Hiroshima University 3MT Com
Guideline for Applicants

1. Description of the Competition

Three Minute Competition of 3MT is exciting opportunity for young researchers to effectively explain their research in limited three minutes, in a language appropriate to a non-specialist audience. It aims to develop their presentation and research communication skills, while expecting broader society as audience to deepen positive understanding in doctorate resources/researches. Hiroshima University will host the 3MT competition as follows:

Date	Sunday, June 30, 2019 13:00 ï (subject to change)
Venue:	Library Hall, Hiroshima University (Higashi-Hiroshima Campus)
Eligibility:	Master/Doctorate students, Postdocs
Sections:	Japanese Section / English Section (10+ presenters per each) *1. You can apply to both sections, but 3MT Opearting Council Office will choose the section you would present, depending on the number of applicants. We might conduct pre-screening in case we receive excessive number of applicants. *2 For doctorate students, this will be a preliminary competition to determine finalists to be advanced to the HIRAKU 3MT Competition 2019 on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Finalists will be determined in late-July and directly informed by HIRAKU Operating Council Office.
Host:	ñHome for Innovative Researchers and Academic Knolwedge Users (HIRAKU)ò under the Building of Consortia for the Development of Human Resources and Science and Technology
Co-Host:	Global Science Campus Hiroshima, Hiroshima University Organization of the Leading Graduate Education Program (ñPhoenix Leader Education Program for Renaissance from Radiation Disasterò and ñTAOYAKA PROGRAM for creating a flexible, enduring, peaceful societyò)
Sponsors	Hiroshima University Sendajuku, Micron Memory Japan G.K, Toastmasters International

2. Registration for Entry

Due June 21, 2019 (FRI)

Please access the below URL to complete your pre-entry registration at latest by **Friday, June 21,**

https://forms.gle/qYtuF7JVK7wrU5Xj9

As to the Presentation Tile in the application form, make it easy for public audience (including high school students) to get some clues about your presentation. Make it within 25 letters in Japanese, 12 words in English.

3. Presentation Slide

Due June 26, 2019 (WED)

Please submit your presentation slide (a single PDF slide in 4:3 landscape format) to HIRAKU Operating Council Office (See below #7. Inquires/Contacts). Please be carefully noted that we will not replace/update your slide after the above due date.

When you create a presentation slide, please make sure to check intellectual property rights or any other legal rights of other parties and properly indicate the source as necessary.

4. Presentation Workshop

Presentation workshop will be held twice on Thursday, June 13 at Higashi-Hiroshima Campus, for those who are interested in HIRAKU 3MT. Find more details below.

https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/gcdc_yr/news/51195

5. Hiroshima University 3MT Competition (June 30, 2019)

i. Time & Venue

[Meeting Time] Sunday, June 30, 2019, 12:30 (subject to change)

[Meeting Venue] Library Hall, Hiroshima University

ii. Rules of the Presentation

Here are the 3MT competition rules:

- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. No slide transitions, animations or 'movement' of any description are allowed. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- No additional electronic media (e.g. sound and video files) are permitted.
- No additional props (e.g. costumes, musical instruments, laboratory equipment) are permitted.
- Take necessary care of intellectual property rights or any other legal rights of other parties to create a presentation slide. The source/attribution needs to be clearly indicated as necessary.
- Presentations are limited to 3 minutes maximum and competitors exceeding 3 minutes are disqualified.
- Presentations are to be spoken word (e.g. no poems, raps or songs).
- Presentations are to commence from the stage.
- Presentations are considered to have commenced when a presenter starts their presentation through either movement or speech.

iii. Judge and Awards

A) Judging Panel

Judging Panel consists of representatives from Hiroshima University, who will determine winners of each Award listed in iii-(C), following the Judging Criteria described in iii-(B). Peopleôs Choice Award winner will be determined by audienceôvote and certified by the Judging Panel.

B) Judging Criteria

Audience will cast a vote to one of the presenters, judging from the following criteria.

- Did the presentation provide the future vision and significance of the research to have the audience agree to them?
- Did the research description attract and excite the audience?
- Were the research outcomes/approaches new and surprising?
- Was the presentation easy enough for the non-specialist audience to follow?
- Note: Judging Panel will take into consideration all other perspectives than described above.

Judging Panel will make judgment on the following criteria, taking the above into consideration.

<Comprehension and content>

- Did the presentation provide an understanding of the background to the research question being addressed and its significance?
- Did the presentation clearly describe the key results of the research including conclusions and outcomes?
- Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?