



2026 TISDC
RESILIENCE

MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

2026 TAIWAN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

DEADLINE

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JUL

2026

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16 Jan 2026

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The Taiwan International Student Design Competition (TISDC) is a globally recognized international student design competition that invites emerging creatives from around the world to showcase innovative ideas through high-quality design work. Organized in Taiwan, the competition serves as a key platform for creative exchange, cross-cultural communication, and academic engagement in design, attracting participation from senior high school students, university students, and postgraduate students. By bringing together young designers across different countries and disciplines, TISDC strengthens Taiwan's presence in the international design community while encouraging the development of fresh perspectives in contemporary design, visual communication, product innovation, and social impact design.

In 2026, the Taiwan International Student Design Competition is presented under the theme "Resilience," emphasizing the ability to adapt, recover, and grow stronger when facing challenges. This theme highlights the importance of problem-solving, flexibility, and long-term sustainability in modern design practice, encouraging students to respond creatively to issues shaped by rapid technological change, environmental pressure, and shifting global conditions. Through this focus, the competition inspires participants to explore design as a strategic tool for positive transformation, supporting projects that demonstrate thoughtful research, clear communication, and meaningful relevance to real-world needs.

As one of Asia's leading design competitions for students, TISDC offers a professional and high-visibility

opportunity for young designers to gain international recognition, strengthen their portfolios, and connect with global trends in creative industries. Participants can enter work across multiple design categories and compete for major awards and prizes, benefiting from the credibility of an established competition with international reach. With its emphasis on creativity, originality, and forward-thinking solutions, the Taiwan International Student Design Competition continues to position itself as a valuable launchpad for the next generation of design talent, supporting innovation-driven education and expanding global attention toward student-led design excellence.

There is no entry fee.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to current students of senior high schools or higher education institutions worldwide, born after April 27, 1996 and under 30 years old (with a childbirth-related age extension rule for female applicants).

PRIZE

The competition awards include 1 Grand Prix of NT\$400,000 (approx. US\$13,000), plus category prizes for Gold (NT\$250,000), Silver (NT\$150,000), Bronze (NT\$60,000), and Honorable Mention (NT\$10,000), each with certificates; Finalists receive digital certificates, and there are also additional special prizes such as the International Design Association Special Prize (NT\$30,000), Environmental Sustainability Award (NT\$100,000), and Special Region Award (NT\$30,000).

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