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# UT21 Online - SPECIAL EVENT MARCH 2 2021 UNDERWATER VIDEO COMPETITION

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We are delighted to announce a special online event for UT21, to fill the gap years until the next face-to-face meeting planned in March 2023.

## Competition Outline

This project aims to stimulate research and development in undersea technology and oceanographic monitoring by providing intellectual stimulation to researchers and engineers by introducing their research and attractive videos to each other. In addition, we aim to build momentum for UT21, which has been postponed for two years.

## Scope of Application

UT21 calls for videos designed to promote the appeal of Underwater Technology (Undersea Engineering) to a wide audience. Specific themes for the videos are as follows:

1. Environmental Monitoring
2. Marine Robotics
3. Marine Mineral Resources
4. Renewable Energy
5. Marine Construction
6. Observatory and Disaster Mitigation
7. Fishery Engineering
8. Acoustics and Communications
9. Sensors
10. Underwater Technology with Covid-19

## Competition Categories

### Category 1 Research Presentation

Video is expected to be of an applicant speaking on research, however as long as the video describes the research, the format is not limited to conventional presentation style. Please provide a clear and interesting summary of your research.

### Category 2 General

Any style of presentation is acceptable. For example, trouble, funny or unusual scenes, beautiful or exciting scenes captured on video during underwater experiment.

## Eligibility

Applicants must register for this event. Failure to register by the date separately specified may result in cancellation of the application. Applicants must agree to the terms and conditions of competition. Only one (1) entry per person in each category may be submitted.

## How to Apply

Apply through the competition website to be available from October 1.

## Video Requirements

- Video must be between one to three minutes (between 1'00" and 3'00").
- Only videos uploaded to YouTube will be considered for the competition. The privacy setting for the video must be "Unlisted". If you wish to apply the video previously uploaded to YouTube as "Public" for this competition, you must change the privacy setting to "Unlisted" or make a new upload.
- Sound is not required.
- The language must be English. For non-English speech, English subtitles must be provided.
- Include required information in the description section of the YouTube upload. (such as title, author, note that the video is submitted to UT21 Online Video Competition, etc. Details to be announced later.)
- If the video has been previously published at another conference, on YouTube, or other social networking sites, please specify the date and medium of publication at the time of entry.
- Videos that have been or will be submitted to other video competitions are not acceptable.

## Selection Guidelines

Research Presentation Category: Clarity and communication.

General Category: Impression made on committee members

## Results

Winners will be announced on March 2, 2021 during UT21 Online event.

## Prizes

The following prizes will be awarded in each category.

Grand Prize (1 winner per category)

Runner-up (1 winner per category)

Young Researcher Prize (2 winners per category)

## Schedule

Application Period Tuesday, October 1 - Friday, December 18, 2020

Announcement of selected finalists: Early February 2021

Advance voting deadline, final judging: Late February 2021

Online event with awards ceremony: March 2, 2021 (JST)

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