

The 14th New Zealand Chinese Essay Competition 2020

第 14 届新西兰中文写作大赛 (2020)

(For Non-Native Speakers Only)

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Objectives

- To promote and encourage the use of Chinese among the learners of Chinese in New Zealand;
- To promote the knowledge of Chinese language and culture as an important resource in an increasingly multicultural and global environment;
- To provide an opportunity for students of Chinese language to showcase their learning;
- To inspire students to learn the Chinese language by sharing their writings with fellow students.

Requirements

- **Style of writing:** Any format of ORIGINAL work
- **Topic:** Any topic of your choice

Categories

- Category I - Secondary School Junior (Year 7-10): minimum of 200 characters
- Category II - Secondary School Senior (Year 11-13): minimum of 300 characters
- Category III - Tertiary Institution Category: minimum of 500 characters

Eligibility

- New Zealand citizens or New Zealand permanent residents
- Mandarin or any Chinese dialect is not the home language spoken by either parent

Judging Criteria

- Content (idea, originality, and creativity)
- Language (vocabulary and grammar)
- Structure (organization and style)
- ❖ *The decision of the judges is final.*

Registration

- School Group Registration through your Chinese teacher;
- Individual Registrations are also acceptable;
- **Registrations and submit the essays online** at <https://forms.gle/AHJDq8yVMhjYCpS56>.

Timetable

- All registration and essay submission by ~~Friday 21st August 2020~~ **Wednesday 30 September 2020**;
- Final results and awards announced by the end of ~~September~~ **October 2020**.

Contact

- For inquiries, please email info@ci.ac.nz, or visit <https://ci.ac.nz/>.
- Past winning essay collections available at <https://ci.ac.nz/resources/competitions>.