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MIRAI 3 MIN COMPETITION 2026

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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 presentation that inspires you most and help decide the People's Choice Winner.

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

Date November **21 2026** (Sat.)
13:00~17:30

Free
Entry

Venue HIROSHIMA
Convention Hall

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(Global Career Design Center, Hiroshima University)
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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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https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/2026/index_en.php



Host  HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY

This competition is supported by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) under the "Future-Leading and Advanced Graduate Schools (FLAGs)" program and the "Support for Pioneering Research Initiated by the Next Generation (SPRING)" program.

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Opening Session

◎Opening Remarks : OCHI Mitsuo, President, Hiroshima University

13:05

The Three-minute Presentations

Japanese Division Finalists



Winner of 2025 Final Stage

14:00

Panel Talk with the Presenters | Japanese Division

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

14:45

Break

15:00

The Three-minute Presentations

English Division Finalists



Winner of 2025 Final Stage

15:55

Panel Talk with the Presenters | English Division

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

16:45

Closing Session

◎Award Ceremony

◎Closing Remarks : Masayuki Shimada, Executive Vice President
(Education and Peacebuilding), Hiroshima University.

17:30



MC :

Mai Shoji

(Freelance Announcer /
Former NHK World)

Mai Shoji is a bilingual MC and announcer who works across television, radio, international events, and major sporting competitions, hosting events in both English and Japanese in Japan and abroad. For the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, she served as the stadium announcer for both the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. She is also a published author and works as an Executive Communication Advisor, coaching CEOs and senior executives at leading corporations in presentation and communication skills.

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 2025 Final Stage

*Details of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the official website of the Competition (https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/index_en.php) to check the latest news.

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.

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