

Datascience Competition

Waseda University

- Predict the results of Japan's Upper House election -

Information Session

Date & Time | **May 14** (Tue), 2019
12:10pm - 1:00pm

Place | **Kikuicho Campus Bldg 40-102**

The objective of this competition is to create the most accurate prediction for Japan's Upper House Election scheduled in July 2019. Teams may create their models using any publicly available data to predict the vote shares for the PR tier and the election outcome for candidates in the district tier of the election. The winners will be determined by the accuracy of the predictions and the evaluation of the prediction model by a panel of judges. Forecasts must be submitted before the polling day. Teams are not allowed to publicly disclose their election forecasts until the election is over.

Presentations & Award ceremony

Date & Time | **July 27** (Sat), 2019
2:30pm - 5:30pm

Place | **Waseda Campus Bldg 3** (tentative)



Timeline

May 14	17 days before the Election Day	June 26	July		
			One day before the Election Day	14 or 21	27
Information session	Election officially called	Deadline for team entry	Deadline for file submission	Election Day (tentative)	Presentations and award ceremony; reception

Prizes

Grand Prize : 100,000 yen
 SPSE Prize : 50,000 yen
 ITOCHU Techno-Solutions Corporation Prize
 ADK Holdings Inc. Prize
 Data Scientist Fes 2019 Prize
 Hitachi, Ltd. Prize
 BrainPad Inc. Prize
 Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Prize and more

Eligibility

Teams may consist of undergraduate or graduate students from any school of Waseda University and students from Waseda University Senior High School and Honjo Senior High School. Teams that include research associates and post-doctoral researchers may enter but are judged separately. Members of faculty may also enter the competition but are not eligible to win any prizes. Each team should contain at least 2 members and no more than 4 members.

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