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*Try not to become a man of success  
but rather to become a man of value.*

—Albert Einstein

# HIRAKU 3MT MIN

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## COMPETITION 2025

**Date** November 22 2025 (Sat.)

**Venue** HIROSHIMA Convention Hall

**Free Entry**

**Calling all challengers**

The HIRAKU 3MT 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 22, 2025

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

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**Deadline**  
**July 15**  
(Tue)  
**17:00 JST**

Host

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## Competition Schedule

July 15, 2025 (Tue)

Deadline for Competition Entry

August 22, 2025 (Fri)

Deadline for Video Upload

Late-September, 2025

Finalists and Sponsor Award Recipients Selection

November 22, 2025 (Sat)

3MT 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://hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/>) 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® (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  
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 (Those awards will be specifically titled after the Special Sponsor's names.)