

Application Guidelines for the Kernel 20th Anniversary Event

【Event Overview】

Event Title

Kobe University Repository “Kernel” 20th Anniversary Event
SEED OF KNOWLEDGE: KU Library Student Research Showcase

Event Purpose

Kobe University Library invites Kobe University students and research students to share their academic achievements through a special exhibition.

Research outputs created through learning and research, such as posters, presentation slides, and other scholarly materials, will be exhibited in the Library for Science and Technology.

During the exhibition period, visitors will be invited to leave comments and feedback, which will be shared with participants after the exhibition concludes.

Students who have never presented or published their work are especially welcome. Take this opportunity to gain new perspectives from people in different fields and further develop your work.

Participants may choose to have their research outputs registered and published in Kernel, Kobe University's Institutional Repository.

【Event Information】

Application Period

September 1 (Tue) to September 30 (Wed), 2026

Exhibition Period

October 16 (Fri) to November 8 (Sun), 2026

Venue

Open Square, 4th Floor, Library for Science and Technology

【Eligibility】

Members of Kobe University (undergraduate students, graduate students, and research students)

- In keeping with the purpose of this event, we kindly ask faculty members not to apply on their own. We encourage you to invite students in your laboratory or research group to participate.

- As long as the representative applicant is a member of Kobe University (undergraduate student, graduate student, or research student), co-authors may belong to any institution or hold any status.
- If you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply, please feel free to contact us.

【Eligible Research Outputs】

Research outputs created through learning and research, such as posters, presentation slides, and other scholarly materials.

Note:

- * For works that have already been presented at conferences or published elsewhere, please ensure that you hold the necessary copyright before submitting them. (If necessary, please check with your academic advisors.)
- * If your research output has co-authors or collaborators, please obtain their permission before submitting it.
- * There are no restrictions on the format of the research output. However, items that do not constitute academic or research outputs (such as diaries, autobiographies, advertisements, or solicitations), as well as content that may be deemed inappropriate or offensive, will not be accepted.
- * Although physical exhibits will generally be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, adjustments may be made in consideration of the overall balance of the exhibition, including research topics and applicants' faculties or graduate schools.
- * If the number of physical exhibits exceeds the available exhibition space, the research output will be displayed digitally on a monitor at the exhibition venue. (Participation gifts will be provided to applicants regardless of the exhibition format.)
- * Both newly created works and materials that have previously been used for presentations or reports within the university are eligible for submission.
- * If your materials are in a format that may be difficult to exhibit, please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to discuss possible exhibition methods with you.

【Submission】

Electronic data of research outputs to be exhibited

- * Please convert your file to PDF before submitting it.
- * Name the file using the format: **StudentID_kernel20**

* Posters are expected to be printed at approximately A0 or A1 size. Please let us know if your original file was created in a different size.

* Printing and exhibition setup will be handled by library staff. If you have any preferences regarding the display method, please let us know when you submit your entry.

* Although each person may exhibit only one research output, you may register and publish multiple results on Kernel. If you have any research outputs you wish to register, please let us know and clearly indicate this.

【How to Apply】

① Please fill out the required information on the application form.

(Signing in with a Microsoft 365 account is required.)

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/MNNYEECTgF>

② After submitting the form, you will receive an automated confirmation email at the registered email address. Please reply directly to that email to submit the PDF file of your research output.

■ Submission Deadline: By 24:00 on Wednesday, September 30, 2026

* If you are experiencing any issues -such as not receiving automated emails or being unable to send large files- please contact us at the email address listed below.

* If you are considering participating in the event, please complete your application first and submit your research output by the deadline.

【Group Participation】

For a single research output, please designate one representative to submit the application.

If any co-authors would like to receive a participation gift (Kernel 20th Anniversary Logo

Ballpoint Pen), enter the names and student ID numbers of all individuals who wish to receive a participation gift (or affiliations in the case of faculty members) when applying. Participation gifts for all registered group members will be provided to the representative applicant.

【Registration in Kernel】

Submitted research outputs will be registered and published in **Kernel**, Kobe University's

Institutional Repository.

If you do not wish to have your research output registered and published in Kernel, please indicate this when applying.

Applications for exhibition only are also welcome.

【Feedback During the Exhibition】

During the exhibition period, visitors will be invited to leave comments on exhibited research outputs using sticky notes.

All comments received will be shared with participants as feedback after the exhibition.

Since the exhibition period overlaps with both the **Rokko Festival** and **Homecoming Day**, participants will have the opportunity to receive comments from a wide range of visitors, both within and outside the university.

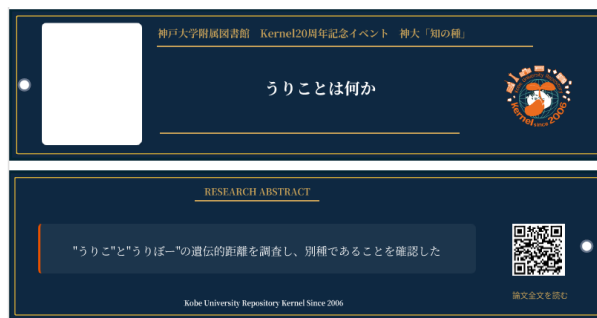
【How to Receive Your Participation Gifts and Feedback】

Applicants will receive the following items as participation prizes.

① **Clear bottle:** featuring the Kernel 20th Anniversary logo (limited to 30 items)

* If the number of applicants exceeds this limit, a Kernel 20th Anniversary logo ballpoint pen will be provided instead.

② **Special bookmark:** featuring your own research output



*The design is currently under consideration and is subject to change.

* The special bookmarks will be given only to those who have agreed to their creation.

* Bookmarks featuring participants' research outputs will be distributed at the exhibition venue to help showcase and promote their research. If you do not wish to have your bookmark distributed at the venue, please indicate this when applying.

* Participation prizes and attendee feedback will be available for pickup at the library serving your faculty or graduate school after the event.

If you prefer to collect them at another library, please let us know when applying.

【Additional Information】

Research outputs created by students of **Kobe University Secondary School** will also be exhibited as part of this event.

【Contact】

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