also find a toll parking lot within walking distance of the venues.
- (2) In the buildings, please do not eat or drink outside the fixed area.
- (3) Please make sure you do not leave any garbage in the venue.

1 2 Contacts

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※You can download the application form from Kobe High School's webpage.

<http://www.hyogo-c-ed.jp/~kobe-hs/>

