

Venture Into Unexplored Territory



The important thing is not to stop questioning.
— Albert Einstein

Doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of three minutes. Please cast your vote to the researcher that inspires you the most!

Join the Audience!
Open to the public. All are welcome!

- Ⓞ Pre-registration is required if you wish to vote
- Ⓞ Certain goods provided at the venue (by the Sponsors)
- Ⓞ To be simultaneously live streamed

HIRAKU 3MT

COMPETITION 2022

FREE ENTRY

Date

November 23, 2022
(Wed./National Holiday)
13:00~17:00

Venue

**Hiroshima University
Satake Memorial Hall
(Higashi-Hiroshima Campus)**

Contact

"HIRAKU 3MT Competition 2022" Operating Office
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Program (tentative)	
13:00	Opening Session
13:05	The Three-Minute Presentations <small>Japanese Division</small>
14:00	Panel Talk with the Presenters <small>Japanese Division</small>
14:45	Break
15:00	The Three-Minute Presentations <small>English Division</small>
15:55	Panel Talk with the Presenters <small>English Division</small>
16:40	Closing Session
17:00	

Host

"Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" (Lead Partner Organization: Hiroshima University)

Co-Hosts

"Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship"
"Program for Developing and Supporting the Next-Generation of Innovative Researchers at Hiroshima University"
"Vigorous Development of the Next-Generation by Establishment of the Hiroshima University Fellowship for Female Graduate Students in Science and Technology"

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Opening Session

- Opening Remarks: OCHI Mitsuo, President, Hiroshima University
- Guest Speech: Alastair McEWAN, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The University of Queensland, Australia

13:05

The Three-Minute Presentations

Japanese Division Finalists



Winner of the 2019 Competition@Kurara Hall

14:00

Panel Talk with the Presenters

Japanese Division

Moderator: HONDA Takayuki, Freelance Science Communicator

14:45

Break

15:00

The Three-Minute Presentations

English Division Finalists



Winner of the 2018 Competition@Kurara Hall

15:55

Panel Talk with the Presenters

English Division

Moderator: David Hajime KORNHAUSER, Director, Office of Global Communications, Kyoto University

16:40

Closing Session

- Award Ceremony
- Closing Remarks: MIYATANI Makoto, Executive Vice President, Hiroshima University

17:00

*Details of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the HIRAKU 3MT Official Competition website (<https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>) to check the latest news.



MC: BURGEL Rumi
Freelance Announcer / Former TSS Announcer

The Three-Minute Presentations

The doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of three minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Please feel free to cast your vote to the Finalist that inspires you the most. Please complete your pre-registration in order to participate and have the chance to vote. You can find more details about the Finalists and pre-registration on our official website.

Panel Talk with the Presenters Facing the Future: Collaborate, Transcend, Create

With noteworthy moderators experienced in science communication, each division's Finalists will discuss and exchange opinions in regard to how they can contribute to our future society, based on the theme of JST Science Agora 2022: "Collaborate, Transcend, Create".

A Collaborative Event with Science Agora 2022 (hosted by JST)
<https://www.jst.go.jp/sis/scienceagora/>

What's the 3MT® (Three Minute Thesis)?



The 3MT Competition was developed by the University of Queensland and is currently held at over 900 universities across more than 85 countries worldwide.

<https://threeminutethesis.uq.edu.au/watch-3mt>



Prizes

★ Winner

One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

JPY 300,000 Scholarship

★ Runner-Up

One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

JPY 150,000 Scholarship

★ People's Choice

One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

JPY 80,000 Scholarship

*In addition to the above, several video presentations will be selected for a Sponsor Award.

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What's the "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" Program?

The "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" Program has driven multiple initiatives, aimed at establishing a sustainable framework which enables highly-skilled young researchers, leading the next generation, to develop within the region and attain successful positions. The HIRAKU Program aims to develop young researchers who will boldly challenge themselves across the various research disciplines, which in turn will enhance their aspirations and passion to transform society. Furthermore, the HIRAKU Program has formed an industry-academia-government consortium, engaging public and private universities mainly located in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions across Western Japan, as well as a growing number of institutions/corporations in the public and private sectors, with the aim of providing young researchers, who will lead the future generations, with the opportunities to maximize their exceptional competencies.