

Bid to Host APCG Conference 2026

The Asia-Pacific Federation on Giftedness (APFG) is now accepting bid proposals to host the 2026 Asia-Pacific Conference on Giftedness (APCG).

The APCG is a biennial event in the summer, usually in July or August providing opportunity to contribute to the global conversation about gifted and talented education. Past conferences have been held in Manila (1990), Taipei (1992), Seoul (1994), Jakarta (1996), New Delhi (1998), Beijing (2000), Bangkok (2002), Daejeon (2004), Taipei (2006), Singapore (2008), Sydney (2010), Dubai (2012), Beijing (2014), Macau (2016), Bangkok (2018), Daegu (2020/1), and Taipei (2022). Takamatsu will be hosting the 18th APCG Conference in 2024.

The deadline for bid will be 15 June 2024. Please submit your bid by e-mail to APFG President Professor Kuo Ching-Chih at kaykuo@ntnu.edu.tw. The APFG Executive Committee Members will review bids. Potential bidders are also encouraged to participate in the 2024 Takamatsu 18th APCG Conference to present their proposal at the APFG meetings, and answer questions from the Executive Committee members. The successful bidder will be announced during the 2024 Takamatsu Conference.

The following information should be included in the proposal:

- Hosting university/government institution(s)
- Planned dates (preferably between July and August)
- Venue (city, information on conference facilities, number and size of conference rooms, travel/transportation consideration)
- Conference organization
- Tentative program for main conference
- Tentative program for youth summit
- Conference budget

- A suggested conference theme and related sub-themes focusing on current and future trends and issues in gifted and talented education (not essential but will strengthen your bid)
- Tourist information

The APCG Conference usually attracts more than 500 participants for the main conference and 300 students for the youth summit. As such, a conference site with an auditorium/hall for this projected number of people should be considered.

The Conference budget will include the following categories:

- Rental (venues rental, venue set-up, audio visual rentals)
- Publicity (program preparation, publicity and announcements)
- Conference operation expenses (telephone, mailings and correspondence, packets, meals)
- Hospitality (special guests, major speakers)
- Expenses for the APFG Executive Committee Meetings (7 members) before and during the conference.
- Proposed registration fees for main conference (usually inclusive of welcome reception, lunch, coffee breaks, access to all main conference sessions, conference materials, etc.)
- Suggested registration fees for youth summit (usually including group airport pick-up & drop off services, catering and accommodation during the youth summit, free registration for one teacher/consultant with 6-12 students and for two teachers/consultants with more than 12 students from each country/region)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any query at kaykuo@ntnu.edu.tw.

Thank you.