

## **Institution of Civil Engineers Hong Kong Association Graduates and Students Division**

### **Japan delegation 2025 student prize**

#### **The ICE HKA G&S delegation**

The Institution of Civil Engineers Hong Kong Association Graduates and Students Division (ICE HKA G&S) organises overseas delegations to encourage knowledge exchange and networking with engineering professionals overseas. Our previous delegation destinations include the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, the United Arab Emirates, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia and Taiwan.

Participants will be able to:

- To explore the latest civil engineering projects and initiatives overseas
- To compare and contrast engineering practices in Hong Kong with those overseas, and explore how overseas experience can be applied in the development of Hong Kong
- To promote dialogue and exchange of best practices between emerging civil engineers across the globe
- To experience culture of the destination country

#### **Japan delegation 2025 (07 January 2025 - 12 January 2025)**

The theme of this delegation is 'Innovative smart city solutions: transforming and revitalising Tokyo's urban infrastructure'. Tokyo was selected for the delegation this year. The engineering industry in Japan promotes a unique blend of cutting-edge technology, rich cultural heritage, and pioneering approaches to sustainable urban development. As a global leader in infrastructure innovation, Japan presents an unparalleled opportunity for our young members to broaden their horizons and explore the dynamic intersection of engineering, environmental stewardship, and community-centric design.



### About student prize

ICE HKA G&S encourages students in higher education to explore the civil engineering industry, both within and outside Hong Kong. The Student Prize aims to promote ICE HKA G&S Japan delegation 2025 among students and subsidise part of the delegation costs for the prize winners.

### Award of student prize

A maximum of two\* awardees

Each awardee will receive:

- HKD3,000 financial sponsorship for the ICE HKA G&S Japan delegation 2025#; and
- A certificate

After the delegation, each awardee is required to write a study report (no less than 400 words) and deliver a presentation in the dissemination seminar (or other channels, upon approval by ICE HKA G&S committee) to share their learning experience and takeaways from the delegation. Awardees shall become ambassadors for promoting ICE in their respective higher education institutions, including membership promotion.

\*The prize will only be awarded to the candidate(s) who duly complete(s) all criteria stated below.

#The application fee for students who are not awarded the student prize is HKD6,800 with a HKD500 refundable deposit.

### Eligibility

- ICE Student Member pursuing a full time degree with valid student card of any higher education institution. Application of the prize is valid only if the applicant can present their valid ICE membership number or an email from ICE confirming their Student Membership application is being processed.

Apply for free ICE student membership:

<https://www.ice.org.uk/membership/grades-of-ice-membership/student-membership-of-ice>

## Application

To apply, the applicant should:

1. Fill in the online [application form](#)\*
2. Prepare a [platform statement](#)
3. Submit a softcopy of the [student ID card or transcript](#)#

\* Students should submit the application for the student prize together with the application for the delegation. Student prize winners will be secured a place for the delegation. Other applicants will be selected under the same mechanism as delegation applicants not applying for the student prize.

# Submit by email to ICE Hong Kong Office - [gs.hka@ice.org.uk](mailto:gs.hka@ice.org.uk)

## Judging process

- The platform statement will be reviewed by the judging panel. A maximum of five applicants will be shortlisted by the G&S committee, who will be invited for an individual 15-minute online/phone call interview.
- Shortlisting criteria: see attached platform statement.

## Judging criteria for the interview:

- Understanding of ICE (20%)
- Communication skills (30%)
- Expectations of the trip (20%)
- Demonstration of passion (30%)

## Members of judging panel shall include:

1. Advisor of ICE HKA G&S or his/her delegate
2. Chairman of ICE HKA G&S
3. Delegation Team Leader of ICE HKA G&S (Chairman of judging panel)
4. The Panel has the right of final decision in case of a tie in the scoring.

**Application deadline**

21 November 2024 (Thursday)

**Announcement of results**

Student prize winners will be notified separately before the announcement of successful applicants of the Delegation. ICE HKA G&S reserves the right of final decision and interpretation of the rules and results.



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Platform statement**

<b>Title:</b>	Mr / Ms	<b>ICE membership no:</b>	
<b>First name:</b>		<b>Last name:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>		<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Institution:</b>			
<b>Course name:</b>			
<b><u>At least 300 but no more than 500 words in total</u></b>			
Why do you want to join the delegation? (25%)			
How can you benefit from the delegation? (25%)			
Outline your non-academic achievements (35%)			
Why do you think you should be awarded? (15%)			