

Let's change the world with Design!

We will hold a competition for students that strives to fulfill the SDGs through the power of design.



SDGs Design International Awards 2026

The SDGs Design International Awards will once again be held this year to foster outstanding student designs that propose innovative solutions for the world. Students from all corners of the globe are warmly welcomed to submit their creative ideas for impactful human solutions! Together we can make a difference in the world! We look forward to receiving applications from individuals who are challenging themselves to solve social issues!

T H E M E S

Designing a Sustainable and Inclusive Future

Theme

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Resilient Cities, Communities and Inclusive Well-being

This theme includes disaster resilience, community co-creation, universal design, aging society, multicultural inclusion, and sustainable community development.

Theme

3

Blue Sustainability: Oceans, Water and Future Ecology

This theme covers marine environments, water resources, coastal regions, ecosystem conservation, sustainable tourism, and circular lifestyles.

Theme

2

Sustainable Green Design and Climate Action

This theme connects cities, communities, and natural environments, including topics such as circular society, decarbonization, green infrastructure, biodiversity, and sustainable lifestyles.

Theme

4

Others

Participants are welcome to propose other related topics freely.

Create a design in line with the themes and submit it according to the guidelines on the application form.

Forms can be downloaded on the website: <http://www.sdgs-design-awards.com>

Send the completed form to : dsusdgscenter@gmail.com



Schedule

Application period August 1 - September 15, 2026 (JST)
Announcement of first review results Early October, 2026
Announcement of final review results Late October, 2026
The award online ceremony November 5, 2026

Award Money

	Gold Award	KRW 3,000,000 + Certificate
	Silver Award	KRW 2,000,000 + Certificate
	Bronze Award	KRW 1,000,000 + Certificate
	Honorable Mention	E Certificate
	Special Awards for High School Students	E Certificate

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