

For Doctoral Students



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*Try not to become a man of success
but rather to become a man of value.*

—Albert Einstein

HIRAKU 3 MIN

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COMPETITION 2025

Date November 22 2025 (Sat.)

Venue HIROSHIMA Convention Hall

Free Entry

Calling all challengers

The HIRAKU 3MT Competition is an exciting opportunity for doctoral students to effectively explain their research within a limited time-span of three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience.

Competition Outline

- [Divisions] ● Japanese Division ● English Division
- [Eligibility] Doctoral students (from any research field) enrolled at any university in Japan as of Saturday, November 22, 2025
- [Entry Details] ▶ <https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>
- [Contacts] HIRAKU 3MT Competition 2025 Operating Office
(Global Career Design Center, Hiroshima University)
E-mail: info@3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp TEL: +81-82-424-6213 (9:00-17:00 JST, Weekdays)



Deadline
July 15
(Tue)
17:00 JST

Host

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July 15, 2025 (Tue)

Deadline for Competition Entry

August 22, 2025 (Fri)

Deadline for Video Upload

Late-September, 2025

Finalists and Sponsor Award Recipients Selection

November 22, 2025 (Sat)

3MT Final Stage

Venue: HIROSHIMA Convention Hall

Award Ceremony

Final Stage Schedule (TBC)

13:00	Opening Remarks
13:05	Presentation [Japanese Division]
14:00	Panel Talk [Japanese Division]
14:45	Break
15:00	Presentation [English Division]
15:55	Panel Talk [English Division]
16:45	Closing Ceremony
17:30	End of Final Stage

*Details of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the official website of the Competition (<https://hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/>) to check the latest news.

*Finalists coming from outside Hiroshima Prefecture will be provided with travel expenses in accordance with Hiroshima University regulations.

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

JPY300,000 scholarship, and more
One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

★Runner-Up

JPY150,000 scholarship, and more
One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

★People's Choice

JPY80,000 scholarship, and more
One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

*In addition to the above, several video presentations will be selected for a Sponsor Award (Those awards will be specifically titled after the Special Sponsor's names.)