

**Application Guidelines for Front Cover Artwork of Environmental Report 2025  
of Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS)  
東海国立大学機構 環境報告書 2025 表紙イラスト等募集要項(英語版)**

(1) Qualifications for application

Anyone who belongs to THERS<sup>\*1</sup> (Gifu University and Nagoya University) such as undergraduate students, postgraduate students, faculty members, administrative staff, and students at schools affiliated with those universities.

(2) Application details

An unpublished artwork suitable for the front cover of THERS Environmental Report, such as paintings, illustrations, photographs (including those of sculpture and flower arrangement), calligraphic works, and any other kinds of artwork. Please keep in mind the following criteria when creating the artwork.

- ① An artwork needs to be related to “environment (including the local community and your surroundings)”, “protection of global environment”, “sustainable society”, etc.
- ② An artwork does not provide the strong impression of one of the universities.

Texts such as “THERS Environmental Report 2025” and the logo of THERS will be posted on the front cover. The layout of front cover will be finalized by the environmental report editorial team, but please feel free to let us know if you have a desired layout separately from your artwork.

(3) Application period

No later than June 26 (Fri), 2025

(4) Selection process

THERS Environmental Report 2025 editorial team will select winners.

(5) Announcement of selection results

We will inform winner(s) around the end of July, then announce names, affiliations, and artworks of the winners on the website of THERS.

(6) Prizes

- Grand prize: 1 winner (for the front cover) and extra prize
- Special prize: 1 or 2 winner(s) and extra prize(s)

There may be cases where no winner is selected as a result of the careful selection process.

(7) Precautions for application

- ① Any artwork submitted for application must be unpublished and created by the applicant.
- ② The submitted artwork cannot contain any copyrighted content owned by a third party or infringe on portrait rights of the person depicted in the work.

- ③ We will not respond to any inquiries regarding the selection process of winner(s) or the results.
- ④ Selected artworks may be subject to minor modifications and adaptations by the editorial team.
- ⑤ Winner(s) shall be deemed to have agreed to publication of their artworks, names, and affiliations on the website of THERS when announcing the selection results. In addition, the winner's name may be shown when selected artworks are used for the environmental report.
- ⑥ Artworks that do not receive any awards may also be published on the website of THERS if the applicants agree with it. (Please tick the box on the application form as to whether or not to agree to post the artwork.)
- ⑦ Winner(s) shall be deemed to have agreed to transfer the copyright (including the rights stipulated in Article 27 and 28 in the Copyright Act), rights to register a design, and other intellectual property rights of their selected artworks to THERS, and also have agreed not to exercise any other rights.
- ⑧ Any personal information shall be managed by THERS and shall not be disclosed, transferred, or loaned to a third party without a justifiable reason.
- ⑨ If it turned out that an artwork infringes on a copyright or other rights of a third party, the artwork shall be disqualified, even if it is discovered after the artwork is selected.
- ⑩ THERS takes special care to manage all accepted applications, however, it assumes no liability for work that is damaged or lost in the event of an unforeseen disaster or incident.
- ⑪ When printing the artworks in the environmental report, we will do our best to reproduce the colors of the original artwork as much as possible. However, we may not be able to perfectly reproduce the colors for some cases. For example, pastel tones are particularly difficult to reproduce the colors. Watercolor paintings are recommended to be drawn on a white paper.

(8) How to submit an artwork

Fill in the application form and submit it with your artwork, such as drawings and digital data (scanned drawings, photos, computational illustrations), by email or post. You can also bring your actual artwork to our office.

(9) Where to submit

- ① To submit your artwork by email  
→ E-mail address: [e-report@t.thers.ac.jp](mailto:e-report@t.thers.ac.jp)
- ② To post or bring the actual artwork to either of the office  
Note that please let us know if you bring it to our office.

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\*1: Tokai National Higher Education and Research System (THERS) is a National University Corporation (legal entity) of Nagoya University and Gifu University. THERS was established in April 2020. The editorial team members from both universities work together to publish an environmental report every year highlighting any activities of THERS, Nagoya University, and Gifu University, with regard to the environment.