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INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC SUMMIT · 2026

Global Classroom *Summit 2026*

Participant Journey · Innovation Challenge Framework · Official Guidelines

SUMMIT THEME

**“Global Innovations for Sustainability in the
Age of Artificial Intelligence”**

LOCATION

Thailand

FORMAT

Hybrid Summit

ELIGIBLE

Grades 7–12

ONSITE

Sept 16–18, 2026

Official Participant Booklet

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Welcome to the Summit

The Global Classroom Summit 2026 is a hybrid international academic summit organized by Sunflower Trilingual School, Thailand, in partnership with the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM), the Institute for Innovative Learning, Mahidol University, Thailand, and in collaboration with the Ministry of Education's Primary and Secondary School International Educational Exchange Alliance (Region IV Office), Republic of China (Taiwan).

The summit serves as a dynamic platform where students from diverse cultural, educational, and national backgrounds come together to exchange ideas, explore global challenges, and collaborate on innovative solutions that contribute to a more sustainable future.

In an era characterized by rapid technological advancement, environmental challenges, and increasing global interconnectedness, young people must be equipped not only with academic knowledge but also with the ability to think critically, innovate responsibly, collaborate across cultures, and lead positive change within their communities and beyond.

MORE THAN A COMPETITION

The Global Classroom Summit 2026 is a structured international learning experience that guides participants through a progressive journey of inquiry, innovation, collaboration, leadership, and global engagement.

THE SUMMIT JOURNEY

Participant Pathway at a Glance

01 Understanding Global Challenges	02 Identifying Local & Community Issues	03 Designing an Innovative Solution
04 Submitting an Innovation Capsule	05 International Screening & Evaluation	06 Finalist Development Phase
07 Participating in the Summit	08 Presenting on a Global Platform	09 Becoming a Global Changemaker

Joining the Community

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Join the Global Classroom Summit Community

Participation is exclusively available to officially invited schools and educational institutions.
The summit welcomes:

Eligible Institutions

Secondary & international schools
Public & private institutions
Specialized programs for Grades 7–12

Team Composition

3 to 5 student delegates per school
1 official teacher adviser / coordinator
1 team entry only (up to 5 students)
Mixed grade levels permitted

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Register & Prepare for the Summit Journey

REGISTRATION DEADLINE · JUNE 30, 2026

Schools must complete the official registration process to confirm participation and join the international summit community.

Required Registration Information

- Official school and institutional information
- Names of participating student delegates
- Teacher adviser / school coordinator contact detail
- Confirmation of Innovation Challenge participation
- Preliminary areas of interest or intended project topics

Official Registration Link: forms.gle/EaQdQrMNKQfcD3Bs8

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Explore the Theme & Understand Global Challenges

SUMMIT THEME

“Global Innovations for Sustainability in the Age of Artificial Intelligence”

Projects should demonstrate environmental responsibility, creativity, ethical use of technology, relevance to community needs, potential for positive impact, and practicality and real-world application.

INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT

The Innovation Challenge

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Develop an Innovation Concept

The Innovation Challenge is the flagship academic component and serves as a platform for students to develop innovative, practical, and sustainable solutions to real-world challenges. Participants are invited to develop ideas that demonstrate:

Innovation and creativity Practicality and feasibility Sustainability & environmental responsibility	Social relevance and community impact Leadership and collaboration Potential for measurable change
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The summit recognizes that impactful innovation does not necessarily require advanced technology or extensive resources. **Simple, practical, and community-centered ideas are equally valued.**

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Research, Explore & Design Your Innovation

Participants are free to investigate topics relevant to their local communities, national contexts, or global challenges. Suggested areas of exploration include:

 Environmental Sustainability Climate Change Awareness Carbon Reduction Initiatives Green School Programs Environmental Education	 Resource Management Waste Management Recycling & Upcycling Circular Economy Practices Sustainable Consumption	 Water & Energy Water Conservation Renewable Energy Energy Efficiency
 Biodiversity Wildlife Protection Habitat Conservation Marine Conservation Ecosystem Restoration	 Innovation & Technology Green Technologies Smart Environmental Monitoring AI for Sustainability Digital Platforms	 Agriculture & Food Sustainable Agriculture Smart Farming Food Waste Reduction Food Sustainability

Projects may be presented as innovation concepts, sustainability proposals, community action plans, environmental campaigns, educational initiatives, AI applications, prototype concepts, or digital platforms.

Submit Your Proposal

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Submit Your Innovation Capsule Proposal

SUBMISSION DEADLINE · AUGUST 5, 2026

All teams must submit an Innovation Capsule Proposal as the preliminary stage. A clear, innovative, well-developed concept is sufficient — **a completed project is not required.**

A. Project Information

Title of the Innovation
Participant Name(s)
School Name & Country

Grade Level(s)
Teacher Adviser

B. Innovation Concept Overview

- **Problem Identification** — The environmental, social, or sustainability challenge addressed
- **Proposed Innovation** — The solution, initiative, or innovation being proposed
- **Project Objectives** — Intended goals and outcomes
- **Expected Impact** — Anticipated benefits for individuals, communities, or environment
- **Innovation & Feasibility** — Innovative aspects and potential for realistic implementation
- **Role of AI or Technology** — If applicable, how technology contributes to the solution

C. Supporting Materials (Optional)

Concept sketches · Visual designs · Infographics · Flowcharts · Storyboards · Preliminary mock-ups · Short presentation slides.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

The official submission link, detailed procedures, technical requirements, and file format guidelines will be provided separately through official email to registered schools. Monitor your registered email regularly for updates.

International Evaluation

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International Screening & Selection Process

All proposals undergo a comprehensive screening by an international panel of professors, academic experts, and representatives from SIM, Mahidol University, and summit partners.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	WEIGHTING
Creativity and Originality	30%
Relevance to the Theme	25%
Practicality and Feasibility	25%
Clarity and Quality of Presentation	20%
Total	100%

TOP 5 FINALISTS SELECTED

The Top 5 Innovation Capsule Proposals will be selected as official finalists. Results announced **August 12, 2026**. All evaluation decisions are final and binding.

From Finalist to Summit

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Finalist Development & Enhancement Phase

Announced finalists have the opportunity to refine and strengthen their proposed innovations in preparation for the Final Presentation Round. During this phase, teams may:

Refine and strengthen project concepts
Improve implementation plans
Gather supporting evidence

Develop models or prototypes
Strengthen impact assessments
Enhance presentation materials

SIM SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Selected finalists may be offered scholarship support for SIM Micro-Credential Programs provided by the Singapore Institute of Management (SIM). These programs are designed to help participants further develop, refine, and strengthen their research projects through advanced learning, expert guidance, and practical application.

Potential micro-credential topics may include:

- Artificial Intelligence for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (AI for UNSDGs)
- AI in Sustainable Education
- Entrepreneurship in Sustainability

Further details regarding the program will be communicated directly to the finalists selected for this opportunity.

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Participate in the International Summit

SEPTEMBER 16–18, 2026 · SUNFLOWER TRILINGUAL SCHOOL, THAILAND

A three-day international gathering for selected finalists, student delegates, educators, academic experts, and institutional partners from around the world.

All delegates — including those not selected as finalists — remain recognized as official summit participants and receive a Digital Certificate of Participation, access to online summit activities, and continued participation in the global summit community.

International Summit Program & Cultural Exchange

DAY 1 · Arrival & Community

Arrival & airport reception
Registration & check-in
Orientation briefing
Networking & icebreakers
Community-building sessions

DAY 2 · Academic Exchange

Opening Ceremony
Innovation Challenge Finals
Global Forum Discussions
International Q&A Sessions
Leadership & Intercultural Activities

DAY 3 · Cultural Celebration

Cultural Field Trip
Immersion Experiences
Reflection & Networking
Recognition Ceremony
Closing Program & Departure

What the Organizing Committee Provides for Finalists

- Complimentary accommodation
- Meals during official activities
- Airport pick-up & return transport
- Local transportation
- Field trip participation
- Access to all summit sessions

Participants are responsible for: international airfare, passport/visa requirements, travel insurance, and personal expenses.

The Final Stage

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Final Presentation Round

Finalists present a refined innovation before an international audience of delegates, educators, and the evaluation panel. Each team is allocated approximately 5–8 minutes for their presentation.

Presentations may take the form of digital presentations, demonstrations, models and prototypes, advocacy campaigns, sustainability action plans, community-based solutions, or technology-enabled innovations.

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Recognition, Awards & Future Opportunities

Certificates & Recognition

Digital Certificate of Participation (All Delegates)
Hardcopy Certificate of Recognition (Finalists)
Official Finalist Recognition

Special Awards

 Best Innovation Idea
 Best Sustainability Initiative
 Most Practical Solution

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Becoming a Global Changemaker

Through the summit, participants will have strengthened the following capabilities:

Leadership & Communication	Collaboration & Teamwork
Critical Thinking	Environmental Awareness
Creativity & Innovation	Intercultural Perspectives
Ethical AI Understanding	Global Citizenship

Important Deadlines

ACTIVITY	DATE
Official Registration Opens	Upon Invitation
Registration Deadline	June 30, 2026
Innovation Capsule Proposal Deadline	August 5, 2026
Announcement of Finalists	August 12, 2026
Finalist Project Development	Aug 13 – Sep 15, 2026
Global Classroom Summit (Onsite)	Sept 16–18, 2026

* Subject to the final summit program and schedule.

Get in Touch

For questions about registration, the Innovation Challenge, submission procedures, travel arrangements, or any other summit-related matters, please contact the Organizing Committee:

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REGISTRATION LINK

forms.gle/EaQdQrMNKQfcD3Bs8 · Registration closes June 30, 2026

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