

What do you like about Hokudai? Share your thoughts and experiences at Hokudai in senryu! We welcome your emotive, funny, or thoughtful pieces.

Hokkaido University Senryu Contest

Theme:

Hokkaido University and I



Call for Hokkaido University Senryu Contest Entries

Entries are now open for the Senryu Contest under the theme of "Hokkaido University and I." Create a senryu about what you like about Hokudai or your thoughts and feelings at Hokudai.

It can be anything from what you discovered at Hokudai that you wish to share to even a little daily annovance.

We welcome your entries in the form of very short poetry of three lines.

In March 2025, outstanding entries, including special awards, will be selected and announced on our website.

[Important Reminders]

- Outstanding entries will be announced on our website (URL) at a later date. No individual name or department affiliation will be disclosed. Please note that all copyrights (including the rights stipulated in Articles 27 and 28 of the Copyright Act) and all other rights to the submitted work must be transferred to the organizer upon entry and that you agree not to exercise any moral rights of authors concerning the submitted work.
- Entries deemed inappropriate by the organizer, such as those that defame or slander a third party or damage the reputation or credibility of others, may be voided or have their selections canceled without the entrant's consent.
- Only those affiliated with the University (current faculty, staff, students, and others) may participate in the contest.
- Submitted works may be used in promotional activities for the University.
- The contest details are available on the Integrated URA Office and the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion websites
- The contest may be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances

Special award winners will receive a prize!!



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Entry Deadline: Friday, February 21, 2025

Announcement of outstanding pieces including special wards (scheduled March)

Submit No limit on the number of entry

To submit your entry, access the online form below. Submit your senryu whenever you are inspired! The website allows for quick and easy submissions for any Hokudai member. URL: https://u4u.oeic.hokudai.ac.jp/en/12275/



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What is Senryu?

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Senryu is a form of Japanese short poetry similar to haiku. While haiku often focuses on nature, senryu tends to explore human nature, emotions, and everyday life with a humorous or satirical tone.

Like haiku, senryu consists of three lines with a 5-7-5 syllable pattern.

If your preferred language is other than Japanese:

In other languages, you do NOT have to follow the syllable rule. Think of it as a terse poem of three lines. You may enlist the help of AI too! Machine translation will be used in the selection process.

-Senryu Free Notes-

