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MIRAI 3MIN COMPETITION 2026

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Doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of 3 minutes. You are the judge! Vote for the presentation that inspires you most and help decide the People's Choice Winner.
◎Pre-registration is required if you wish to join the audience. ◎To be simultaneously live streamed.

Date November 21 2026 (Sat.) Free Entry
13:00～17:30

Venue HIROSHIMA Convention Hall

Program (tentative)

13:00	Opening Session
13:05	The 3-minute Presentations (Japanese Division)
14:00	Panel Talk with the Presenters (Japanese Division)
14:45	Break
15:00	The 3-minute Presentations (English Division)
15:55	Panel Talk with the Presenters (English Division)
16:45	Closing Session
17:30	

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Host HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

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Japanese Division Finalists


Winner of 2025 Final Stage

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[Moderator] **HONDA Takayuki**, Science Communicator

14:45 — **Break**

15:00 — **The Three-minute Presentations**
English Division Finalists


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15:55 — **Panel Talk with the Presenters** | English Division
[Moderator] **David Hajime KORNHAUSER**, Director, Global Communications Kyoto University

16:45 — **Closing Session**
◎Award Ceremony
◎Closing Remarks : Masayuki Shimada, Executive Vice President (Education and Peacebuilding), Hiroshima University.

17:30

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MC :
Mai Shoji
(Freelance Announcer / Former NHK World)

Mai Shoji is a bilingual MC and announcer who works across television, radio, international events, and major sporting competitions, hosting events in both English and Japanese in Japan and abroad. For the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, she served as the stadium announcer for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. She is also a published author and works as an Executive Communication Advisor, coaching CEOs and senior executives at leading corporations in presentation and communication skills.

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The Award Ceremony of 2025 Final Stage

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One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

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One recipient from each division (Japanese and English)

★People's Choice JPY80,000 scholarship, and more
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