

## FameLab Italy 2020 – requirements for participants

Those who want to join the competition, must:

- Requisite 1: be, on the day of June 8<sup>th</sup> 2020, in one of the following positions:
  - Researchers or fellows in scientific, medical or engineering fields, in public or private research institution
  - Master's Degree Graduates in scientific, medical or engineering fields, having a proven work relationship in R&D with an institution or a public or private company.
  - PhD students, postgraduate students, specialisation school students, students with a Bachelor's Degree or attending at least the 1st year of a Master's Degree. The degrees or fields of study must be scientific, medical or engineering, in public or private institutions.
- Requisite 2: being born between January 1<sup>st</sup> 1980 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 1998.
- 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 (as a primary occupation) in the communication field or in science communication (such as authors, writers, journalists, museum explainers and guides) cannot join the competition. Those whose **main occupation is that of study and/or research** in scientific fields and work in communication as a secondary occupation are allowed to enter the competition.

### We will not accept applications from:

- ☒ Press and PR professionals, including those who work for science organisations.
- ☒ Artists who work with scientific themes
- ☒ Performers whose presentations are on topics of 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

### We 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 works or who are 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 (having at least a Bachelor's Degree)
- ☑ 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.