

For Doctoral Students

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Sustainable Future.

*Genius is an ordinary
person who makes efforts.*
—Albert Einstein

MIRAI MIN

COMPETITION 2026

**Calling all
challengers**

Date November
21 2026 (Sat.)

Venue HIROSHIMA
Convention Hall

**Free
Entry**

MIRAI Three Minutes 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 21, 2026
- [Entry Details] ▶ https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index_en.php
- [Contacts] MIRAI Three Minutes Competition 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
(Wed)
17:00 JST**

Host  HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

This competition is supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) under the "Future-Leading and Advanced Graduate Schools (FLAGs)" program and the "Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)" program.

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Competition Schedule

July 15, 2026 (Wed)

Deadline for Competition Entry

August 21, 2026 (Fri)

Deadline for Video Upload

Late-September, 2026

Finalists and Sponsor Award Recipients Selection

November 21, 2026 (Sat)

MIRAI Three Minutes Competition 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://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index_en.php) 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?



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

持続可能な未来に向けて

先駆者であれ。



What is the Future-Leading and Advanced Graduate-schools (FLAGS) Program?

This program is an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) aimed at enhancing the quality of doctoral education and expanding the development of doctoral-level researchers. It promotes the establishment of graduate education hubs that integrate internationalization and industry-academia collaboration. Hiroshima University, in collaboration with national universities in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions, is advancing the Formation of a World-Class Graduate Education Hub that Practices "Science for Sustainable Development."



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