



## Professional Academic English Presentation Contest 2018

### Entry Guidelines as a Solo presenter

As a solo entrant you will be presenting by yourself. Your presentation should be around 5-6 minutes in length. There will be a total of 5 solo finalists for the contest finals on Thursday November 15th. The winner of the solo presentations will receive a prize of 500,000 Won. The runner-up will receive a prize of 200,000 Won. All contestants in the finals will receive a certificate.

### Eligibility

The criteria for entering the contest are that you attended a PAE course in either the Autumn 2017, Winter 2017-18, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 semesters, or you are currently studying PAE (this semester). You must also still be enrolled at the university as an undergraduate student. So long as you have attended PAE, no other restrictions apply.

### Theme

*What lessons can we learn from the past?*

*How can we apply that knowledge for a better future?*

In responding to this question, you should incorporate elements from your major. You should aim to tackle the question using your area of expertise. Successful entrants will demonstrate their ability to think outside the box, tackling what they see the biggest challenge, with a new approach informed by their area of study. You could approach a social challenge with a technological solution or vice versa for example. Be creative, and leave the audience with something memorable to take away!

### Entry

You must submit an outline and video abstract of your presentation no later than midnight on Wednesday October 31st. Note, the finalists will be announced by Tuesday 6th November. You can register by completing the form at:  
<https://goo.gl/forms/uMhmsMclRa4k1AHD2>

### Video Abstract Information

For your video abstract, you must record a short video (1-2 minutes) with your mobile phone or other simple video camera. The video is an overview of the ideas you are going to talk about in the presentation. This video will be evaluated together with your outline to determine if you are chosen as a finalist. For inspiration, check out some of the contestants from previous years on the website.

In 1-2 minutes, explain the following:

- i) Which topic you have chosen
- ii) The main points of your presentation
- iii) What you want your audience to gain from your presentation

You will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- A. Video Abstract (Positive body language and energy, Sincerity, and Professionalism)
- B. Outline ( Structure, Organization, Clear (introduction, body and conclusion)
- C. Content (clarity of ideas presented, the video summarizes the outline submitted)
  - a. Thoroughness, Descriptiveness, Interest, and Thoughtfulness
- D. Overall appeal ( Uniqueness, \*Originality, Overall Impression and feeling)

Video Upload Requirements

- A. Appropriate attire
- B. Stand up, clear full body of applicant, no side profile, facing the camera.
- C. Horizontal, not vertical video.
- D. Resolution: Between 720x480-1280x720 (standard resolution for an iPhone)
- E. Good sound quality- you must be heard clearly (check that you can hear it)
- F. Time: 1-2 minutes long
- G. Name the file so that your video will match your application online.

You can upload the video file at the end of the application form.

## **Outline Information**

Just like in the PAE course, you must provide an outline of your presentation, which will also be evaluated as part of your application. You can download the outline form from the [www.paepc.org](http://www.paepc.org) website. You should complete this and upload it along with your video. Note, the video and outline files should have the same name...yours!

## **Academic Integrity**

Any entrants found to be guilty of plagiarism will be disqualified immediately. Do not forget to reference your source material!

# PAE Presentation Contest 2018 Outline



Name: .....

Topic: .....

## INTRODUCTION

Hook: .....

Greeting: .....

Self-introduction: .....

Focus

Statement: .....

Preview of main points: .....

## MAIN BODY

Part A: .....  
(# of main points may vary)

Detail 1: .....

Detail 2: .....  
(# of details may vary)

Part B: .....  
(# of main points may vary)

Detail 1: .....

Detail 2: .....  
(# of details may vary)

Part C: .....  
(# of main points may vary)

Detail 1: .....

Detail 2: .....  
(# of details may vary)

## CONCLUSION

Review of main points: .....

Concluding Statement/Final Motivating Comments:  
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