

## 2021 Global Leadership English Challenge **Vietnam** < Covid-19 Pandemic and the Sustainable Development Goals>







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To achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), HFA has been proceeding educational program to develop global capacity of young people and supporting program to enhance youth's

quality of life in poor countries. Based on its mission as an international education NGO, the Future Hope Organization aims to provide opportunities for youth to amplify their interest about various issues worldwide and make progress in developing their career.

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#### ABOUT GLOBAL LEADERSHIP ENGLISH CHALLENGE

#### 2-1. GLEC Vietnam

The Global Leadership English Challenge is an English speech/essay contest for teenagers nationwide in the subject of UN and international issues. Stating from 2012, we are calling on participation of the youth by selecting theme of competition as annual UN agenda and desirable target for everyone in the world. Based on Korea, we are planning to branch out upon Vietnam, China, Japan and expecting to enhance understanding of youths that whole world is facing such as environment, human right and disarmament.

The first challenge towards the globe was at 2019 GLEC Vietnam, but the final round was cancelled due to the international pandemic of COVID-19. GLEC plans to expand through Vietnam, China and Japan.

URL to official website: www.gleader.vn

#### 2-2. Global GLEC Conference (Vietnam, China, Japan, India, etc)

Global GLEC Conference (GGC) is an international academic conference in which winners of worldwide GLEC and other international youths participate. Participants from all around the globe will be able to seek methods of cooperation about international agenda through lecture of UN experts and team debate related to SDGs. In addition, students are expected to develop capacity as a global citizen through opportunities to cultivate global leadership, exchange or experience various cultures and to develop their future career through presentation training and career development sessions. Winners of 2021 Global Leadership English Challenge are qualified to participate in the GGC.





#### **3-1. SUMMARY**

CATEGORY	CONTENTS		
Title	Global GLEC Conference 2021		
Theme	UN and New Challenges		
Venue	• Virtual		
Main Benefits	<ul> <li>Priority and support for local education expenses for 'UN Training Program' at the UN Headquarters (New York, Geneva)</li> <li>Support for local education expenses and priority for selection of the Korean delegation to the Yale University International Model UN (YMUN), hosted by Yale University</li> <li>Support for local education expenses and priority for selection of the Korean delegation to the WFUNA International Model UN (WIMUN), hosted by WFUNA (World Federation of United Nations Associations)</li> </ul>		
Participants	Winners of GLEC Global		
Main Program	<ul> <li>Lecture by experts in UN Headquarters and International Organizations</li> <li>Special Seminar and career developing session with former UN ambassadors</li> <li>In-depth debate and conference related to UN agenda</li> <li>Networking with talented students worldwide</li> </ul>		

## $\textbf{3-2. TIMETABLE} \ (\textbf{Conference schedule is subject to change without prior notice.})$

CATEGORY	NOTE
Registration	Registration and Team Assignment
	GGC Opening Ceremony
Ceremony	[Keynote Speech]  Role of the UN  and New Challenges in the International Society
	Registration





	UN Briefing	[UN Expert Lecture] Covid-19 Pandemic: Global Cooperation and (Partnership for the goals)  [UN SDGs Team Activity] - Group Assignment and Debate/Presentation Orientation - Theme (Middle School Track): Covid-19 and Children Right - Theme (High School Track): Covid-19 and Education Inequality  [Group Debate]
	Global Agenda Debate	Outcome: Team proposal and draft writing for presentation (Mentor feedback and revision)
	Mini-presentation	[Mini-presentation] Brainstorming and Counter-argument Sharing
DATE	CATEGORY	NOTE
	UN Briefing	<b>[UN Expert Lecture]</b> Global Citizenship Education in Education and the role of the UN
	Group Debate	[UN SDGs Team Activity] - Team Proposal and Resolution Draft Writing - Mentor Feedbacks and Comments
DAY 2	UN Career Development	[UN Career Development Session]  Meeting with Young Leaders from UN Institution, International  Organizations and NGOs
	Cultural Exchange	[Cultural Exchange] Quiz Competition and Golden Bell Show
	Mini-presentation	[Mini-presentation] Final Rehearsal with Mentor Feedback
	UN Activity	[Wrap-up Session] Youth Declaration on the SDGs
DATE	CATEGORY	NOTE
DAY 3	Final Presentation	[Group Final Presentation]  Team leader opening → Individual Speech → Team ppt and summary → Q&A Session
DAI 3	Closing Ceremony	[Closing Ceremony/Presentation Award Ceremony] - Youth Declaration Speech - SDGs Presentation Award Ceremony (Individual MVP & Team Award)





	- Group Photo and Survey Distribution - Official Closing
	- Official Closing





## GLEC VIETNAM OVERVIEW

CATEGORY	CONTENTS		
Contest	• 2021 Global Leadership English Challenge Vietnam		
Theme	<ul><li>UN agenda</li><li>Sustainable Development Goals</li></ul>		
Website	• <u>www.gleader.vn</u>		
Venue	GLEC Online Platform		
Main Benefits	<ul> <li>Training Program at the United Nations         <ul> <li>An academic seminar and briefings (UN Headquarters in New York, USA/Virtual)</li> <li>Direct opportunity to communicate with the UN ambassador and NGO experts</li> <li>UN/NGO Career Development: expand job knowledge and network by connecting with professionals</li> </ul> </li> <li>Global GLEC Conference         <ul> <li>An international youth academic conference (Asian countries/Virtual)</li> <li>UN Briefings and academic lectures by the UN specialized agencies or international organizations</li> <li>UN Activity: share ideas and research at SDGs-based individual/group presentation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Yale University Model United Nations         <ul> <li>A high level international relations simulation (Yale University, In-person/Virtual)</li> <li>Interact with debate and diplomacy to solve complex challenges facing the world</li> </ul> </li> <li>UN SDG Book Club Intensive Reading Study         <ul> <li>A club on global agenda and problem-solving (Seoul, Republic of Korea/Virtual)</li> <li>Written/Spoken book discussions and regular SDGs essay-writing sessions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Essay Evaluation Voucher (ETS Criterion)         <ul> <li>An online essay submission / evaluation service</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Participants	• 4 <sup>th</sup> grade ~ University Students		
Sector	Speech & Essay		





DATE	DATE	NOTE
[Preliminary Round] Registration & Payment	2021/08/16 - 2021/09/25 20:00 VST	Online registration through official website (Membership and Payment Required)
[Preliminary Round] File Submission	2021/08/16 - 2021/10/01 20:00 VST	GLEC Online Platform
Result Announcement	2021/10/18	Informed through official website
[Final Round] Payment & Admission	2021/10/18 - 2021/10/30	Online registration through official website (Payment Required)
Identification Slip - Contest Date/ Time - Zoom URL	2021/11/01 - 2021/11/06	Informed through individual emails
Final Round	2021/11/06 - 2021/11/07	Speech: Online Zoom room Essay: GLEC Online platform (TBI)
Award Announcement	2021/12/03	Informed through official website

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#### **GLEC VIETNAM PROCESS**

#### [Step 1] Sing Up (www.gleader.vn)

- Website membership is required prior to the online registration.
- All the personal information should be based on the participating student (not guardians or agents), as well as the membership details.
- Please keep yourself updated for the latest newsletters sent to your email used in this process.

#### [Step 2] Registration and Payment

- After the sign-up, all participants should register for the corresponding details. Choose 1 or 2 contest sector(s) you would like to participate in. Only students with Vietnamese nationality are applied to *Domestic*.
- Your application will be confirmed only if the payment is completed within the registration period
  (2021/08/16 2021/09/25 20:00 VST). Payments which are incompletely received can result in
  unsuccessful registration for GLEC Vietnam and those will not be able to submit their files.
- Application fee should be paid for each sector if you participate in both sectors (Speech and Essay). Once your





payment is received you will be provided with a confirmation email within 2 days.

#### [Step 3] File Submission

• Applicants will be informed to submit their contest files via GLEC online platform within the given period (2021/08/16 – 2021/10/01 20:00 VST).

You must submit:

Speech sector: Script, Voice record file

Essay sector: Essay

#### [Step 4] Final Round

Result Announcement: 2021/10/18
 (Submitted files will be examined by the UN experts and native English professors based on the GLEC SCORING CRITERIA.)

- All qualified students for the final round will be asked to make the payment for the final round. Payments should be made no later than 2021/10/30 and you will not be able to attend the final round unless your payment is completed within the given date. Please contact us timely if you experience any problems.
- Both Admission Letter and Final Round Guidelines will be provided via email with individual contest date and time.

#### [Step 5] Award Announcement

- Award announcement will be informed through official website on 2021/12/03.
- Winners are qualified to participate GGC (Global GLEC Conference). (Winners from Elementary School Track will only be able to participate as observers.)

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF RULES FOR GLEC VIETNAM

For the **Speech** challenge, domestics and foreigners will be distinguished according to the criteria suggested below. **Essay** challenge will be proceeded without any separation.

DOMESTIC	Sortation criterion	<ul> <li>Students in the fourth or higher grade with Vietnamese nationality.</li> <li>(You must have Vietnamese nationality regardless of whether you live abroad, have permanent residency, or attend an international school.</li> </ul>
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Details	<ul> <li>Homeschoolers can apply according to relevant school year with their age.</li> <li>Applicants who are to-be university students should apply for High School Track.</li> <li>Applicants who are attending university should apply for University Track regardless of their age.</li> </ul>
Participating fields	<ul><li>Speech: Domestic</li><li>Essay: All</li></ul>

	Sortation criterion	Students in the fourth or higher grade without Vietnamese nationality
INTERNATIONAL	Details	<ul> <li>Homeschoolers can apply according to relevant school year with their age.</li> <li>Applicants who are to-be university students should apply for High School Track.</li> <li>Applicants who are attending university should apply for University Track regardless of their age.</li> </ul>
	Participating fields	<ul><li>Speech: International</li><li>Essay: All</li></ul>

- X High School graduates who have not yet entered university should apply for High School Track.
- X Students who are attending university can participate in the University Track regardless of their age.
- ₩ Winners must submit the corresponding documents of proof, and the prize will be canceled if they enter false information.

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#### FILE SUBMISSION GUIDELINES (PRELIMINARY ROUND)

- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both Preliminary and Final round will be open through online platform.
- Participants who are applying for both Speech and Essay should expense each of them separately.

SPEECH GUIDELINES	
Period	• 2021/08/16 – 2021/10/01 20:00 VST





### Speech Script Voice Record File File Submission Elementary School Track: 3 minutes Middle School Track: 4 minutes High School Track: 4 minutes University Track: 5 minutes Time limit $\times$ For all participants, only a slight excess or shortfall from the time limit (10~15 sec) will not affect your score. Further excess or deficit will negatively affect your score. X Final round is proceeded with the identical contents from the preliminary round. Only topicrelevant contents will be evaluated. **CATEGORY PROCESS Process:** Multilevel scoring process and evaluation will be proceeded after the file submission through GLEC online platform. **Preliminary Cautions:** Audio file must be identical to the script. Round (Speech) **Result Announcement:** Winners of preliminary round will be announced through GLEC website upon 2021/10/18. Proceed through online platform due to the COVID-**Registration:** Online registration required aside from the preliminary round. Final round participants should **Details** complete registration with payment within the registration period (2021/10/18 - 2021/10/30). Award Announcement: Awardees will be announced through GLEC website upon 2021/12/03. Final **Process of Final Round and Cautions (Important):** Round (Speech) Real-time Evaluation through Online Platform Zoom. Wait in Zoom room in allocated date and time for each participant. Announce individual speech based on the contents of the script file in Zoom room. (Speech contents should be equivalent with the script file submitted in their preliminary rounds. Only minor changes of words are allowed, and any other





	difference between the script and speech will be considered as lack of effort for memorizing.)
<b>(4)</b>	After the presentation, further questions by judges (one UN expert and one native English professor) may be asked. The Q&A session will be also evaluated.
(5)	Guideline for preventing any irregularities is to be informed on the official website.

		ESSAY GUIDELINES		
Period for	• 2021/08/16 – 2021/10/01 20:00 VST (Further submission after the deadline is not allowed.)			
File Submission	Essay text	Essay text		
Word Limit	• 500~700 words (Word count required through MS Office)  ** For all participants, only a slight excess or shortfall from the word limit (15~20 words) will not affect your score. Further excess or deficit will negatively affect your score.			
X Topics for the Final round will be newly presented on the date.				
	CATEGORY	PROCESS		
Details	Preliminary Round (Essay)	<ul> <li>Process: multilevel scoring process and evaluation will be proceeded after the submission of an essay through GLEC online platform.</li> <li>Result Announcement: Winners of preliminary round will be announced through GLEC website upon 2021/10/18.</li> </ul>		
	Final Round (Essay)	<ul> <li>Proceed through online platform due to the COVID-19.</li> <li>Registration: Online registration required aside from the preliminary round. Final round participants should complete registration with payment within the registration period (2021/10/18 - 2021/10/30).</li> <li>Award Announcement: Awardees will be announced through GLEC website upon 2021/12/03.</li> </ul>		





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#### AWARDS SCALE AND WINNER BENEFITS

#### **Award Guidelines**

All privileged programs awarded to winners are <u>valid for 2 years</u> from the date of award, and the details of
the privileged programs may be added or varied depending on the size of the total number of applicants
after the preliminary round.

**Process of Final Round and Cautions (Important):** 

Wait in Zoom room in allocated date and time.

the date, distinguished according to the track.)

procedure, through GLEC online platform.

excellence of knowledge on SDGs.

informed on the official website.

Will be proceeded through IBT (Internet Based Test).

3 Essay challenge begins after the personal identification

(Topics for the final round will be newly presented on

Participants' personal experience or own opinion will be the most important factor in evaluation upon the

5 Guideline for preventing any irregularities is to be

- If there are no qualified participant, the award may not be awarded, and the number of winners may vary depending on the results of the examination.
- All awardees will be provided with both Award Certificate and Winner Benefits.

#### **Elementary School Track**

Rank	Field			Benefits and scholarships
	Speech (Domestic)	Speech (International)	Essay (All)	(All winners will be given the participation ticket for the Global GLCE Conference as a youth observer.)
Grand Prize	1	1	1	100% financial support for UN SDG Book Club: Intensive Reading Study (SDGs Book Discussion/Virtual)
Excellence Award	2	2	2	50% financial support for UN SDG Book Club: Intensive Reading Study (SDGs Book Discussion/Virtual)
Outstanding Award	2	2	2	UN Gift Box





Distinguished Award	4	4	4	SDGs Gift Box
Total			27	,

## Middle School Track

	Field			Benefits and scholarships
Rank	Speech (Domestic)	Speech (International)	Essay (All)	(All winners will be given the participation ticket for the Global GLCE Conference.)
Grand Prize	1	1	1	100% financial support for Training Program on the UN (Premier UN-related Academic Seminar, 4 night 5 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Excellence Award	2	2	2	50% financial support for Training Program on the UN (Premier UN-related Academic Seminar, 4 night 5 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Outstanding Award	2	2	2	100% financial support for UN SDG Book Club: Intensive Reading Study (SDGs Book Discussion/Virtual)
Distinguished Award	4	4	4	50% financial support for UN SDG Book Club: Intensive Reading Study (SDGs Book Discussion/Virtual)
Total			27	7

## **High School Track**

	Field			Benefits and scholarships
Rank	Speech (Domestic)	Speech (International)	Essay (All)	(All winners will be given the participation ticket for the Global GLCE Conference.)
Grand Prize	1	1	1	100% financial support for Training Program on the UN (Premier UN-related Academic Seminar, 4 night 5 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Excellence Award	2	2	2	50% financial support for Training Program on the UN (Premier UN-related Academic Seminar, 4 night 5 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Outstanding Award	2	2	2	100% financial support for Yale Model United Nations (High-Level International Relations Simulation/Virtual)





Distinguished Award	4	4	4	50% financial support for WFUNA Model United Nations (International Relations Simulation/Virtual)
Total			27	

## **University Track**

	Field			Benefits and scholarships
Rank	Speech (Domestic)	Speech (International)	Essay (All)	(All winners will be given the participation ticket for the Global GLCE Conference as an observer.)
Grand Prize	1	1	1	Training Program on the UN Secretariat (Premier UN-related Academic Seminar, 4 night 5 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Excellence Award	2	2	2	Global GLEC Conference Secretariat (International Youth Academic Conference, 3 night 4 days/Virtual) *Separate Certificate will be provided.
Outstanding Award	2	2	2	10 Essay Evaluation Voucher (ETS Criterion)
Distinguished Award	4	4	4	5 Essay Evaluation Voucher (ETS Criterion)
Total			27	7

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## SCORING CRITERIA

## **Speech**

## **Preliminary Round**

Step 1			
Component	Is there a close relationship between the presentation and the topic?		
Expression	Are sentences expressed using correct grammar? Are various vocabulary and phrases used appropriately?		
Forwarding Power	Did speaker deliver sentences with a smooth understandable pronunciation and intonation?		







Step 2			
Component	Is logical utterance developed based on the structure of introduction-body- conclusion?		
Expression	Is speaker possible to use grammar structure in a systematic way? Did speaker use many high-quality vocabulary?		
Forwarding Power	Did speaker deliver sentences with a smooth understandable pronunciation and intonation?		

#### Final Round

Step 1			
Component	Did Speaker develop his/her own logic based on a complete understanding of the topic?		
Expression	Are examples consistent with the topic properly utilized? Did speaker logically provide a rationale for the topic?		
Forwarding Power	Did speaker deliver his/her opinion with a confident attitude and voice?  Are nonverbal expressions actively utilized and focused?		



#### Step 2

Examination of native speaking professors and UN experts according to individual examination standards \*\* After reviewing the on-site question-and-answer questions, the preliminary round voice file, and the final round voice file, the total score shall be determined by adding them to the results of the preliminary round score.

#### **Criteria for Examination**

- Fluency: Confidence & Hesitation / Flow of conversation
- Understanding of pronunciation: Pronunciation, volume & tone, rhythm

The voice file should be recorded by yourself and no grading will be done in the following cases.

- When plagiarize some or all of other people's writings
- When the writings are deviated from the topic
- · When the time is exceeded
- When the submitted manuscript and the voice file do not match





#### **Essay**

#### **Preliminary Round**

Step 1		
Component	Have writer selected an appropriate title for the article?	
Expression	Do writer use a variety of vocabulary words correctly in context?	
Forwarding Power	Is the volume properly adjusted according to the composition of the article?	



Step 2		
Component	Are the topics and contents organically related?	
Expression	Is writer possible to use grammar structure in a systematic way?	
Forwarding Power	Did writer write without any spelling errors? Did writer write using the correct punctuation mark?	

#### Final Round

Step 1		
Component	Is the flow of writing logical?	
Expression	Are various vocabulary and examples appropriately used to fit the context?	
Forwarding Power	Has the thesis been developed through accurate and rich representations?	



#### Step 2

Examination of native speaker professors and UN experts according to individual examination standards. The total score shall be determined by adding the final round essay score and the preliminary round essay score.

#### **Criteria for Examination**

- Understanding about topic
- Example used to elaborate the topic
- Relevance of contents
- Sympathy on topic

The essay must be written in 500 to 700 words, and no grading will be done in the following cases.

- When plagiarize some or all of other people's writings
- When the writings are deviated from the topic







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