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**It is for information of all the faculty members/ officials and students of King Edward Medical University, Lahore.**

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**36th Annual Akegarasu Haya Prize Essay Contest**

**Respected All,**

Greetings from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan!

Tourism and Cultural Affairs Department, Hakusan City, Japan has invited manuscripts for an essay contest being held to honor Mr. Akegarasu Haya who is considered as one of the most famous thinkers of modern Japan.

Instructions to Authors for the Essay are furnished below:

- i. Application Category:
  - a. Category I: An Essay on philosophy or thought.
  - b. Category II: An Essay on practical record of concrete activities that enable young people to be raised in a sound and healthy way.
- ii. Manuscripts:
  - a. Language: English or Japanese.
  - b. Essay Format: Abstract should not exceed 300 words, for Category I text should not exceed 6,000 words and for Category II text should not exceed 5,000 words, titles within the manuscript should be numbered according to their hierarchical level, page should be formatted as A4 standard size, double spaced, times 12-pitch font, with 1 inch margins on all four sides of the paper.

iii. Author Information: The manuscript should be submitted with Author information including age address, telephone number and professional and academic background.

iv. Deadline: Manuscripts should arrive at the secretariat by August 14, 2020 through emails.

v. Awards: Category I a prize of 500,000 yen and for Category II prize of 300,000 yen for best essays.

In aforesaid connection, the undersigned has been directed to request your esteemed office to circulate the said announcement among the faculty members / officials and students of your Higher Education Institution (HEI) and interested candidates should submit their essay in word format to the undersigned before July 31, 2020 at the given email: [rabeel@hec.gov.pk](mailto:rabeel@hec.gov.pk) Further, the details of the Essay Contest are attached for clarification.

Please note that Higher Education Commission will bear no liability on its part whatsoever in subject case.

Please feel free to contact in case of any query and/or assistance.

Please Note: All manuscripts must be forwarded through Vice Chancellor's or Registrar's Office before deadline (thorough email only).

Regards,

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2. The Pro-Vice Chancellor, KEMU, Lahore.
3. Director IT, KEMU, Lahore.
4. All Concerned.

# The 36th Annual Akegarasu Haya Prize Essay Contest <sup>J</sup>/<sub>F</sub>

Akegarasu Haya (1877-1954) was one of the most famous thinkers in modern Japan. He was born in Hakusan City, (in the area previously known as Matto City), Ishikawa prefecture, Japan. His wide reading of books from around the world, especially on the topics of art and philosophy, gained him a reputation as a very learned man. His works on philosophy exerted great influence on Japanese spiritual culture in the first half of the 20th century.

Hakusan City established 'The Akegarasu Haya Prize' to honor his remarkable achievements, while aiming to foster in the youth of today that same appreciation of their own cultural traditions. These young people will become the world leaders of tomorrow.

In recognizing the importance of all the different cultures around the globe, the organizers of the Akegarasu Haya Prize will accept essays from both Japan and abroad.

## Instructions to authors

Authors are requested to follow the instructions indicated below.

### Submission of manuscripts

Only original articles are accepted. Previously published papers will not be accepted. Any manuscripts, documents, or photographs submitted will not be returned to the author. Papers selected for publication will appear in booklet form, and the copyright will be held by Hakusan City. Those who have acquired the Akegarasu Haya prize in the past do not qualify for submission.

### 1. Application category

#### Category I: An essay on philosophy or thought

Choose one of the following topics:

- An essay that will give us hope and suggestions for our future lives
- A criticism on a philosopher or a thinker
- A new criticism or interpretation on works of history, ethnology, or literature

Your argument should be made in a creative manner with the overall structure being clear and easy to read. (Essays that are suitable for younger readers will be especially appreciated.)

#### Category II: An essay or practical record of concrete activities that enable young people to be raised in a sound and healthy way

The theme of Category II relates to the different environments in which learning occurs for young people at home, in school, at the office, in the community, or within private enterprise.

This category covers the promotion of new life-experiences, volunteer activities, international exchanges, or activities to prevent juvenile delinquency. This category also relates to vocational guidance, educational guidance, sports, cultural activities and the rights of children.

### 2. Manuscripts

Authors are encouraged to submit essays via email. MS Word can be used for the text files.

Authors who are unable to submit their manuscripts via email must send them as Word files by regular mail, arriving before the deadline.

1) Language

English or Japanese.

2) Essay format

1. Manuscripts must include an abstract, keywords, text and references.

Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

Category I: The text should not exceed 6,000 words.

Category II: The text should not exceed 5,000 words.

2. Titles and subtitles

Titles within the manuscript should be numbered according to their hierarchical level

(example: 1 Heading level 1, 1.1 Heading level 2, 1.2.1 Heading level 3.).

3. Page and text format

Pages should be formatted as A4 standard (21 x 29.7cm), double-spaced, Times 12-pitch font, with 1-inch (2.5 cm) margins on all four sides of the page.

**3. Author information**

Manuscripts should be submitted together with the author's information, including their age, address, telephone number, and professional and academic background. This information will only be used for contacting the author, and will not be disclosed for any other purposes.

**4. Deadline**

Manuscripts should arrive at the secretariat by August 14 (Fri), 2020.

**5. Awards**

Category I: A prize of 500,000 yen is awarded to the best essay on the theme mentioned above.

Category II: A prize of 300,000 yen is awarded to the best essay on the theme mentioned above.

**6. Notification of results**

The selection committee will select the award-winning manuscripts and notify the winners early October 2020.

**Inquiries**

**Akegarasu Haya Prize Essay Contest Secretariat**

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