



**HIRAKU**  
未来を拓く地方協奏プラットフォーム

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

—Albert Einstein

# Value Creation Frontier

Envisioning the Unseen Future

# HIRAKU 3 MIN COMPETITION 2025

TO BE LIVE STREAMED

**Join the Audience !**  
Open to the public. All are welcome !

Doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of 3 minutes. You are the judge—vote for the one who inspires you most to decide The People's Choice Winner!

◎Pre-registration is required if you wish to join the audience. ◎To be simultaneously live streamed.

**Date** November **22 2025** (Sat.)  
13:00~17:30

Free Entry

**Venue** HIROSHIMA Convention Hall

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Program (tentative)

|       |                                                    |
|-------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 13:00 | Opening Session                                    |
| 13:05 | The 3-minute Presentations (Japanese Division)     |
| 14:00 | Panel Talk with the Presenters (Japanese Division) |
| 14:45 | Break                                              |
| 15:00 | The 3-minute Presentations (English Division)      |
| 15:55 | Panel Talk with the Presenters (English Division)  |
| 16:45 | Closing Session                                    |
| 17:30 |                                                    |

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

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Your vote will support  
the doctoral students shaping the future.

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## Opening Session

◎Opening Remarks : OCHI Mitsuo, President, Hiroshima University

13:05

## The Three-minute Presentations

Japanese Division Finalists



Winner of 2024 Final Stage  
(Japanese Division)

14:00

## Panel Talk with the Presenters | Japanese Division

[Moderator] **HONDA Takayuki**, Freelance Science Communicator

14:45

## Break

15:00

## The Three-minute Presentations

English Division Finalists



Winner of 2024 Final Stage  
(English Division)

15:55

## Panel Talk with the Presenters | English Division

[Moderator] **David Hajime KORNHAUSER**, Director, Office of Global Communications, Kyoto University

16:45

## Closing Session

◎Award Ceremony

◎Closing Remarks: **SUZUKI Yumiko**, Executive Vice President  
(Education and Peacebuilding), Hiroshima University.

17:30



**MC :**

**Mai Shoji**

Multimedia Presenter /  
Former NHK World anchor

## The Three-Minute Presentations

Doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of 3 minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Please feel free to vote for the one who inspires you most. The challenger who receives the most votes will be awarded the People's Choice Award.



The Award Ceremony of 2024 Final Stage

## What's the 3MT?



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

Scan the QR code to join the audience.

[HIRAKU Three Minutes Competition Official Website] <https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>



### What's the "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" Program ?

The "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" Program has driven multiple initiatives, aimed at establishing a sustainable framework which enables highly-skilled young researchers, leading the next generation, to develop within the region and attain successful positions. The HIRAKU Program aims to develop young researchers who will boldly challenge themselves across the various research disciplines, which in turn will enhance their aspirations and passion to transform society. Furthermore, the HIRAKU Program has formed an industry-academia-government consortium, engaging public and private universities mainly located in the Chugoku and Shikoku regions across Western Japan, as well as a growing number of institutions/corporations in the public and private sectors, with the aim of providing young researchers, who will lead the future generations, with the opportunities to maximize their exceptional competencies.