

FameLab Italy 2022 – requirements for participants

Anyone wishing to apply for the competition must meet the following requirements:

- **Requirement 1:** belong to one of the following four categories on 20/04/2022:
 1. researchers or research fellows in science, medicine or engineering who work in public or private research institutions
 2. graduates in science, medicine or engineering with an employment relationship in the research and development sector with a public or private body or with a company
 3. students of a doctoral school or master's school
 4. university students with a three-year degree or university students enrolled in at least the fourth year of a single-cycle degree program
- **Requirement 2:** Be born between 01/01/1982 and 31/12/2000;
- **Requirement 3:** Not having reached the national final stage, i.e. masterclass or national final, in previous editions of FameLab, in Italy or abroad.

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

- Press and PR professionals, even for science-related organisations.
- Artists who work on science-related themes
- Performers who develop presentations on science and engineering
- Science centre staff who work exclusively or mainly with the public
- Journalists or radio/tv presenters (as their main or only job)
- Students, researchers and scientists in the field of social science.
- 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 people who are:

- University lecturers/professors in scientific, mathematics or engineering subjects, including professors specialised in scientific subjects who have obtained scientific degree
- Researchers using pre-existing research or working in the meta-studies
- People 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 over 21 years old
- 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 clarification and support, please contact your local selection representative. Any particular case which does not apply to any of the above conditions will be analysed by the competition organisers, who will then decide if to approve or not your application.