

Call for Participants

ASEAN STUDENT MOBILITY

In conjunction with
ASEAN UNIVERSITIES
Exhibition and Forum 2025 (AEF2025)

11- 25 February 2025
Kuala Lumpur & Online



ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Young Speaker Contest
- ✓ IASEAN Future Innovators Challenge
- ✓ Youth Forum
- ✓ Familiarization Visit (FAM) to local universities



FEES

USD 50/participants
Free Accommodations & Meals

ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ Must be a current undergraduate or postgraduate student at an ASEAN university or institution of higher learning
- ✓ Must be a citizen of an ASEAN member state
- ✓ Students must be between 18 to 30 years old at the time of application
- ✓ Proficient in English, as all programs and discussions will be conducted in English
- ✓ Must commit to participating fully in both the online program and the face-to-face program in Malaysia
- ✓ Nomination is made by the International Office of the home university

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Online Activities (11-17 February 2025)

11 February – Online Orientation & Program Overview

12–13 February – Young Speaker Contest Preliminary Round: Empowering ASEAN Youth

14–15 February – Young Speaker Contest Preliminary Round: ASEAN Climate Action

16–17 February – Young Speaker Contest Preliminary Round: Strengthening ASEAN Partnerships

Face-to-Face Activities (19-25 February 2025)

19 February – Arrival in Kuala Lumpur & Departure for Host Universities

20–23 February – Familiarization Visits & ASEAN Future Innovators Challenge at Host Universities

24 February – Forum Sessions & Young Speaker Contest (Finalists as Panelists)

25 February – Final Round of Young Speaker Contest & Session with ASEAN Leaders

- Presentation of Videos for ASEAN Future Innovators Challenge

- Closing Ceremony

- Depart to home universities

The ASEAN Student Mobility Programme aims to foster regional collaboration, innovation, and leadership among ASEAN youth while advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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Guidelines for Participant Registration

The ASEAN Student Mobility Programme invites each ASEAN university to nominate up to three students to represent their institution. Participants will compete in the following key events:

- Young Speaker Contest: 1 participant
 - Innovation Competition: 2 participants
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Nomination Process

1. Nomination by International Office

- The International Office of each university is responsible for nominating up to three students.
- The nomination must be formalized with an official letter issued by the university's International Office.

2. Participant Roles and Criteria

1. Young Speaker Contest (1 Participant)

- Themes: Participants must select one of the following themes for their speech:
 - **Theme 1:** Empowering ASEAN Youth: Leadership for a Sustainable Future (SDG 4, SDG 8)
 - **Theme 2:** ASEAN Climate Action: Pathways to Sustainability and Resilience (SDG 13, SDG 12)
 - **Theme 3:** Strengthening ASEAN Partnerships: Collaboration for Inclusive Development (SDG 17, SDG 10)
- Eligibility:
 - Strong public speaking and critical thinking skills.
 - Passionate about ASEAN issues and SDGs.
 - Proficient in English.
- Participants must prepare a speech addressing the chosen theme with clear, actionable insights and solutions in **10 minutes**.



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ASEAN Future Innovators Challenge (2 Participants)

- Focus: Collaborate with peers from other ASEAN universities to develop projects that tackle ASEAN challenges aligned with SDGs.
- Eligibility:
 - Interest in problem-solving, teamwork, and innovation.
 - Academic or extracurricular experience in related areas is a plus.
- Participants will participate in brainstorming, workshops, and group presentations during the face-to-face program.

Registration Process

Step 1: University Submission

- The International Office must nominate and fill in the Participant Registration Form.
- Required details for each participant:
 - Full Name
 - Student ID
 - Degree Program and Year of Study
 - Email Address and Phone Number
 - Area of Participation (Young Speaker Contest or Innovation Competition)
 - Selected Theme (for Young Speaker Contest participants)

Step 2: Supporting Documents

The following documents must be uploaded during the registration process:

1. Official Nomination Letter from the International Office.
2. Resume or CV for each participant.
3. Personal Statement:
 - For Young Speaker Contest: Explain interest in the chosen theme (max 300 words).
 - For Innovation Competition: Outline prior experience or motivation for participating (max 300 words).
 - Evidence of payment of the commitment fee USD 150 (USD 50 for each participant)

Step 3: Submission Deadline

- All forms and supporting documents must be submitted by **12 January 2025** via the Registration Google Form: Click [Here](#) to Register.



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Key Notes for the International Office

- Coordination Role: Serve as the primary contact for the ASEAN Student Mobility Programme Secretariat.
- Participant Preparation: Ensure nominees are prepared for their respective roles and themes.
- Commitment and Financial Responsibility:
- The sending university or the students must bear the following costs:
 - **Travel:** Transportation from the home university to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)
 - **Travel Insurance:** Coverage for the duration of their stay.
 - **Personal Expenses:** Any personal costs incurred during the program.
 - **Commitment Fees:** USD 50/participant and a total of USD 150.
- The program organizer will provide:
 - **Accommodation:** Appropriate accommodation for participants during the face-to-face program.
 - **Food:** Three meals per day throughout the program duration.
- Participant Commitment:
 - Confirm that participants are available for both the online program and the face-to-face program in Malaysia.
 - Ensure participants actively engage in all scheduled activities.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact the secretariat at:

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