



For Doctorate Students

# 想像は、 無限の旅人。

*Knowledge is limited.  
Imagination encircles the world.*

— Albert Einstein

## 未来博士 3分間

HIRAKU 3MT COMPETITION 2020

Date 2020/11/21 (SAT)

FREE ENTRY

Online Competition

CALLING ALL  
CHALLENGERS

The HIRAKU 3MT Competition is an exciting opportunity for Doctorates 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 domestic university in Japan
[Application]	For further details - <a href="https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event/competition_2020">https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event/competition_2020</a>
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**DUE**  
**OCT 12**  
(MON)  
5:00 p.m.



Host

"Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" (Lead Partner Organization: Hiroshima University) under the "Program for Developing Next Generation Researchers" of the "Building of Consortia for the Development of Human Resources in Science and Technology" by MEXT

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### HIRAKU 3MT Timeline

October 12, 2020 (Mon)

Deadline for Video Upload

Late October 2020

3MT Semi-Final (Video Screening)

Early November 2020

Announcement of  
Finalists / Sponsor Award Winners

November 21, 2020 (Sat)

3MT Final

Judging of Online Live Presentation  
3min. Presentation and 2min. Q&A

Award Ceremony

### 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 from the Semi-Final Stage will be selected for a Sponsor Award, (these awards will be specifically titled after the special sponsors' names).

### Final Stage Schedule

Live-streamed in "SCIENCE AGORA 2020" (JST)

13:00

Opening Remarks

13:10

Online Presentations Japanese English (held at the same time, over two different platforms)

14:10

Panel Talk Session with the Presenters

14:40

Closing Remarks

15:00

\*Details of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the official website of the Competition ([https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event/competition\\_2020/](https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event/competition_2020/)) to check the latest news.

## What is 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>



### Past Editions of the HIRAKU 3MT Competition

- [https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event\\_fy2019/competition\\_2019/report/](https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event_fy2019/competition_2019/report/)
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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.