

For Doctorate Students  
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in your HANDs**

*I have no special talent.  
I am only passionately curious.*  
—Albert Einstein

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# HIRAKU MT COMPETITION 2023

**Free  
Entry**

**DATE** November 11, 2023 (Sat)

**VENUE** Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture  
Hall, "Kurara"

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.

Competition Outline

[Divisions] ● Japanese Division ● English Division

[Eligibility] Doctorate Students (from any research field) enrolled at any university in Japan

[Entry Details] ▶ <https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>

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**Deadline  
AUG 16  
(Wed)  
17:00 JST**

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

**Co-Host** "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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### Competition Schedule

**August 16, 2023 (Wed)**  
Deadline for Competition Entry

**August 31, 2023 (Thu)**  
Deadline for Video Upload

**Late-September, 2023**  
Finalists and Sponsor Award Recipients Selection

**November 11, 2023 (Sat)**  
**3MT Final Stage**  
Venue : Higashi Hiroshima Arts & Culture Hall  
" Kurara "  
**Award Ceremony**

### Final Stage Schedule (TBC)

|       |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 13:00 | Opening Remarks                     |
| 13:05 | Presentation<br>[Japanese Division] |
| 14:00 | Panel Talk<br>[Japanese Division]   |
| 14:45 | Break                               |
| 15:00 | Presentation<br>[English Division]  |
| 15:55 | Panel Talk<br>[English Division]    |
| 16:40 | Closing                             |
| 17:00 |                                     |

\*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.

## What's the 3MT<sup>®</sup> (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

**Runner-Up**  
JPY150,000 scholarship, and more

**★People's Choice**  
JPY80,000 Scholarship, and more

\*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.)



### 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 charge 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.