

1st International Arts Olympiad - Taiwan R.O.C. (IAO)

IAO is a global educational event focusing on arts and aesthetics. It is hoped that through cultural exchanges and collaborative works between different countries, both domestic and international students will gain new insights toward their visions on art and aesthetic education.

Important Dates and Event Location:

For the academic year 2016, the IAO will be held at the duration of **15 to 19 of August, 2016** at the National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) in Taipei.

How to Apply:

- (1) Eligibility** Any talented student in arts from year 9 to 12 in the Asia-Pacific countries is eligible to apply. Applicants should have a good understanding of English when English will be the official language of the event. Students may apply to one of the three categories: **Fine Art, Music, or Dance**. Each category is subjected to a maximum of 30 spaces with a total of 90 admission quotas.
- (2) Selection** Applicants should submit an application and a teacher/school recommendation form along with supporting material for an internal selection. The international panel committee will select 10-20 students in each category to represent as International Team. All applicants will receive result notification **by June 20, 2016** via email. Further guidelines for the successful delegates will be provided prior to the event.
- (3) Fees** This event is funded and commissioned by the K-12 Education Administration, Ministry of Education in Taiwan. It is FREE admission and all expenses upon arrival will be covered by the organization committee including transportation and accommodation. Participating students and teachers will only be responsible for scheduling and paying for their visa costs and roundtrip airfare to and from home city to Taiwan. **Subsidy for airline tickets might be provided** case by case. Please contact the administrator for more information.

Contact

Please submit the application by email to aec.ntnu@gmail.com by June 6, 2016 (download APPLICATION FORM). Queries about the 2016 IAO and application processes should be directed to the administrator at NTNU Joanna Chou at aec.ntnu@gmail.com. TEL: +886-2-7734-6519.

Details of IAO can be found at the event's host website: <http://aecntnu.wix.com/artsolympiad-taiwan>