

FameLab Italy 2019 – requirements for participants

Those who want to join the competition, must:

- Requisite 1: be, on the day of June 8th 2018, in one of the following positions:
 - Researchers or fellows in scientific, medical or engineering fields, in public or private research institution
 - Graduated in scientific, medical or engineering fields and have a proven work relationship in R&D with an institution or a public or private company
 - PhD students or specialised school students or university students in scientific, medical or engineering fields
- Requisite 2: being born between January 1st 1979 and December 31st 2000
- Requisite 3: have not joined the national final event (i.e Masterclass or a National Final) in previous FameLab editions in any country.

Those who professionally work in science communication **cannot** join the competition.

This means that, for instance, we cannot accept applications from those who are:

- ☒ Press and PR professionals, including those who work for science organisations.
- ☒ Artists who work with scientific themes
- ☒ Performers who develop presentations on science and engineering
- ☒ Museum or science centre staff who usually, or exclusively, work with the public
- ☒ Journalists or radio/tv announcers (who do it mainly or exclusively as their profession)
- ☒ Students, researchers and scientists in the field of social sciences or economics
- ☒ Primary and secondary school teachers

All the above conditions **shall not apply** where these activities are carried out only **temporarily**, or are just short-term tasks.

We therefore **accept** applications from those who are:

- ☑ University lecturers/professors in scientific, mathematics or engineering subjects, including professors specialised in scientific subjects who have a scientific degree
- ☑ Researchers using pre-existing research or working in the meta-studies
- ☑ Those working in applied science, technology and mathematics – for instance, those who work at patents, who are statisticians, IT technicians, industry consultants, etc.
- ☑ University students who study scientific, mathematics and engineering subjects (who are not under 18)
- ☑ Those who work in scientific, mathematics and engineering sectors for army forces or governmental bodies
- ☑ Those who work in scientific, mathematics and engineering sectors for private or public companies

For any further information, please contact the staff of your local selection to get application support. Any particular case which does not apply to any of the above conditions shall be analysed by the competition organisers who then will irrevocably approve or reject the application.