

The 19th Seoul ODA International Conference: Participation Review Contest

In celebration of the 19th Seoul ODA International Conference, we are pleased to host the Participation Review Contest to promote youth-led international development knowledge sharing and raise public awareness.

This contest is designed to reinterpret key global development agendas discussed at the conference from the perspective of the public and to share fresh, innovative insights. We warmly welcome both on-site and online undergraduate and graduate participants to share their deep insights and creative ideas.

1. Contest Overview

Category	Details
Contest Title	The 19th Seoul ODA International Conference Participation Review Contest
Theme	Select one (1) from the following options: ① In-depth review of one specific session among the 3 thematic sessions ② Comprehensive review of the overarching theme of the 19th Seoul ODA International Conference
Eligibility	- Undergraduate and graduate students (currently enrolled or on leave of absence) who attended the 19th Seoul ODA International Conference either on-site or via online live-streaming - Note: Limited to residents in the Republic of Korea due to the prize delivery process.
Submission Period	Immediately after the conference (Sep 18, 2026) ~ October 16, 2026 (Fri), 23:59 (KST)
Result Announcement	November 10, 2026 (Scheduled) (Individual notification & KOICA official website announcement)
Submission Format	- Choose one (1) format from below: ① PPT Slide Deck: Maximum 10 slides (*excluding cover, table of contents, and ending slide; must be submitted in PDF format) ② Video Clip: 1 min to 1 min 30 sec in length (MP4, MOV, or AVI format / recommended size under 200MB) - Language: Korean or English
Required Documents	- Contest Submission File (PDF or Video) - Completed & Signed Participant Pledge Form - Certificate of Enrollment or Leave of Absence

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How to Submit	Online submission via Google Forms https://forms.gle/fFW2T6AYhcD18MrNA <i>※ Please note that a Google account sign-in is required to submit this form, as it includes file uploads for your review submission, pledge agreement, and enrollment certificate.</i>
Inquiries	Secretariat of the Seoul ODA International Conference • Tel: +82-2-6916-9630 / E-mail: qanda@koica.go.kr

2. Awards & Prizes

Award Category	No. of Winners	Prizes & Benefits	Remarks
1 st Prize	1	Certificate of Award(KOICA Vice President), TV	Published on KOICA, ODA Library, and Conference websites and etc.
2 nd Prize	2	Certificate of Award(KOICA Vice President), Tablet	
3 rd Prize	2	Certificate of Award(KOICA Vice President), Monitor	
Participation Award	5	Certificate of Award(KOICA Vice President), Keyboard	–
Total	10	–	–

※ Any applicable withholding taxes and public charges are to be borne and pre-paid by the award recipients.

3. Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Detailed Evaluation Standard
Understanding & Completeness	30	• Accurate understanding of the agenda and thematic sessions of the 19th Conference • Thorough and faithful reflection of the conference program
Insight & Originality	30	• Going beyond mere factual summary to deliver unique personal interpretations and implications • Fresh, constructive recommendations from a youth /student perspective
Structure & Delivery	20	• Logical flow, expressive clarity, and readability (in Korean or English) • Appropriate visual composition (use of photos, infographics, etc.)
Impact & Applicability	20	• Suitability for publication on the official Seoul ODA Conference and Library websites • Potential to generate public empathy and resonance with the youth
Total	100	

4. Schedule

Date	Details
Sep. 19 (Sat) ~ Oct. 16 (Fri), 2026 (23:59 KST)	Online submission open
Oct. 19 (Mon) ~ Oct. 23 (Fri), 2026	Screening and evaluation by the review committee
Oct. 26 (Mon) ~ Nov. 06 (Fri), 2026	Public Verification
Nov. 10 (Tue), 2026	Final results announcement and individual notification
November 2026	Delivery of award certificates/prizes and online publication of winning works

※ The schedule above is subject to change depending on internal circumstances.

5. Important Notices / Terms & Conditions

- Eligibility Verification: This contest is open exclusively to undergraduate and graduate students (enrolled or on leave, residing in Korea) who attended the 19th Seoul ODA International Conference on-site or online. Award candidates must submit official proof of student status upon request.
- Multiple Entries & Award Limitation: An individual may submit multiple entries (PPT or video), but only one (1) entry per person is eligible for an award.
- Submission Standards: All submissions must strictly comply with the designated formats and language guidelines. Non-compliant submissions may be disqualified.
- Originality & Anti-Plagiarism: All entries must be original works created solely by the applicant. Entries previously awarded in other contests, plagiarized, ghostwritten, or infringing on intellectual property will be disqualified, and any awarded prizes will be revoked and retrieved.
- Copyrights & Portrait Rights: Participants must ensure that all fonts, music, images, templates, and photos used in their works do not infringe on any third-party copyrights or portrait rights. The applicant bears all civil and criminal legal liabilities arising from any copyright disputes.
- Use of Content & Archiving: While the copyright of the winning work remains with the author, KOICA (the Host) reserves the non-exclusive, royalty-free right to reproduce, distribute, exhibit, publicly post (on KOICA/Library/Conference websites and social media), and adapt the winning entries into educational materials (e.g., K-MOOC, training curricula) for non-profit and public interest purposes indefinitely.
- Content Restrictions: The host reserves the right to restrict publication or request revisions if the content contains: ① False information, ② Personal data exposure, ③ Infringement on others' rights or defamation, ④ Defamation of KOICA or obstruction of business, ⑤ Obscene/violent/offensive expressions, ⑥ Commercial advertising, or ⑦

Anything contrary to public order and good morals.

- Evaluation Confidentiality: Evaluation procedures, committee members, and individual scores will remain strictly confidential.
- Adjustment of Awards: The number of award recipients and prize details may be adjusted if submitted entries do not meet evaluation standards.
- Taxes and Fees: Award recipients are responsible for the pre-payment of any applicable withholding taxes (taxes/duties). Failure to submit required tax documents or pay taxes within the specified period may result in forfeiture of the award.

Attachment Contest Participant Pledge

Contest Participant Pledge

I hereby confirm that I have thoroughly read and understood all the contest guidelines and terms & conditions for 「The 19th Seoul ODA International Conference Participation Review Contest」 hosted by Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA), and I pledge to faithfully abide by the following terms:

1. (Eligibility Verification) I confirm that I meet the eligibility criteria (undergraduate/graduate student enrolled or on leave, resident in Korea) and agree to submit official verification documents (Certificate of Enrollment/Leave of Absence) upon request.
2. (Originality Guarantee) I guarantee that the submitted work is an original creation produced solely by myself, and is not plagiarized, awarded in other competitions, or ghostwritten.
3. (Third-Party Rights Compliance) I have exercised due care to ensure that all elements (fonts, music, images, templates, portrait rights) used in the submission do not violate third-party intellectual property rights, and I accept full legal responsibility for any disputes arising therefrom.
4. (Revocation of Award) If any violation (such as plagiarism, non-compliance with rules, disqualification) is verified after winning, I agree to the immediate cancellation of the award and will promptly return the award certificate and all prizes.
5. (Consent to Content Utilization) I agree that KOICA and the Secretariat may publicly display, distribute, post on official channels, and adapt the winning work into educational contents (such as K-MOOC and official training courses) for non-profit and public interest purposes.
6. (Taxes and Acceptance of Decision) I agree to bear and pre-pay any applicable withholding taxes for the prizes, and I will not raise any formal objections to the final evaluation results and operational decisions of the host organization.

**I hereby declare that all information provided is true and correct,
and I fully agree to all the terms stated above.**

Date(YYYY/MM/DD): 2026. . .

Applicant Name : (Signature)

To the President of Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)