

5th CAFEA Young Talent Smart City Forum (18-19 July 2025, Cyberport)

Guidelines for Application of Submission for Primary School Students

Please read this Guidelines for Application (for Primary School Students) before filling in the Application Form for Submission.

A. OVERVIEW

Smart city development is part of the digital transformation which leads a to data driven, digitalised, and AI supported society. A smart city covers a wide range of technologies such as individual wearables, smart appliances, smart homes/buildings, smart campus, and smart communities. The transformation relies on the innovations and engagement from everyone in the society, where students as the future owners who plays a crucial role in shaping a smart city.

Organiser: CAFEA Smart City Limited headquartered in Cyberport

Co-organiser (Hong Kong): Cyberport, Hong Kong

Co-organiser (Macau): Macao Base for Primary & Secondary STEM Education, the University of Macau

Co-Organiser (Shenzhen) Shenzhen Association for Science and Technology

Local Organiser (Macau) Centre for Science and Engineering Promotion, University of Macau

Local Organiser (Shenzhen) Shenzhen Science and Technology Exchange Service Centre

Supporting Organizations: Education Bureau, Digital Policy Office, and the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department of the Government of the HKSAR; and the China Science Technology Communication Centre under the Ministry of Science and Technology of the PRC

B. FORUM DETAILS

I. Eligibility and Method of Submission

The Forum will open a special session in 2025 for primary school students in Hong Kong, Macau, the Greater Bay Area, and the region to learn and present their work in the Forum.

Application for submission may be made via school whereas each school can submit up to eight applications preferably in different theme areas as set out in part II below. Overseas participants should arrange their own visa, insurance, transportation, and local accommodation.

For applications from Macau, please submit through the Forum Co-organiser (Macau) – Centre for Science and Engineering Promotion, The University of Macau at <https://umstem.um.edu.mo/>

For applications from Shenzhen, please submit through Shenzhen Science and Technology Exchange Service Centre.

II. Theme of Submission

Any topic in smart city and/or smart campus relevant to educational development, learning and extra curriculum activities.

III. Categories of Submission

Primary school students are welcome to submit their work in the general area of smart campus and/or smart city, as article or project report.

IV. Forum Certificate

- a. Submissions will be reviewed by the Forum Proceedings editorial team.
- b. Accepted final submissions will be presented at the Forum’s plenary session and will be included in the Forum Proceedings.
- c. Forum Certificate
All accepted applicants will be awarded a Certificate of Recognition.

V. Forum Proceedings

Accepted submissions will be published in the Forum Proceedings which will be made available at the Forum and for free download from the Forum Secretariat website after the Forum.

(Remarks: Forum Proceedings of previous years’ Forum can be requested online at www.cafea.hk)

VI. Application Fee

Application fees of the amount of HKD600 per submission including the 2-day Forum pass for the group members (max 4 students per group) are non-refundable, payable at the time of completing the online-submission. The application fees include 2 extra complimentary Forum Pass for the respective group teachers.

VII. Forum Registration

- a. Applicants with submissions being accepted will be notified by the Forum Secretariat via email around end of May 2025. Confirming registration for participating and presenting at the Forum via email by around mid-June 2025.
- b. The rest applicants will be invited by the Forum Secretariat via email to confirm their attendance to the 2-days Forum around end of June 2025.

VIII. Important Dates

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Wed 30 April 2025	Deadline of application for submission
End of May 2025	Notification of acceptance of submissions entering the Forum
Mid-June 2025	Forum registration for students/teachers with accepted submissions
From 30 Jun 2025	Forum registration for public (depending on venue capacity)
18-19 Jul 2025	The 5 th CAFEA Yong Talent Smart City Forum

IX. Tentative Forum Program (18-19 July 2025, Cyberport, Hong Kong)

Day One – Friday 18 July 2025 (8:30am-6:00pm)	Day Two – Saturday 19 July 2025 (9:00am-1:00pm)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration & Opening ▪ Parallel sessions of student presentations and demonstrations ▪ Forum ceremony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smart city visit ▪ Smart campus visit

For reference: Refer to Program of the 4th^d CAFEA Young Talent Smart City Forum from www.cafea.hk

C. APPLICATION FOR SUBMISSION

- 1) *Guidelines for Application (for Primary School Student), Application for Submission Form, Checklist for Submission, Template for Submission of Article/Project* can be downloaded from www.cafea.hk or by scanning the QR code below

- 2) How to submit?
Step 1 - To fill in the Forum online application at www.cafea.hk and click the “Submission button” to complete the online submission part;
Step 2 - To email your completed application form with full set of documents listed in the *Checklist for Submission* to forumssubmit@cafea.hk to complete the whole application for submission process.

- 3) Deadline of application for submission is Wednesday 30 April 2025. Late application will not be accepted.

D. ENQUIRY

Please visit the Forum website at <https://cafea.hk> or scan the QR code for latest Forum information and announcement.

For enquiry on application for submission, please email to the Forum Secretariat at forum@cafea.hk



Web: cafea.hk

Enquiry: forum@cafea.hk

Submission: forumssubmit@cafea.hk

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