

诚邀参与 2024 中学模拟联合国教科文组织国际大会 与全球中学生共同展开创新思辩新体验

香港联合国教科文组织协会及香港可持续发展教育学院将于 2024 年 7 月举办以人工智能与教育为主题的中学模拟联合国教科文组织国际大会（以下简称大会）。来自全球各地的青年中学生将在大会中扮演联合国教科文组织成员国代表的角色，讨论国际焦点议题，重点关注「联合国可持续发展目标（UNSDGs）」，锻炼与他人沟通、协商，与国际学生深入交流互动，认识不同文化，拓展国际视野。

大会通过体验式学习，自主研究，现场演讲、辩论等形式，以培养学生跨学科技能应用，包括协商技能，系统思维，慎思明辨能力，临场应变能力，综合解决问题能力和战略规划能力，大会鼓励参会学生通过资料收集，再进行研究分析，了解其代表国家推进人工智能与教育的策略，带入对当地人文、经济、环境背景的考虑，尝试提议具变革性的创新方案，并在沟通、协商、讨论和辩论中，寻求解决各种国际挑战的方案。

历届大会口碑良好，2022 年 11 月、2023 年 4 月、2023 年 11 月举办了分别以教育的未来、气候可持续性、世界遗产为主题的模拟联合国教科文组织（MUNESCO）大会，获来自粤港澳大湾区的超过 400 名中学生积极参与，反响热烈。历届大会获得中国联合国教科文组织全国委员会、澳大利亚、巴西、哥伦比亚、埃及、法国、德国、印度、印尼、伊朗、意大利、马来西亚、墨西哥、荷兰、巴基斯坦、菲律宾驻香港总领事的指导及支持。获奖学生在第二届国际模拟联合国教科文组织世界遗产大会中荣获最佳代表团荣誉，充分体现大会国际关注度。

本届大会报名费用全免，学生需于 5 月 10 日前提提交初选资料（建议于 4 月 29 日前提提交线上报名表，以预留足够时间准备初选资料）。通过初选的入围学生将参加 5 月 26-27 日进行的赛前线上培训、2024 年 7 月 20-21 日在香港举行的国际大会，以及丰富的香港科技及文化主题实地考察研学、交流晚会活动，与世界各地的青年积极交流，拓展国际视野。每队学生人数为 3 人，大会语言为英语。香港联合国教科文组织协会将资助入选队伍在香港境内的住宿、膳食和交通。国际机票以及旅游保险由派遣方或学生自行承担。

附大会报名资料供参阅。贵校可通过以下网页进行报名：<https://unesco.hk/web/munESCO-conference-ai/>。如有查询，请电邮 esd@unesco.hk 或致电 852-2312-7696 与秘书处联络。

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MODEL UNESCO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND EDUCATION

Conference Language: English

Eligibility: Secondary School Students
from all countries

Team size: 3 students/team

Fee: Free entry

Dates: July 20-21, 2024

Location: Hong Kong



**APPLICATION & PRELIMINARY
SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
MAY 10 (11:59PM, HKT)**

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CONFERENCE BACKGROUND



In 2021, UNESCO released the report "Reimagining Our Futures Together: Creating a New Social Contract for Education", which mentioned that technological progress is one of the four disruptive changes that our education system needs to deal with.

Artificial intelligence has the potential to address some of the biggest challenges in education today, innovate teaching and learning practices, and ultimately accelerate progress towards SDG 4. However, these rapid technological developments inevitably bring multiple risks and challenges. (AI and Education Guidance for policy-makers, UNESCO, 2021)

On September 7, 2023, UNESCO released the world's first guideline on the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) in education and research - "Generative AI and the Future of Education", calling on countries to ensure the use of technology in education follow a person-centered approach.

These reports and frameworks highlighted that technological innovation and Artificial Intelligence have changed and will continue to change the way we live and learn.



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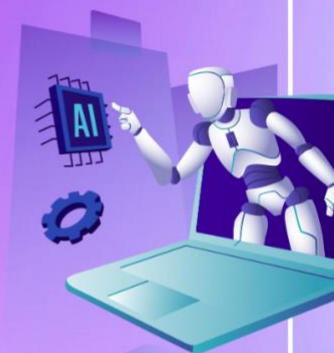


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CONFERENCE AIMS

- to draw the attention of youth to the technical, social, ethical challenges and issues that arise from the use of AI in Education;
- to empower youth to propose innovative projects and solutions that unleash the power of AI in Education;
- to provide a platform for international youth exchange;
- to promote the development of youth leadership through discussions and debates;
- to provide an opportunity for the youth to realize their potential, increase their civic engagement and develop leadership and team skills;
- to develop the ability of the younger generation to analyze, shape and express their point of view;
- to develop students' skills for sustainable development .



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CONFERENCE DETAILS

STAGE 1: PRELIMINARY

- Register Online to Receive Preliminary Submission Link
- Format: 2 short answer questions + 3 minutes video submission
- **Submission Deadline: May 10**
- **Result Announcement: May 14**



Participation
Confirmation

STAGE 2: TRAINING

- **May 27 - 28, 6 hours in total**
- Online Webinars
- Topics: UNESCO and the UN System; the UNSDGs; Core AI Technologies and Case Studies; History and future trends of UNESCO's effort to promote the use of Artificial Intelligence in education

STAGE 4: CONFERENCE

- **July 20**
- **Session 1: Strategy Presentation**
- The delegations present their country's strategies, policies, outcomes, challenges, and solutions in respect to the motion. Each delegation is given 3 minutes for speech accompanied by presentations (PowerPoint slides) and 2 minutes for Q&A.
- **Session 2: General Debate and Discussion**
- Each delegation need to raise a discussion question, which could point out possible implementation challenges of other proposals, or strengthen their own proposals.
- **Session 3: Case Session**
- The case session is a special feature of Model UNESCO Conferences where participants will discuss a case related to the theme of AI & Education negotiate to come up with a comprehensive solution to the case
- **Session 4: Voting and Resolution**



Travel to
Hong Kong

STAGE 3: PREPARATION

- **May 29 - July 12**
- Delegations prepare their presentation
- Presentations need to be submitted online

**NETWORKING DINNER &
AWARD PRESENTATION
JULY 20**

**FIELD TRIPS &
LEARNING EXPERIENCES
JULY 21**



Note: Dates and time are specified in HKT

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TEAM AWARDS

| <i>Award</i> | <i>Number of Awardees</i> | <i>Voting Criteria</i> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Grand Best Delegation | 1 delegation | Students will vote among themselves based on all the criteria below. |
| Outstanding Delegation | 2 delegations | |
| Special Recognition | 3 delegations | |
| Best Strategy | 3 delegations | Based on the Criteria "Content" |

| <i>Criteria</i> | <i>Description</i> |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Content | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate thorough research on the topic of discussion; • A clear statement of the position of the country represented; • Completeness of the work; • Accuracy of the work; • Logic of the work; • Precision of the work; • Compliance and relevance of the material with the position of the country represented. |
| Participation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation in Q&A sessions; • Active participation in discussions. |
| Innovation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows innovation and comprehensive system thinking in strategy proposal, general debate and case sessions. |
| Teamwork | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balanced work allocation within the team; • Demonstrate collaboration in presentation. |
| Presentation and Style | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate confidence and professionalism; • Speak clearly with an appropriate tone; • Use of appropriate wording; • Use of body language and eye contact. |



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS



| Award | Number of Awardees | Voting Criteria |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Best Delegate | 1 delegate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following all the rules of interpersonal communication; Ability to present oneself (good speech technique, diction, clarity, intonation, friendliness); Communication with other delegates; Knowledge of the topic of discussion and the position of Your country; Delegate receiving the highest number of votes for the award "Best Delegate". |
| Outstanding Delegate | 3 delegates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delegate receiving the second highest number of votes for the award "Best Delegate". |
| Best Speaker | 4 delegates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate ability to integrate ideas presented by different delegations; Actively respond to arguments and proposals raised by other delegations; Facilitate and lead the direction of discussion; Demonstrate Integrated Problem-Solving Competency. |

- All participants will be awarded with certificates of participation upon the conclusion of the conference.

FREE ENTRY

Accommodation, meals, and transfers of the selected teams within Hong Kong will be fully covered



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