**TASC 2019 Application**

Once your written application is reviewed, you may be invited to a second round of video interviews to further discuss your interest in the conference. If applying **after** the early-bird period, an invoice satisfying the application fee **($20)** must be received prior to the final deadline in order for your application to be considered.

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|  **Basic Information** |
| English Name |  |
| Preferred Gender |  | Birth (YYYY/MM/DD) |  |
| Nationality |  | Cell Phone |  |
| School E-mail |  |
| Permanent E-mail |  |
| **Note: Please use the same school email address to send in your application. Applications sent from non-university e-mail accounts will not be accepted. Please be sure to also list your permanent email address in order to help ensure any new information from us is received.** |
| **Academic Information** |
| University | Major (including double major, minor, or academic program) | Level of Study |
|  |  |  Undergraduate / GraduateI am in my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year of study. My expected graduation date is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |
|  **Experience** |
| Please attach a copy of your résumé in the same email as your application. |
|  **Financial Assistance** |
| **Will you be needing financial assistance? If so, please explain your financial need. \***Note: Aid is very limited; therefore, we recommend individuals seek outside scholarship/sponsorship. |  |

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| **Essay Questions** |
| 1. Why are you interested in applying for TASC? How do you hope to develop by participating in the program? (Maximum 500 words in English)
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| **Roundtable Topic Descriptions** |
| **Media and Communication** |
| Today, new forms of media and communication are changing the world faster than ever before. Smart devices are capable of broadcasting information across the globe within seconds, and humans now have access to limitless sources of information. It has shaped our entertainment and our politics, the way we perceive ourselves in relationship to the world. Yet the new opportunities we now afford ourselves are not without their costs. This roundtable will allow delegates to target and address some of the many benefits or pressing consequences of digital media technology. |
| **Modern Issues in Education** |
| Social and structural phenomena such as rigid cultural standards, inadequate resources, and racial discrimination are problems that have continued to affect education standards across the globe. As society faces rapid transformation following the rise of tech innovation and new markets, many countries are thus forced to confront the challenges of modernity, requiring a skilled and well-educated workforce if they hope to make themselves competitive. In this roundtable, delegates will tackle some of the global challenges to be faced ahead in the debate on modern education. |
| **Environmental Systems and Sustainability** |
| The recent Paris Agreement signified an international shift in the focus on environmental conflict. With a string of recent climate reports by the United Nations showing our time to act on climate change expiring, never before has it been more imperative that countries take radical steps to mitigate and adapt to the potentially destructive effects caused by rapid disturbance in the global climate system. Delegates will consider some of the most important environmental challenges today, before developing grassroots solutions to a problem of their choosing. |
| **Cultural Conflict and Identity** |
| The cultural makeup of both the United States and Taiwan consist of many different faiths, shades, and ethnicities. In light of these differences, we have seen conflicts that have spanned the entirety of the world since time immemorial. Be it discrimination or other forms of structural violence, delegates will consider and debate potential solutions to a particular social phenomenon with the aim of improving public engagement and awareness on the subject. |

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| **Roundtable Topic Questions** |
| 1. Please rank each roundtable in order of your preference from 1 to 5 (Highest = 1).

You may refer to the descriptions for each roundtable in the previous page.

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| Rank | Roundtable Topics |
|  | **Media and Communication** |
|  | **Modern Issues in Education** |
|  | **Environment Systems and Sustainability** |
|  | **Cultural Conflict and Identity** |

(Note: You will be assigned to one of the five roundtables in the conference based on your preference and your answer for the question below.) |
| 1. Please state one issue you believe is important for **each** of the top three roundtable topics you selected. If you had to take action on these issues, what would you do for each of them?

(Maximum 600 words) |



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| **Where did you learn about TASC?** |
| Info Session [ ]  | Facebook [ ]  | Poster [ ]  | Personal Referral [ ]  |
| Google [ ]  |  Other(s):  |

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| **Special Accommodations** |
| Please let us know of any disability-related needs or accommodations. |   |

This is the end of the application form.

Please send an email titled “Application\_ your name” (e.g. Application\_JaneDoe) to executivecommittee@taiwan-america.org
attaching this application form via your school e-mail.

Thank you for your application and interest in TASC 2019!

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