

2026 Gimhae · Inje University All-City Campus
International Youth AI-Generated Art Contest
OFFICIAL CALL FOR ENTRIES

Host	Inje University	Organizer	Inje University Glocal University Project Office
Date of Notice	August 24, 2026 (Mon)	Contact	+82-55-338-6705

As part of 「**All-City Campus**」 — Gimhae·Inje University's urban-transformation project that reimagines every space in the city, beyond the university campus, as a hub for innovation in the education and industry ecosystem — the Inje University Glocal University Project Office invites entries to the **2026 International Youth AI-Generated Art Contest**, which seeks creative content produced with generative AI. We warmly welcome the interest and participation of young creators in Korea and abroad.

I. Contest Overview

Contest Name	2026 Gimhae·Inje University All-City Campus International Youth AI-Generated Art Contest
Theme	All-City Campus — AI-convergence content that uses every space in the city as a hub for innovation in the education and industry ecosystem
Eligibility	Youth aged 19–39 (based on age in 2026), regardless of nationality, interested in creating content with generative AI (individuals or teams of up to 5)
Application Period	August 24 (Mon) – September 30 (Wed), 2026 ※ Online application
AI Training Program	September 2026 (schedule to be announced) — open to any prospective participant by advance sign-up
Screening Period	September 30 (Wed) – October 7 (Wed), 2026 (1st document review → 2nd main judging)
Winner Announcement	October 12 (Mon), 2026 — individual notification and posting on the official website
Exhibition Period	October 12 (Mon) – October 16 (Fri), 2026 ※ Opening & awards ceremony on Oct 12
Exhibition Venue	Inje University (subject to change)
Citizens' Vote	October 12 – 16, 2026 (on-site & online); results announced October 23 (Fri)
Total Prize	KRW 2,000,000 (6 teams; prize amounts differentiated by award tier)
How to Apply	Online via the official contest website (Korean & English supported; see the QR code on the poster)
Contact	AI-Generated Art Contest Secretariat ☎ +82-55-338-6705 ✉ gonggamorewarren@gmail.com

II. Eligibility

- Open to all youth aged 19–39 (based on age in 2026), regardless of nationality.
- Individuals or teams (up to 5 members including the team leader) — one work per person/team.
- Entries must be previously unpublished, original works created using generative AI (works published or awarded in other contests are not eligible).
- Open to students of overseas partner universities (from 3 or more countries) as well as young creators in Korea and abroad.

III. Contest Theme

「All-City Campus」 — express, through generative-AI tools, the idea of using every space in the city as a hub for innovation in the education and industry ecosystem.

Freely interpret the vision of a glocal youth city built together by Gimhae City and Inje University, in formats such as video, visual, sound, and interactive works.

IV. Categories & Submission Specifications

Category	Sub-content	Submission specifications
Video	Short film, music video, short-form video	MP4 / 1080p or higher / short film within 10 min, short-form within 60 sec
Visual	Webtoon, illustration, key visual	PNG·JPG / 300 dpi / series of 5 or more cuts
Sound	AI-composed music, soundtrack	WAV·MP3 / 1–5 min / 320 kbps or higher
Interactive	Web game, interactive media	HTML5 build or public URL

V. Participation Rules

▶ Submission Rules

- One work per person/team; teams are limited to 5 members.
- The use of generative AI must be clearly disclosed (attach the tools used, a prompt summary, and post-processing details).
- Only previously unpublished, original works are eligible; works published or awarded elsewhere may not be submitted.
- By entering, participants are deemed to consent to Inje University's non-commercial use (exhibition and promotion) of their work.

▶ Pledge & Consent (confirmed upon application)

- ☐ This work was created using generative AI, and I have truthfully disclosed the tools and production process.
- ☐ This work is a previously unpublished, original work that has not been presented or awarded in any other contest.
- ☐ I have complied with copyright and AI ethics guidelines and have not infringed the rights of any third party.
- ☐ I consent to Inje University's non-commercial use (for exhibition and promotion) of my submitted work.
- ☐ I consent to the collection and use of my personal information (name, date of birth, nationality, contact number, email, etc.) for the operation, judging, and awarding of the contest. (Retention period: 1 year after the contest ends.)

▶ Precautions

- Entries that do not disclose the use of generative AI may be excluded from judging.
- The entrant bears all legal responsibility arising from any infringement of third-party rights, including copyright and portrait rights.
- If false information, proxy production, or plagiarism is found, the award may be revoked and any prize money reclaimed.
- Collected personal information is handled in accordance with the Personal Information Protection Act and is not used for any purpose other than the contest.
- Details and schedule are subject to change depending on operating circumstances; any changes will be announced on the official website.

VI. Required Documents

- One (1) application form (including consent to the collection and use of personal information).
- Submission file and access URL (in compliance with the specifications for each category).

VII. Judging Plan

▶ Judging Panel (approx. 5 members)

- 2 AI / media-art experts (1 domestic, 1 international)
- 1 content-industry expert (video, game, music)
- 1 academic expert (professor in a relevant department at Inje University)
- 1 young-creator representative (past awardee / active creator)

▶ Judging Stages

- 1st pre-screening: review of eligibility and ethics/copyright compliance (organizing office).
- 2nd main judging: consensus evaluation by the judging panel (online and offline).

▶ Judging Criteria (out of 100)

Criterion	Points	Details
Creativity & Artistry	30	Originality of theme interpretation; artistic expression
Use of Technology	25	Appropriateness and sophistication of generative-AI tool use
Completeness	25	Technical completeness of the work; storytelling
Message & Resonance	20	Fit with the All-City Campus theme; global resonance
Total	100	—

VIII. Awards

Award	Teams	Prize (KRW)	Additional benefits
Grand Prize	1	700,000	Certificate; assignment of the main exhibition booth
Best Award	1	500,000	Certificate; priority exhibition exposure
Excellence Award	2	250,000 each	Certificate; inclusion in the exhibition
Special Award	2	150,000 each	Certificate; Citizens' Vote & Judges' Special Award
Total	6	2,000,000	—

※ Certificates are issued in the name of the President of Inje University (issuance and issuing authority may change subject to the organizer's decision).

IX. Exhibition & Side Events

- Exhibition period: October 12 (Mon) – 16 (Fri), 2026, at the 1st-floor lobby of the Main Building, Inje University.
- Hours: 10:00 – 18:00 (weekdays) / free admission, open to the public.
- Opening & awards ceremony: October 12 (Mon), with gallery programs and tours of the award-winning and exhibited works.
- Citizens' vote: October 12 – 16 (on-site & online); results announced October 23 (Fri).

X. AI Training Program

A generative-AI training program runs alongside the contest for young creators preparing to enter. Anyone interested may apply, whether or not they enter the contest.

- Eligible: any interested youth in the region, including Korean and international residents (regardless of contest entry).
- Content: how to use generative-AI creative tools, hands-on practice, and guidance on copyright and AI ethics.
- Schedule: September 2026 (details to be announced).
- Venue: an education center in Gimhae (to be announced).
- How to apply: complete the relevant section of the application form; first-come, first-served.

XI. Overseas Partner University Network

- Participation by overseas partner universities from 3 or more countries (with separate guidance and recruitment for their students).
- Domestic participants: separate recruitment and promotion for Inje University students and young creators in Korea.

XII. Application & Contact

- How to apply: online via the official contest website (see the QR code on the poster).
- Attachments: Filling out and checking the questions on the website, attaching the application form, and including the submitted work, etc
- Contact: AI-Generated Art Contest Secretariat ☎ +82-55-338-6705 ✉ gonggamorewarren@gmail.com

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