

# The English Education Center

Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology

## Essay Contest Rules

This essay contest is open to students of GIST College or the Graduate Schools of GIST who are currently enrolled and taking classes. The grand prizewinner will receive the reward of a new iPad® Mini.

**1st Prize:** GoPro Hero 3+ Camera

**2nd Prize:** Samsonite Travel Backpack

**3rd Prize:** Vouchers (x2) for Naju Gold Spa Resort

The theme of the contest is travel. The prompt is as follows:

**“Write a guide for your fellow students. Choose one of the best places you have ever visited and write a guide. Or, if you would prefer to showcase the amazing things to see, do and eat here in Korea, you can write your guide about your homeland instead.”**



## Contest Rules:

- Only currently enrolled students of GIST can enter the contest.
- The word limit for submissions is 750-1000 words.
- Students **should not** include their name in their entry, but **they should use their student number as their file title (i.e. 123456.doc/hwp).**
- Only **one submission per student** will be accepted. Multiple entries are not allowed.
- Essays should be original essays and cannot have been published previously or edited from essays previously submitted in other classes.
- All essays should be the students' own original work.
- Any entrants who plagiarize will be disqualified from this, and future contests.
- By submitting an essay to the contest, students accept full responsibility for adhering to the rules laid out above and accept responsibility for submitting their submissions through the correct channels and within the deadline. The English Education Center accepts no responsibility for any late submissions or misunderstandings on the part of students.
- Entries will only be accepted through the following link **(REMEMBER to include your student number at the top of your essay):**

<https://dbinbox.com/gistlec>

## Deadline:

The deadline for final submissions of entries will be **Monday 25th May at 11:59PM.**

***Note: Entries submitted after this deadline will be ignored regardless of any possible excuse.***

### **Guidance and Mentoring:**

All entrants will be able to seek help and guidance from the teachers within the English Education Center regarding questions, misunderstandings or possible improvements to their entries. *However, teachers **will not provide editing or proofreading to any student.***