

2018 Faculty of Economics Hyde Award
Application for the Hyde Award Essay Contest

In 1988, the “Faculty of Economics, Hyde Award” was established to commemorate the late Canadian Professor Duncan Clark Hyde who taught at Keio University from 1921 to 1922. This essay contest is designed to encourage students’ academic training. Details on how to apply for the contest are provided below. We welcome your application.

Theme: Working in Modern Society

As exemplified by the fact that being a YouTuber is becoming a popular occupation among children, there is a rapid change in the notion of working, the working situation, and the working environment. In fact, there is a fundamental change in the attitude toward the relationship between the mass and the individual, the division of roles between men and women, and being employed or starting a business. An increase in the number of temporary workers, non-regular employees, and older workers indicates a shift in the working situation. Moreover, due to the introduction of technology (e.g., progress in information technology/application of artificial intelligence) and institutional change (such as the expansion in the deregulation of working hours, introduction of a system of equal pay for equal work, and increase in the number of foreign workers), the working environment faces a turning point. The abovementioned changes make work-related phenomena such as companies with terrible working conditions and power harassment more apparent. Given such a situation, covering a specific topic or a number of topics (you need not to stick to the topics described above), discuss the issue of “working.”

You should refer to manuals for academic writing. Also, read following websites carefully;

<http://lib-arts.hc.keio.ac.jp/ronbun/books.html>

<http://lib-arts.hc.keio.ac.jp/education/culture/academic.php>

Your essay should be original. An essay that has been submitted for another award or to a journal will not be accepted. When quoting other works, please ensure that you cite the source clearly.

1. Language: Japanese or English
2. Number of characters/words

In Japanese: Use A4 paper, word processor, horizontal writing, 10,000-16,000 characters.

Attach a summary (400-800 characters).

In English: Use A4 paper, word processor, 3,000-5,000 words. Attach a summary (200-300 words).

The above number of characters/words does not include images, figures, charts, and references.

3. Application requirements: Undergraduate student(s) of the Faculty of Economics. An individual essay or collaborative essay is acceptable.
4. Deadline: December 7, 2018 (Fri), 16:45 Your essay will not be accepted after the deadline.
5. Submission methods: Submit your essay by e-mail as a PDF document or a Word document attachment to hyde-group@keio.jp. Your e-mail should be titled "Hyde Award Essay". We will acknowledge receipt of your essay by e-mail. Or, you may submit a USB/CD-ROM that includes your essay or provide six hard copies of the printed essay to the Gakusei-bu, section for the Faculty of Economics at Mita or Hiyoshi campus.
6. Awards: Special award (100,000 yen prize money), performance award (50,000 yen prize money), effort award (20,000 yen prize money). There are five awards in total.
The name and essay title of the award winners will be announced through both the HP of the Faculty of Economics and the notice board on campus.
7. Announcement of the result: late January 2019
8. Previous prize-winning essays: You can read prize-winning essays at <http://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/> (accessible through in-campus LAN)
9. Other matters: Your essay will not be returned. We will place award-winning essays on the faculty website <http://www.econ.keio.ac.jp/> next year (accessible through in-campus LAN).
When you quote or reprint your award-winning essay, you should clearly state that it received the Hyde Award.

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Chair, Committee of the Faculty of Economics Hyde Award
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