

Themed Section / Original Section

Guidelines on Creation of Work Introduction PDF file (Preliminary Round)

On Preliminary Judging

Preliminary judging will be conducted by reviewing the registered PDF files using Adobe Acrobat Reader. The focus of the judging is not on the beauty or technical aspects of the pages, but on the content written there. Please create your pages with careful consideration to ensure the content is easy to understand. As this is an important file, please read the following instructions carefully before creating it.

Required Document and File Name

- Please create and submit a PDF file to introduce the work.
- There are no specific requirements for the file name.

Notes on the Content of the "Work Introduction" PDF File

- The purpose of the "Work Introduction" file is to clearly convey to the referees the system's content, ideas, or key points through its presentation. Ensure the referees can understand the system's purpose, its capabilities, and how to achieve them. Create pages that express the work's uniqueness, appeal, feasibility, and especially the points where the applicants plan to incorporate innovative approaches.
- Depending on the system or idea the applicants are submitting, be creative and innovative, and also include the following content:
 - (1) **Target Users:** Specify the primary users of the system.
(ex) KOSEN students, elementary school students, women, elderly individuals, etc.
 - (2) **Originality:** Clearly explain the aspects you consider original about the system using bullet points or similar.
 - (3) **Differences from Similar Products:** If software with equivalent functionality to this system exists, indicate the differences between them.
 - (4) **Patent Search:** Investigate the existence of prior art and similar technologies related to the system. Describe the advantages, progressiveness, novelty, etc., by comparing the results.
 - (5) **Implementation Method:** Clearly explain the method for implementing the system using bullet points or similar format. Specify the concrete system construction method (program algorithms, etc.) for realizing the work's idea, device manufacturing methods, content information collection methods, etc.
 - (6) **Execution Environment:** Specify the system execution environment, including the operating system and hardware configuration.
 - (7) **Development Environment:** Specify the development platform, programming language, operating system, and utilities used. If there is software other than your own program that you believe must be used, please specify the names of those utilities.
 - (8) **Development Plan:** Clearly specify the schedule and man-hours required for development, including requirements analysis, system design, implementation, and evaluation.
- When preparing this document, please take care to avoid infringing on intellectual property rights or similar rights.

- Do not include the name or photographs of the KOSEN/university/institute itself in the content.

Notes on Creating PDF Files for Themed and Original Sections

- As a general rule, the presentation should consist of text and still images. Either black-and-white or color is acceptable. Please create the file with the assumption that it will be viewed on a computer monitor.
- Be sure to include the “Section name (Themed or Original)” and “Title” on the first page.
- Strictly adhere to A4 landscape orientation, and limit the document to 12 pages or fewer.
- Use a font size and typeface that are easy to read, aiming for approximately 14-point text in the final layout.
- Please assume that still images will be viewed on a 15-inch XGA monitor without being zoomed in.
- A "bookmark" or "thumbnail" is not required.
- The name of the school (KOSEN/university/institute) may sometimes appear in the properties of the PDF file containing the work introduction. Be sure to delete it.
- It is acceptable to include links to make the document easier to view, but please note that the judges may not notice them. Please ensure that the document can be viewed without difficulty even without relying on links.
- You may use videos or sound, but depending on how they are embedded, they may not be played during the judging process. Please create your work so that the content is understandable even if the video or sound cannot be played.
- Be sure to embed any special fonts directly into the PDF file for your work introduction.
- Please do not include any information in your submission that identifies your affiliation, such as the name of your school or your name, or anything that might suggest such affiliation.
- The organizing committee will not make corrections for technical errors or omissions.
- Please view the PDF file of your work introduction using Adobe Acrobat Reader and verify the contents before submitting your entry.

Regarding the format of the work introduction PDF file

- Please ensure the file is in a format viewable with Adobe Acrobat Reader.
- The file size of the work introduction PDF must be 100 MB or less. Compressed files are not permitted.

PDF Files of Submission Materials from the Previous Contest

- PDF files of the application materials for winning entries from previous contests are available on the "Past Competitions" page of the KOSEN PROCON official website. Please use these as a reference when preparing your materials.