

Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

Albert Einstein

Doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of three minutes. Please cast your vote to the researcher that inspires you the most!

Join the Audience!!!

Open to the public. All are welcome!

Please access the below HIRAKU 3MT Official Website and complete your pre-

registration to participate and get the chance to vote.

HIRAKU 3MT COMPETITION 2020

CHARGE 1/21 SAT

(Japanese Division) 13:00~15:00

⟨ English Division ⟩ 15:30~17:30

Japanese	English	Program Schedule
13:00	15:30	Opening Session Opening Remarks OCHI Mitsuo (Hiroshima University) Oguest Speech McEWAN Alastair (University of Queensland)
13:10	15:40	The Three-Minute Presentations Live-Streamed via
14:10	16:40	Panel Talk with Doctorate Students YouTube (Check our official website for more details)
14:45	17:15	Closing Session Award Ceremony Closing Remarks HARAYAMA Yuko (RIKEN)

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"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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Make your opinion count by voting!



ONLINE EVENT HIRAKU 3MT COMPETITION 2020

DATE SATURDAY CHARGE NOV 21, 2020



Freelance Announcer

Japanese Division

PROGRAM

English Division

13:00

13:10

Opening Session

15:30

- Opening Remarks
- OCHI Mitsuo, Ph.D., President, Hiroshima University
- O Guest Speech
- McEWAN Alastair, Ph.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The University of Queensland, Australia

15:40

16:40

17:15

17:30

Japanese Division Finalists

The Three-Minute Presentations

English Division Finalists



HIRAKU 3MT 2019 **Competition Winner** The doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of three minutes in a language appropriate to a nonspecialist audience. Please feel free to cast your vote to the researcher that inspires you the most. Pre-registration is required for audience members who wish to have the chance to vote. The Competition will also be live-streamed via YouTube for those who prefer to simply watch the event. You can find more details about the Finalists, pre-registration, and the live-stream on our official website.



HIRAKU 3MT 2018 Competition Winner

14:10

Panel Talk with Doctorate Students

"Our Future Society, Our Future Life"

English Division Finalists

[Moderator] HONDA Takayuki, Ph.D. Freelance Science Communicator

Japanese Division Finalists

With a pair of noteworthy moderators experienced in science communication, each division's Finalists will discuss and exchange opinions in regard to how they can contribute to our future society.

[Moderator] SHIMADA Kazuyoshi, Ph.D. Director, Japan Science and **Technology Agency (JST)**

14:45

Closing Session

- Award Ceremony
- Closing Remarks

HARAYAMA Yuko, Ph.D., Executive Director, RIKEN / Former Executive Member, Council for Science, Technology and Innovation (CSTI), Cabinet Office, Japan

15:00

*Details/times of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the official website of the Competition to check the latest news.

HIRAKU 3MT Official Website: https://home.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/hiraku/en/event/competition_2020/



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



Prizes Winner

(One recipient per division)

JPY300,000 Scholarship, and more

Runner-Up

(One recipient per division)

JPY150,000 Scholarship, and more

★ People's Choice (One recipient per division) JPY80,000 Scholarship, and more

*In addition, several Sponsor Awards will be presented.



The Japanese Division will be broadcasted online as a part of "Science Agora 2020" hosted by Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)





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.