

## “MOST GASE Four Seasons Speech Series- Winter Call for Reflection Paper”

To align with the policy of Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) on talents promotion, MOST Center for Global Affairs and Science Engagement (GASE) initiated the “**MOST GASE Four Seasons Speech Series- Winter Call for Reflection Paper**” in order to encourage and broaden the prospective and vision of the young aspiring talents on the path to becoming future leaders in sciences.

Through the inspiring talk and sharing of personal success story, Four Seasons Speech Series offers young scholars and students the unique opportunity to learn and create face-to-face dialogue and interact with world-class maters. To spark creativity and curiosity, we encourage the participants who have attended the event to share about their event experience and inspirations. This program is a perfect way to let the participants to practice their critical thinking and creative writing skills while reflecting on their experience.

### About Four Seasons Speech Series

Focusing on various categories in sciences, the Series features internationally renowned experts, including Nobel Laureates, Turing Prize, Kluge Prize, Kyoto Prize, Fields Medal, Tang Award Recipients, to share their expertise.

### **SUPERVISOR**

Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST)

### **ORGANIZER**

MOST Center for Global Affairs and Science Engagement (GASE)

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Submission is open for all students who have attended the Four Seasons Speech Series event, and are currently enrolled in schools under one of the following categories:

1. Senior High School: Chinese category/ English category
2. College-Level Category (including undergraduate and graduate level students): Chinese category/ English category

## FORMAT GUIDELINES

- Written submission must include below content, title of your choice:
  - Senior High School Category:  
What inspired you the most after hearing from the speaker? Has the speech gave you any new perception of sciences?
  - College-Level Category:  
After hearing the speech, are there any inspirational connections between what you are taught in theory and what you need to do in practice as a student in science?
- Language: Chinese category/ English category (Please select one category)
- Format:
  - Word.docx, 1 inch margin, 1.5-spaced.
  - Font: 12-pt font, 標楷體 for Chinese **or** Times New Romans for English.
  - Word limit: Approximately 700~800 words in Chinese **or** 300~400 words in English.  
\*Total word count includes punctuations, footnotes and/or reference.
  - File name: Please set your file name as “GASE Vision of Science/Your Category/Name” (i.e. GASE Vision of Science/Senior High School Category/John Chen).  
\*Note: Submission name has to be the same as your event registration name.
- Please **do not** include your name into the content of your written submission to ensure fair assessment of the work.
- Submission without following above guidelines and/or content not align with the topic of this program will be disqualified.
- If you cited any information or sources from other works, please include citation/reference.

## SUBMISSION

- Online submission only via link: <https://reurl.cc/dr472g>
- One-time submission only for each candidate per event. If there are duplicate submissions from the same candidate, he or she will be disqualified from the program.
- Submission name has to be the same as your event registration name.

## GRADING STANDARDS

- Grading standards as follows:
  - Senior High School Category:
    - Content (clarity of purpose, critical and original thoughts on event reflection): 50%
    - Language and structure (vocabulary, organization, flow of thoughts): 50%
  - College-Level Category:
    - Knowledge proficiency (connection of the event experience with your critical thinking and academic training): 50%
    - Content (clarity of purpose and original thoughts): 30%
    - Understanding and reflection (demonstrate proficient understanding of the speech and provide informative feedback): 30%

## DEADLINE

All submissions should be made within one week after the event date.  
Due date for Four Seasons Speech Series – Winter Call for Reflection Paper”  
**November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

## RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Program result will be announced within two weeks of submission deadline. Lists of selected candidates will be released on MOST GASE official website.  
Announcement date for Four Seasons Speech Series – Winter.  
Selected candidates will also be contacted by the organizer, the winning submissions will be featured on the MOST GASE official social media channels.

## PRIZES

1. Excellence Award (1 candidate per category): An official award certificate issued by MOST GASE, and an exclusive gift by the organizer.
2. Honorable Mention (3 candidates per category): An official award certificate issued by MOST GASE.  
*\*The organizer has the right to adjust the number of winners based on the actual submissions received.*

## NOTES AND CONDITIONS

1. The organizer will not hold responsibility for any late submissions due to technical difficulties or under any related circumstances.
2. Please correctly indicate your personal information to ensure further communications from the organizers.
3. Please properly store your certificate. A duplicate certificate could only be issued if there is any misinformation by the organizer.
4. Candidates are entitled to right of the originality of their works; however, they must authorize the consent for the organizer to share their works for uncommercial use.
5. Candidates must maintain their own copies of their works. Once the works are submitted, the organizer will not share with any unauthorized party, including the original author.
6. Submission without following above guidelines and/or content not align with the topic of this program will be disqualified.
7. Candidates should fully respect judges’ professional assessment on the quality and standards of works. If the submissions do not fulfill the aforementioned grading standards, the number of selected winners will be adjusted accordingly to ensure the quality of the program.
8. Candidates’ personal information is only used for the purposes of this program, and will remain confidential. The organizer is prohibited to disclose any personal information under any circumstances.
9. The organizer holds the final rights to make further adjustment to the program.