

Let Your Curiosity Blossom.



The most powerful force in the universe is compound interest.
—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 HIRAKU 3MT **Official Website** and complete your pre-registration in order to participate and have the chance to vote within Zoom. Please note that if we receive an excessive number of registrations, we will provide the URL for the YouTube live-stream instead.

HIRAKU 3MT COMPETITION 2021 ONLINE EVENT

DATE 2021 **November, 3**
WED Japanese National Holiday
[English Division] 10:30 – 12:30
[Japanese Division] 14:30 – 16:30

FREE of CHARGE

English	Japanese	Program Schedule
10:30	14:30	Opening Session ◎ Opening Remarks: OCHI Mitsuo, President, Hiroshima University ◎ Guest Speech: Alastair McEWAN, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The University of Queensland
10:40	14:40	The Three-Minute Presentations
11:40	15:40	Panel Talk Session with the Presenters
12:10	16:10	Closing Session ◎ Award Ceremony ◎ Closing Remarks: [English Division] HARAYAMA Yuko, Executive Director, RIKEN [Japanese Division] YAMAMOTO Keiji, Program Officer, JST

To be also live-streamed on **YouTube**
Check our Official Website.

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- Host** "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" (Lead Partner Organization: Hiroshima University)
- Co-Host** "Hiroshima University Graduate School Research Fellowship"
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Make your opinion count by voting!

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MC: BURGEL Rumi
Freelance Announcer

English Division

PROGRAM

Japanese Division

10:30

Opening Session

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10:40

English Division Finalists

The Three-Minute Presentations

Japanese Division Finalists



HIRAKU 3MT 2020
English Division Winner

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HIRAKU 3MT 2020
Japanese Division Winner

11:40

English Division Finalists

Panel Talk Session with the Presenters

"Links: Humanity, Society, and our Future"

Japanese Division Finalists

[Moderator]

David Hajime KORNHAUSER
Director, Global Communications,
Kyoto University

With 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, based on the theme of JST Science Agora 2021.

[Moderator]

HONDA Takayuki
Freelance Science Communicator

12:10

Closing Session

[Closing Remarks] **HARAYAMA Yuko**
Executive Director, RIKEN
Former Executive Member, CSTI, Cabinet Office, Japan

- Award Ceremony
- Closing Remarks

YAMAMOTO Keiji [Closing Remarks]
Program Officer, Japan Science and Technology Agency
Professor Emeritus, Chiba University

12:30

16:30

A Collaborative Event with Science Agora 2021 (hosted by JST)

<https://www.jst.go.jp/sis/scienceagora/>

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.

HIRAKU 3MT Official Website: https://hiraku.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/event/competition_2021/



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.