

The 35th KICA Essay Contest

Organized by Kyoto International Cultural Association

Japan in the International Community: My View

The 35th contest focuses on “Japan in the International Community: My view.” We are pleased to present this opportunity for specialists and non-specialists alike to describe their personal experiences in Japan or to compare Japanese society and culture to those of their own.

- Application eligibility: Foreign residents in Japan, or Japanese who live, work or study in Kyoto prefecture. Age must be no younger than 18 years old.
- Essay can be submitted in either English or Japanese.
Japanese must write their essays in English.
English: within 2,000 words, Japanese: within 4,000 characters
- Application deadline: September 15, 2012
- Prize: KICA Prize (First prize 100,000 yen, and two runners-up 50,000 yen)
- Oral contest: Sunday, November 18, 2012
Place: Kyoto International Community House
- How to apply: Send your essay along with the application form
by e-mail to office@kicainc.jp
The application form is obtainable at our homepage <http://kicainc.jp>

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