



PRESS RELEASE (2023/09/08)

Monument design competition launched to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the Faculty of Law and Letters

In 2024, Kyushu University will celebrate the momentous 100th anniversary of the founding of the Faculty of Law and Letters, the precursor to the current four Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Established in 1924, the Faculty of Law and Letters enrolled its first class of 202 students (including Kyushu University's first two female students) in 1925. The faculty was divided into the four current Faculties - Law, Economics, Letters, and Education - in 1949. To date, the old Faculty of Law and Letters, the four Faculties and the associated Graduate Schools have produced approximately 60,000 graduates. 23,000 graduates are currently members of the four Faculty Alumni Associations, and are playing leading roles in their respective fields.

In the run-up to 2024, Kyushu University has launched a 100th anniversary project, with a series of events planned to commemorate the founding. As part of this project, we are calling for submission for a design of a new monument, which will be displayed in East Zone of Ito Campus as a permanent piece of public art. The monument design should pay tribute to the old fountain at Hakozaki Campus, where students used to meet and relax. We hope the monument will be a symbol that connects past, present and future students. Both current students and members of the four Faculties Alumni Associations will be able to vote for their preferred design as part of the selection process. The final design will be decided on October 20 and announced at the 100th Anniversary Ceremony in November, 2024.

Outline of the Monument Plan for the 100th Anniversary

2023,7,20: Call for Submission of a design of a new monument

https://koyukai.kyushu-u.ac.jp/alumni/4/association_news/detail/1182

2023,9,1-19: Open for entries

2023,9,20-10,18 (tentative): Judging process including online votes by alumni and students of the four Faculties

2023,10,20: Announcement of the selected design at the general assembly of the Alumni Association, Faculty of Law

2024,11: Introduction of the monument as part of the 100th anniversary ceremony



Outline of the 100th Anniversary Commemorative Events

1. 100th anniversary ceremony (November 2024)
2. Installation of 100th anniversary monument
3. Preliminary project including a series of lectures
4. Student support (incl. sub-major and global programs)
5. Collaborative event with 30th anniversary of the International Programs in Law
6. Support for alumni association activities

