

Data Science Competition

Waseda University

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

Deadline for team entry
June 26 (Wed) , 2019

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 Doors open at 1:30pm

Place | **Bldg 8-B102**

Reception to follow from 18:00 at Okuma Garden House (tentative)



Timeline

17 days before the Election Day	June 26	July 13 or 20	July 14 or 21	July 27
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.

Organizers and Sponsors

- Main organizers** ... Center for Data Science; Faculty of Political Science and Economics, Waseda University
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