

2018 Spring ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize

For Undergraduate Students Graduating in 2018 Fall

The ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize is the most prestigious honor awarded to an undergraduate student enrolled at APU.

The recipient of this prize has the honor of giving a speech at the graduation ceremony as a representative of the graduating class, and is expected to go on to represent APU as the recipient goes on to become international leader. The recipient also receives a monetary award in the form of one million yen from an endowment by the late Dr. ANDO Momofuku.

Application Guidelines

I. Purpose

The ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize was established through a generous endowment by the late Dr. ANDO Momofuku, founder of NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. and the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Ritsumeikan University. This prize is intended to support and encourage students who are expected to go on to become leaders in the Asia Pacific region.

II. Overview

1. The recipient receives a certificate and a cash award of one million yen. (The prize will be awarded after the selected candidate passes their graduation assessment and makes a scheduled visit to the headquarters of NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co., Ltd.)
2. Number of awardees: 1

III. Application Eligibility

Applicants must meet all of the following conditions to be eligible for the Honor Prize.

1. Expected to graduate in September 2018. A selected candidate who fails to graduate as scheduled will have their prize revoked.
2. Students who have an understanding of this scholarship's objective and meaning; who have high ambitions for their future career; have good records in both academic and extracurricular activities at APU; and have the potential to realize their ambitions.
3. Students who have obtained outstanding achievements in the field of academics or have displayed outstanding performance in extracurricular and independent activities.
4. Completed a periodic health checkup.
5. Is able to participate in a visit to NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. sometime between January and March 2019.
6. Has not been subject to disciplinary action.

IV. Evaluation Criteria

During both the first and second screenings, applicants will be evaluated using the criteria below to determine if they fulfill the purpose of the Honor Prize.

Primary Criteria	
1.	Excels in academic pursuits, achieving or is expected to achieve outstanding results.
2.	Demonstrates leadership and has an outstanding record in extracurricular activities.
3.	Shows a strong desire to contribute to international society, demonstrating a clear vision and goals.
Basic Criteria	
4.	Ability to plan
5.	Ability to execute
6.	Outcome
7.	Persuasiveness

8.	Originality and creativity; both traits that Dr. ANDO Momofuku emphasized greatly.
Additional Criteria	
9.	Shows that they understand and feel a resonance with the late Dr. ANDO Momofuku and Nissin Foods Holdings Co. Ltd.

VI. Screening and Award Schedule

1. First Screening

1) Application Documents

【Application period】 Monday, April 23 ~ 16:30, Friday, May 18, 2018

*Applications **must** be submitted by the deadline.

【Submission】 Student Office Service Counter *E-mail and postal mail are not accepted.

Documents for Submission	How to Obtain
1. Cover Sheet	Download from Scholarship website
2. Application Form	Download from Scholarship website

2) First screening results announced

Results will be announced Wednesday June 6, 2018 by personal message on Campus Terminal.

2. Second Screening

Only applicants who successfully passed the first screening are included in the second screening.

1) Second Screening Guidance Session

Candidates will be provided advice on and information about preparing for the presentation and interview, including how to prepare their presentations and what to include in their summary.

Date and Time: Friday, June 8, 16:30-17:00

Location: To be announced.

Applicable students: Candidates who passed the first screening.

2) Time, Date, and Location for second screening

Date: Wednesday, July 4

Time: Candidates will gather at 15:45, and the second screening is tentatively scheduled to finish at 18:30. Candidates are asked to clear their schedule throughout the day of the interview.

Location: To be announced.

Languages: Presentations and interviews will use both English and Japanese.

Format: Presentation and interview open to the public. Please note that entry to the room will be limited during each candidate's screening.

3) Presentation and Interview

Presentation

Theme: "Why I am the most qualified candidate to receive the ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize"

Candidates must prepare a ten minute presentation with a title in line with the theme above.

Note:

(1) Presentations must not exceed the allotted time.

(2) One minute of your presentation must be self-introduction in your non-basis language, with the remaining nine minutes in your basis language.

Interview

After their presentation, candidates will stand for an eighteen minute interview. Interview topics may include: The content of their presentation, content from their first screening application, NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co., Ltd., Dr. ANDO Momofuku, or other subjects.

Note:

(1) Five minutes of the interview will be conducted in the candidate's non-basis language. The other 13 minutes of the interview will be conducted in the candidate's basis language.

Personal Introduction (optional)

Prior to a candidate's presentation, a friend or associate of the candidate may give a speech of up to one minute in length to introduce the candidate. This is optional and will have no effect on the evaluation of the candidate.

4) Second screening results announced

Results from the second screening will be announced Friday, July 6, 2018 via personal message on Campus Terminal.

In the case that there is a close runner-up, a President's Prize in the amount of 100,000 yen may be established and awarded at the graduation ceremony.

3. Schedule for Prize Recipient

•Friday, September 14, 2018 : Honor Prize awarded to the recipient at graduation ceremony

*The recipient will be asked to make a speech.

•Around January-March 2019: Visit to NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Co., Ltd. (*Required)

VII. Other

1. Applications containing false information or candidates deemed unfit to receive the Honor Prize will be revoked.
2. Please note that screenings may result in no viable candidates in certain instances.
3. To facilitate procedures for screenings of and visits to NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS by prize recipients, contact from APU and future improvements to the scholarship system, personal information entered in documents will be used solely for the purpose of preparing on-campus materials in which individuals are not specified. However, please note that in addition to photographs, names, etc. of prize recipients being posted on the bulletin space on the 1st Floor of Building A, images and footage of recipients from the open interview and their graduation ceremony speeches may be used by APU.

VIII. Contact

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Dr. ANDO Momofuku

In 1958, Dr. ANDO Momofuku invented the world's first instant noodles in the form of Chicken Ramen. A food ready to eat in just two minutes after adding hot water, Chicken Ramen was dubbed "magic ramen," and immediately went on to become an immense hit product.

Furthermore, in 1971, Dr. ANDO invented the world's first noodle-in-a-cup product with Cup Noodles, the culmination of varied wisdom and innovative ideas. The birth of this product prompted instant noodles, which had originated in Japan, to become a global food.

In 2005, Dr. ANDO contributed to the diet of mankind even in space by developing Space Ram, the world's first instant noodles to be consumed in space, at the age of 94. He would continue to possess creative ideas and the tenacity to persevere until the close of his life at the age of 96.

Dr. ANDO graduated from Ritsumeikan University in 1934, and was subsequently conferred the title of Honorary Doctor of that University in 1996.

(Source: NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS Group website)