

*Learn from yesterday,  
live for today, hope for tomorrow.*

—Albert Einstein

# Chain of Convergence knowledge



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# HIRAKU 3 MT COMPETITION 2024

**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. Please cast your vote to the researcher that inspires you the most !

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>November 23 2024 (Sat.)</b> 13:00~17:00	<b>Free Entry</b>																
<b>Venue</b>	<b>HIROSHIMA Convention Hall</b>																	
<b>Contacts</b>	HIRAKU Operating Council Office (Global Career Design Center, Hiroshima University) E-mail: info@3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp TEL: +81-82-424-6213																	
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**Host** "Home for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knowledge Users (HIRAKU)" (Lead Partner Organization: Hiroshima University)

**Co-Host** "Program for Developing and Supporting the Next Generation of Innovate Researchers at Hiroshima University  
"Vigorous Development of the Next-Generation by Establishment of the Hiroshima University Fellowship for Female Graduate Students in Science and Technology"

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## Opening Session

◎Opening Remarks : OCHI Mitsuo, President, Hiroshima University

13:05

## The Three-minute Presentations

Japanese Division Finalists



Winner of 2023 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 2023 final stage  
(English Division)

15:55

## Panel Talk with the Presenters | English Division

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

16:40

## Closing Session

◎Award Ceremony

◎Closing Remarks : SUZUKI Yumiko, Executive Director, Hiroshima University

17:00

\*Details of the Competition are subject to change. Please refer to the HIRAKU 3MT Official Competition website (<https://www.3mt.hiroshima-u.ac.jp>) to check the latest news.



MC :  
**BURGEL Rumi**  
Freelance Announcer /  
Former TSS Announcer

## The Three-Minute Presentations

The doctorate students will effectively showcase their research within a limited time span of three minutes in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. Please feel free to cast your vote to the Finalist that inspires you the most. Please complete your pre-registration in order to participate and have the chance to vote. You can find more details about the Finalists and pre-registration on our official website.



Scene from the award ceremony  
at last year's convention (2023)

## 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>



### ★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

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### 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.

