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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

<b>01</b> Understanding Global Challenges	<b>02</b> Identifying Local & Community Issues	<b>03</b> Designing an Innovative Solution
<b>04</b> Submitting an Innovation Capsule	<b>05</b> International Screening & Evaluation	<b>06</b> Finalist Development Phase
<b>07</b> Participating in the Summit	<b>08</b> Presenting on a Global Platform	<b>09</b> 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](https://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


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.

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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%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 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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**11** **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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**12** **Recognition, Awards & Future Opportunities**

<p><b>Certificates &amp; Recognition</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Certificate of Participation (All Delegates)</li> <li>Hardcopy Certificate of Recognition (Finalists)</li> <li>Official Finalist Recognition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Special Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Best Innovation Idea</li> <li> Best Sustainability Initiative</li> <li> Most Practical Solution</li> </ul>
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**13** **Becoming a Global Changemaker**

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

<b>Leadership &amp; Communication</b>	<b>Collaboration &amp; Teamwork</b>
<b>Critical Thinking</b>	<b>Environmental Awareness</b>
<b>Creativity &amp; Innovation</b>	<b>Intercultural Perspectives</b>
<b>Ethical AI Understanding</b>	<b>Global Citizenship</b>

# 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:

### SUMMIT SECRETARIAT

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### REGISTRATION LINK

[forms.gle/EaQdQrMnKQfcD3Bs8](https://forms.gle/EaQdQrMnKQfcD3Bs8) · Registration closes June 30, 2026

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