

2020 Spring ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize

For Undergraduate Students Graduating in 2020 Fall

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

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.

[Successful awardees will:]

- Have exceeded established standards in terms of both academic record and extracurricular activities, and have focused on, tackled and achieved something as part of their academics or independent activities.
- Have clear goals for the future and are proactively living their student life at APU for the purpose of realizing those goals.
- Be in vigorous pursuit of what they seek to accomplish in their future life, or will be in the process of searching out what they want to accomplish as they earnestly tackle that which lies right in front of them. Have an approach of standing firm even should they experience difficulties.
- Be highly expected to contribute to society in the future in a leadership role.
- Possess morality, a sense of responsibility, and personal magnetism.
- Understand and agree with the intent and purpose of the ANDO Momofuku Honor Prize program.

II. Overview

1. Award: <Honor Prize> One million yen and award certificate
*Candidates that have received an award notice will receive their prize money after passing their graduation assessment and making a visit to NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS CO., LTD. (scheduled for some time between January-March 2021; must be attended).
2. Number of awardees: No more than 2

III. Application Eligibility

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

1. Students scheduled to graduate in September 2020 *Awardees who are not permitted to graduate will have their award revoked.
2. Students who have undergone a periodic health check-up arranged by APU.
3. Students who can make a visit to the head office of NISSIN FOODS HOLDINGS (Tokyo) sometime around January to March 2021.
4. Students who have been subject to disciplinary action in the past or are otherwise not suitable to receive the award are ineligible.

IV. Evaluation Criteria

During both the first and second screenings, applicants will be evaluated using the criteria below and suitability for the purpose of the Honor Prize.

Primary Criteria	
1.	<u>Academic record/extracurricular activities</u> Awardees will have (or be expected to have) an excellent academic record accompanied by exceptional scholastic results or will have demonstrated leadership and remarkable performance in their extracurricular activities, or both.
2.	<u>Future potential</u> Awardees will feel resonance with the basic philosophy of APU, have a strong desire to contribute to society backed by lofty ambitions, and will possess a clear vision and goals.
Basic Criteria	
1.	Ability to plan
2.	Ability to execute
3.	Outcome
4.	Persuasiveness
5.	Originality and creativity; both traits that Dr. ANDO Momofuku emphasized greatly.
Additional Criteria	
1	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

(1-1) Documents to be submitted for first screening

[Application deadline] Monday, June 22, 2020 23:59 (JST)

[Application method] Student Office Survey

(1-2) Announcement of first screening results

Friday, July 17, 2020 (via personal message over Campus Terminal)

2. Second screening (Submission of presentation video; only for students who passed first screening)

(2-1) Second screening guidance (conducted over Zoom)

Advice and information will be given on how to prepare the presentation video (PowerPoint/resume/content check).

[Date and time] Wednesday, July 22, 2020 16:30-17:00 (JST(tent.)) *Details will be provided at a later date.

[Eligible students] Students who passed first screening

(2-2) Second screening (Submission of video)

[Submission Deadline] Monday, August 17, 2020 23:59 (JST)

[Languages used] Japanese and English

[Public release] Videos will be made publicly available on the website.

(2-3) Second screening

[Presentation (10 min.)] **“Theme: Cite an example of your efforts in either your academic record or your extracurricular activities, or both, that you engaged in while a student at APU. Explain how you will leverage your takeaways from those efforts in the future in order to contribute to society. Also touch upon how you intend to utilize the scholarship (in full or in part) to achieve your dreams.”**

Come up with a title that matches your theme and prepare a speech.

****Note****

- ① The presentation time must be strictly adhered to.
- ② One min. of the presentation's 10 min. should be spent on a self-introduction in the student's non-basis language. The remaining 9 min. of the presentation should be conducted in the student's basis language, their non-basis language or both.

[Zoom interview (18 min.)]

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 15:00-17:00 (JST(tent.)) *Details will be provided at a later date.

Presentation, first screening application form, Q&A regarding NISSIN FOOD HOLDINGS CO., LTD. and Dr. ANDO Momofuku, etc.

****Note****

- ① Five min. of the interview's 18 min. will be conducted in the student's non-basis language. The remaining 13 min. of the interview will be conducted in the student's basis language.

(2-4) Announcement of second screening results (Announcement of awardees)

Friday, September 4, 2020 (via personal message over Campus Terminal)

VII. Other


1. Cases involving false applications or other cases not suitable for receipt of the award will result in the application being revoked.
2. Screenings may result in no eligible awardees.
3. Personal information entered into documents will not be used for purposes other than preparing on-campus materials through which individuals cannot be identified in order to facilitate procedures for student screenings and the company visit by awardees, contact by APU, and the improvement of future scholarship programs. Please note that images and videos featured in presentations may be used by the university, including but not limited to the display of photographs, names, etc. of awardees in the display space on the 1st Floor of Bldg. A.

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)
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