



Japanese Speech Event in University of Turku

トゥルク大学日本語スピーチ大会



Date/Time: 28 February 2020, 13:00-

Venue: Lecture Hall 209, Publicum

On 28 February 2020, the Centre for East Asian Studies at University of Turku will organize a Japanese speech event. This is a great opportunity of improving your Japanese language skills and listening to your fellow students' speeches. Diplomas and symbolic prizes will be given to participating students. A winner will be sent to annual nation-wide Japanese speech event at the University of Jyväskylä in March.

❖ Who is eligible?

Undergraduate and graduate students of University of Turku (including exchange students), studying Japanese language at all levels, are eligible for the contest.

❖ How to choose a topic for your speech?

You can choose one topic from the following list in accordance with your level.

Beginners level (students with less than 2 years of studies)

1. 私の家族 (My family)
2. 私の趣味 (My hobby)

Intermediate level and above (more than 2 years of studies)

3. なぜ私は日本語を勉強するのか (Why I study Japanese)
4. フィンランドで日本語を勉強するということ (Studying Japanese in Finland; What I hope for Japanese language education in Finland)

The length of your speech should be 3-5 minutes. Visual materials such as PowerPoint may be used.

❖ Evaluation Criteria in the Speech event

Speeches will be assessed by judges based on the following criteria.

1. Content and organization
2. Grammar and Vocabulary
3. Pronunciation and fluency
4. The manner of presentation

❖ When is the deadline for application?

Please submit the application form from: <https://forms.gle/HTS4YYEszGA9pdY26>

The application deadline is **Friday, 7 February (by midnight)**. For enquiries, please contact Chikako Senge (chikako.senge@utu.fi).