

Introduction to the 20th ISS

ONLINE



Hosted by Tokyo University of Agriculture

What is International Students Summit (ISS)?

Tokyo NODAI has been hosting the ISS since 2001 to provide an opportunity for students from around the world to gather and exchange views and ideas on food, agricultural, and environmental issues in the world, and to discuss the role to be played by youth for the sustainable livelihood of mankind. This year, the 20th ISS includes the new sub-theme of “Nutrition”, making a total of 5 sub-themes.



Online Program

❑ Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tokyo University of Agriculture (Tokyo NODAI) offers the 20th International Students Summit exclusively online.

❑ Held in the fall, the program is meant to raise next generation leaders based on the comprehensive combination of practical learning and leadership experience. Upon successful completion of the program, undergraduate students will be awarded 2 academic credits if they complete all the tasks and actively participate. This program especially encourages participation of undergraduate students.



Theme of the 20th ISS 2021:

*Linking Actions, Research and Education in
Agriculture Value Chains to Achieve Environmental,
Social and Economic Sustainability*



Who are the presenters?

- ❑ Students representing their respective universities by presenting their current research, project, or other initiatives related to the 20th ISS theme to have meaningful discussions with other students and scholars from around the world.
- ❑ Two (02) students (Representatives) will be carefully selected by each university as presenters.



(A Presenter)

Requirements to get certificate accreditation for the 20th ISS

All participant students of the 20th ISS will get certifications provided they have completed tasks including, but not limited to:

- ❑ Submission of all required documents (e.g., 2-3 pages A4-size extended abstract, self-introduction PowerPoint and presentation video)
- ❑ Watch of all uploaded on-demand presentation videos
- ❑ Attendance of the Pre-Summit on July 17
- ❑ Attendance of the online symposium on the 130th anniversary of Tokyo NODAI on Sept. 14
- ❑ Attendance of the session of assigned group during the ISS week on Sept.15 or 16
- ❑ Active participation into discussions through meaningful comments and questions

Note: Undergraduate students can get two academic credits from Tokyo NODAI if they have fulfilled all requirements.

Special features of the online 20th ISS

As the 20th ISS will be held online, the following changes will be implemented:

1. Registration of representatives through Google Forms
2. Submission of extended Abstracts (**2-3 pages Word File, A4 size**)
3. Prepare a self-introduction PowerPoint
4. Submit pre-recorded presentations as **mp4 files**
5. Organization of a Pre-Summit
6. Extended Abstracts in PDF format and published open-access

Timeline until ISS 2021

For Students

June 14

Deadline for online registration and submission of Abstracts (2-3 pages)

July 3

Selected representatives assigned to session groups and get comments on Abstracts

July 17-18

Participation to the online **Pre-Summit**

August 16

Submission of revised Abstracts and upload of video presentations (mp4 format)

By Sept. 13

Watching group presentations

Sept. 14-17

Attending the 20th ISS online

For Universities / Advisors

June

Application form and abstract due

List of selected representatives and their faculty advisors sent to Tokyo NODAI by partner universities by **June 7**.

July

Confirmation of list of participants

Tokyo NODAI confirms the list of selected representatives to partner universities via e-mail.

August

Final abstracts and presentation videos due

Sept.

20th ISS

Representatives and Advisors are invited to the 20th ISS

Useful links

□ Registration Form to 20th ISS

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyiVJxkqf9KgOUofgOz443FoZCd_kNVRpiJdNC4onjdznGaA/viewform



□ 20th ISS webpage

<https://www.nodai.ac.jp/english/ip/international-students-summit/>



□ How to record my presentation in mp4 format

<https://nutsandboltsspeedtraining.com/powerpoint-tutorials/convert-powerpoint-to-video/>



Structure of the 20th ISS



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Opening and 130th Tokyo NODAI Anniversary symposium

Students and partner universities are invited to the opening ceremony and to attend the symposium on the 130th anniversary of Tokyo NODAI.



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Parallel Sessions

Presenters present in their assigned session group. Another session on a different theme will be held in parallel at the same time.

After parallel sessions, presenters will stick post-it notes on an online whiteboard sharing the common issues and possible solutions found in their presentations.



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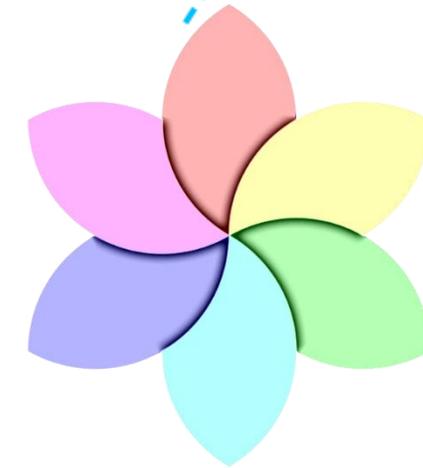


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Awarding and Closing

Feedback on students / Advisors experiences of the online ISS and closing remarks from Tokyo NODAI

The best presentations will be awarded.



Next ISS theme

Based on the post-it notes from all groups, the next ISS theme will be decided and notified to all partner universities later on.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATION!



Should you have any questions, please email
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