

## FameLab Italy 2021 - requirements for participants

Those who want to join the competition, must:

- Requisite 1: be, on the day of June 30<sup>h</sup> 2021, 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> 1982 and December 31<sup>st</sup> 1999.
- Requisite 3: have not joined the national final event (i.e Masterclass or a National Final) in previous FameLab editions, in Italy or in any other 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 will irrevocably approve or reject the application.
- It is possible to apply for only one local selection