

Da-Yeh University 2026 National SDGs Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship Competition Guidelines

I. The purpose of the competition

To cultivate talents with a sustainable vision and fully implement the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the "2026 National SDGs Innovation and Creativity and Entrepreneurship Competition" (hereinafter referred to as "the competition") is organized. This competition encourages students to demonstrate creativity, apply their academic and professional knowledge in connection with issues of social concern, and make use of AI to strengthen practical implementation and design capabilities, thereby cultivating their ability to solve problems and bring their ideas to market.

II. Organizers

Da-Yeh University, Office of Institutional Development, Office of Research and Development and Office of Sustainable Development.

III. Eligibility and Team Composition

- A. All college and university students with valid student status nationwide are eligible to register. Each team must consist of 2 to 5 students. Cross-departmental, cross-college, and cross-university teams are encouraged. One member should be designated as the team leader and contact person for communication with the organizers.
- B. Each team must have a team name and a faculty advisor. Each advisor may guide up to two teams, and there is no limit on the number of teams a single advisor can mentor.
- C. Works that have previously won the top three places in national or inter-university competitions before the registration deadline are not eligible to participate in this competition. However, works that have only participated in internal school competitions or inter-university competitions without a finalized ranking by the registration deadline are exempt from this rule.

IV. Competition Format

Participating teams may choose their own themes, which must be linked to at least one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Based on these themes, teams are expected to brainstorm innovative application concepts and propose concrete and feasible creative project proposals to develop products or service processes that meet market demands and business opportunities

- A. Preliminary Round (Document Review):

- a. The preliminary round involves document-based evaluation, with the following scoring criteria:
 - ◆ Originality (50%)
 - ◆ Feasibility (30%)
 - ◆ Market demand and competitive analysis (20%)
 - b. Preliminary round submissions are accepted online. Teams must submit the required registration documents (Appendices 1 and 2) and a PowerPoint presentation file (maximum 30 slides, content reference in Appendix 3). File naming format: TeamName-ProjectTitle.pptx (e.g., OurTeam-InnovativeEcoCup.pptx).
 - c. The cover and content **must not** include the university name, department, or faculty advisor names.
- B. Final Round:
- a. Outstanding teams selected from the preliminary round will enter the national finals. Finalists must deliver an oral presentation on the competition day (10-minute presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A session where judges will ask all questions at once).
 - b. Final presentation file naming format: FinalRoundNumber-Category-TeamName-ProjectTitle.pptx.
 - c. Final scoring criteria:
 - ◆ Presentation Content (completeness, innovation, relevance to SDGs) - 50%
 - ◆ Business Operational Feasibility - 30%
 - ◆ Presentation Performance (presentation skills, delivery, teamwork, expression, timing, and response to judges) - 20%
 - d. Awards will be given based on total scores, selecting the top three winners and several honorable mentions selected. The results and award announcements will be made on the competition day. The organizer reserves the right to adjust the number of awardees based on the number of participating teams.

V. Competition Training Workshops

To help participating teams understand the competition content and improve the quality of their projects, the organizers will hold competition workshops to explain the SDGs topic ideas, invite industry experts to guide the key points of project writing and presentation skills, and provide other related content.

A. Implementation Plan: Two workshops are planned, one online and one in person. Related

information will be published on the university homepage or the University Development Office website (Latest News: <https://oudqa.dyu.edu.tw/>).

B. Schedule:

- ◆ First Workshop: Expected to be held from June 18th to June 30th, 2026.
- ◆ Second Workshop: Expected to be held from October 27th to November 6th, 2026.

C. Target Participants:

- ◆ First Workshop: Open to all registered or interested students. Priority will be given to the top-ranked groups in the thematic competitions.
- ◆ Second Workshop: Primarily for finalists. Teams in these groups are encouraged to attend the training.

D. Registration Method: Please register through the designated online system. The application link will be available on the university homepage or the University Development Office website (<https://oudqa.dyu.edu.tw/>).

VI. Submission Methods

A. Detailed information and registration forms can be downloaded from the Da-Yeh University homepage or the Office of University Development website (Latest News): <https://oudqa.dyu.edu.tw/>.

B. Preliminary Round Registration and Submission:

- a. Registration Deadline: **From now until September 1, 2026 (Tuesday), 23:59.**
- b. Submission Deadline: **September 23, 2026 (Wednesday), 23:59.**
- c. Submission Link: <https://sdgsrace.dyu.edu.tw/>
- d. Required Documents: Participating round entries are accepted online. Participating teams must upload the registration forms, personal data consent form, and preliminary round PowerPoint presentation files to the submission link before the deadline.
- e. Submissions with incomplete documents, late submissions, or non-compliance with the eligibility criteria will not be reviewed.
- f. Result Announcement: The list of finalists is expected to be announced on the university homepage by October 23, 2026.

C. Final Round Submission:

- a. Submission Deadline: **November 25, 2026 (Wednesday), 17:00.**
- b. Required Documents: Please upload the final presentation file to the final round area (<https://sdgsrace.dyu.edu.tw/>) **by 17:00 on November 25.** Late submissions will be considered a forfeiture. The cover and content of the final presentation must not include the names of the participant's university, department, or faculty advisor. Violations will result in disqualification. (No information updates in any form will be accepted on the day of the event.)
- c. Final Competition Information: **December 4, 2026 (Friday), 13:00-16:30** at Da-Yeh University, Administration Building (M205). Please check in **at least 10 minutes before** the event's start time.

VII. Awards

Top three winners and several merit awards will receive cash prizes and certificates.

- A. First Place: NT\$30,000
- B. Second Place: NT\$15,000
- C. Third Place: NT\$10,000
- D. Merit Award: NT\$3,000

VIII. Additional Rules

- A. If no suitable works meet the standard, the awards may remain vacant at the judges' discretion.
- B. Entries must adhere to the competition theme and must not contain content that violates public decency; violators will be disqualified.
- C. Submitted works must be original creations by the participants, which have not been previously published or awarded in any public competitions, and must not infringe upon the copyrights or other rights of others. Participants should avoid entering the competition if there are any doubts or disputes regarding copyright.
- D. If plagiarism, infringement, repeated awards, or violations of public decency are reported and verified, the organizers reserve the right to disqualify the participants or winners and reclaim certificates, prize money, and related competition proceeds. No substitutions will be made for the rankings; this applies to those who have already received awards as well. Participants shall bear full legal responsibility for any copyright disputes or other legal liabilities.
- E. Participation in this competition implies agreement to all competition rules.

F. The organizers reserve the right to amend the competition rules as necessary.

G. Competition expenses are funded by the Da-Yeh University Higher Education Sprout Project.

IX. Contact

Contact person: Ms. Lu (Ext. 1636)

Office: Office of Institutional Development, Da-Yeh University, Administration Building, 5th Floor (A502)

Notice of Personal Data Collection and Consent Form for Providing Personal Data

This consent form explains how Da-Yeh University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") will handle your collected personal data. By selecting "I Agree" in this consent form, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agreed to all its contents. If you are under the age of twenty, your legal guardian must read, understand, and agree to this consent form on your behalf. However, if you have already used this service, it is deemed that you have obtained your legal guardian's consent.

1. Notification of Personal Data Collection

(1) Company Name:

Da-Yeh University (hereinafter referred to as "the University").

(2) Purpose of Collection:

The University collects, processes, and uses your personal data for the following specific purposes:

Competition organization, registration data retention, and compilation and analysis of the Higher Education Sprout Project results.

Administration of education or training (Code 109), industry-academia collaboration (Code 110), and student (including graduates) data management (Code 158).

(3) Scope and Categories of Personal Data:

For example:

- C001 - Personal identifiers (Name, mobile phone number, email address)
- C051 - School records (Department, student ID number)

(4) Period, Region, Recipients, and Methods of Data Usage:

- ◆ **Usage Period:** Duration of business operations.
- ◆ **Usage Region:** Within the University's operational scope.
- ◆ **Recipients:** The University.
- ◆ **Usage Methods:** Registration review, competition communication, and event result analysis.

(5) Rights and Methods Under Article 3 of the Personal Data Protection Act:

You may, at any time, exercise the following rights concerning your personal data by submitting a written request to the University:

- ◆ Request to inquire or review your personal data.
- ◆ Request a copy of your personal data.

- ◆ Request corrections or updates.
- ◆ Request to cease the collection, processing, or use of your personal data.
- ◆ Request the deletion of your personal data.

For further information, please refer to the University's **Privacy Policy Statement** and contact the designated Personal Data Protection Office.

(6) Impact of Not Providing Personal Data:

If you do not provide accurate personal data, the University may be unable to offer the relevant services specified in the scope of collection and intended purposes.

2. Protection of Personal Data

(1) Security Measures:

The University will implement appropriate security measures to prevent unauthorized access, alteration, damage, loss, or leakage of personal data. Additionally, if the University entrusts another entity to process your personal data due to business needs, it will comply with Article 8 of the Personal Data Protection Act to ensure data supervision and protection.

(2) Notification in Case of Data Breach:

If a violation of the Personal Data Protection Act occurs, or if personal data is stolen, leaked, altered, or otherwise compromised due to natural disasters, incidents, or other force majeure events, the University will notify you through an appropriate method such as telephone, written notice, email, or website announcement after verification.

3. Consent for Personal Data Processing

(1) Acknowledgment:

I have fully understood the above notification provided by the University.

(2) Consent:

I hereby consent to the collection, processing, and use of my personal data by the University.

I have read and accept the terms of this consent form.

Signature of the Consent Provider: _____(Please sign)

Date: _____

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Competition Registration Form

Project Title						
Corresponding SDGs (At least one):		☐ SDG 1-No Poverty ☐ SDG 2-Zero Hunger ☐ SDG 3-Good Health and Well-Being ☐ SDG 4-Quality Education ☐ SDG 5-Gender Equality ☐ SDG 6-Clean Water and Sanitation ☐ SDG 7-Affordable and Clean Energy ☐ SDG 8-Decent Work and Economic Growth ☐ SDG 9-Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure ☐ SDG 10-Reduced Inequalities ☐ SDG 11-Sustainable Cities and Communities ☐ SDG 12-Responsible Consumption and Production ☐ SDG 13-Climate Action ☐ SDG 14-Life Below Water ☐ SDG 15-Life on Land ☐ SDG 16-Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions ☐ SDG 17-Partnerships for the Goals				
Team Name						
Advising Professor	(1)Name		Title		Affiliated Institution	
	(2)Name		Title		Affiliated Institution	
Contact Person (Team Leader)				Phone number		
				E-mail		
Participants	Name	School/Department & Year			Student ID	Contact Number
Team Leader						
Member 1						
Member 2						
Member 3						
Member 4						

Presentation Guidelines

I. Recommended Presentation Content (Adjust as Needed):

A. **Cover Page:** Project Title, Team Name

B. **Table of Contents**

C. **Content Structure:**

- a Background and Concept of the Innovative Product/Service
- b Product and Service Concept (Feasibility Analysis, Implementation Methods, Planning Steps, Actual Product Images, etc.)
- c Innovation of the Product and Service (Differences from Existing Spaces, Products, or Services)
- d Issues to be Addressed (Potential Challenges and Solutions)
- e Market and Competitive Analysis
- f Marketing Strategy
- g Business Operations Planning and Risk Assessment (including innovation value, market potential, financial planning, risk evaluation, and response strategies)

II. Restrictions:

- The cover page and content **must not include** the name of the participant's university, department, or advising professor.