

2026 ESSC INFORMATION

ENGLISH SOCIAL SOLUTIONS CONTEST

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Open to students currently enrolled in Senior high schools, Vocational high schools, colleges or universities in Taiwan

Topic: The Most Pressing Challenge for Today's Youth

or

A Proposed Social Solution for Aging Society Problems

First Round: Friday, January 30, 2026 at 12:00 pm (noon) (Video Submission deadline)

Semi-Final and Final: Saturday, March 14, 2026 (In-Person Presentation) at Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei (IEAT) around 10 am - 4 pm

<https://www.ieatpe.org.tw/meeting/Traffic.aspx>

TOP PRIZE: NTD50,000

Second Prize: NTD30,000

Third Prize: NTD10,000

Special Prize for Environment Sustainability Proposals:

Environment Sustainability Crédit Agricole CIB Prize (1 team): NTD\$30,000 + potentially internships or "discovery expeditions" at Crédit Agricole CIB

Entering the Contest as a team

- We encourage contestants to collaborate with individuals from diverse backgrounds and skill sets to develop creative and unique solutions to current issues. Teams may consist of 1 to 3 members.
- If you choose to enter as a team, all members must be present at the presentation. Any absence may result in disqualification unless prior written approval is obtained from RC Taipei.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

First Round - Video Submission to taipeirc@gmail.com by Friday, January 30th, 2026 at 12 pm (noon)

Requirements are:

- The issue and solution concept must be presented in English.
- The video should be 5–7 minutes long with good audiovisual quality.
- The video must clearly identify the need and the problem.
- The video should present a solution to a current situation requiring change. It should also include the following relevant information:
 - A list of stakeholders, detailing their needs (e.g., beneficiaries, partnerships, investors, etc.).
 - Name(s) of the individual contestant or team members, including a short résumé.
 - A plan of execution, including budget and time frame.
 - A PowerPoint document with detailed judging criteria can be downloaded from the RCT website: <https://rctaipei.org.tw/page/supplemental-tools-for-your-reference>

Semi-final and Final Presentation – Saturday, March 14th, 2026

- **Qualifiers for Semi-Final and Final Rounds:** Contestants advancing from the Preliminaries will compete on March 14, 2026.
- The Semi-Final and Final Rounds will be held on-site at the Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei (IEAT).
- **Presentation Guidelines:** Each individual or team will have 10 minutes for their presentation without interruption from the judges.
- Points will be deducted if the presentation exceeds 10 minutes or is less than 7 minutes.

Contest Rules and Regulations

- **Open to students currently enrolled in Senior high schools, Vocational high schools, colleges or universities in Taiwan.**
- Teams may consist of 1 to 3 members.
- Business casual is the preferred attire for the contest.
- It is not mandatory for all team members to speak during the presentation, but every member must be present on stage and actively participate in the entire event.
- Presentations may include any audio or visual aids the team deems appropriate.
- RCT will provide a computer equipped with PowerPoint software and a projector.
- Teams requiring proprietary software or specialized equipment for their presentation must provide and install it themselves.
- Contestants must refrain from using cellphones or mobile devices during the contest to ensure fairness for all participants.
- Contestants may observe other presentations only after completing their own.

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ROTARY CLUB OF TAIPEI

TOPIC:
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OR
A PROPOSED SOCIAL SOLUTION FOR AGING SOCIETY PROBLEMS

PRELIMINARY
2026/1/30

SEMI-FINALS & FINALS
2026/3/14

TOP PRIZE: NTD50,000
SECOND PRIZE: NTD30,000
THIRD PRIZE: NTD10,000
SPECIAL PRIZE:
CREDIT AGRICOLE NTD30,000
 ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY PROPOSALS

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Many thanks to our sponsor Cr dit Agricole for the NT\$30,000 Special Prize: Environment Sustainability



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