The important thing is that to continue to ask ourselves.

— Albert Einstein

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

**Divisions**
- Japanese Division
- English Division

**Eligibility**
Doctorate students (from any research field) enrolled at any university in Japan

**Entry Details**
www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp

**Contact**
"HIRAKU 3MT Competition 2022" Operating Office
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**HIRAKU 3MT COMPETITION 2022**

**Date** November 23, 2022 (WED)

**Venue** Hiroshima University Satake Memorial Hall (Nigashi-Hiroshima Campus)

**Deadline** Aug. 31st (Wed) 17:00

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

**Co-Hosts**
- 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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**Cooperators**
- Otsuka
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- Micron
- Teijin
- "VHTU"
**Competition Schedule**

**August 31 (WED)**  
Deadline for Competition Entry

**September 15 (THU)**  
Deadline for Video Upload

Mid-October  
Finalists Selection

**November 23, 2022 (WED)**  
3MT Final Stage  
@ Hiroshima University Satake Memorial Hall  
(Higashi-Hiroshima Campus)

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**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.  

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*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 HIRAKU Program is operated by Hiroshima University as the Lead Partner Organization, Yamaguchi University and Tokushima University as the Co-Partner Organizations. HIRAKU develops young researchers with cross-disciplinary challenges, which will eventually enhance their aspiration and passion to change society. The Program forms the industry-academia-government consortium, engaging public and private universities mainly located in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions, as well as a growing number of institutions/corporations in public and private sectors, aiming to increase opportunities to leverage exceptional competencies of young researchers, who will lead future generations.