

FameLab Italy 2016 – requirements for participants

Those who want to join the competition, must:

- Not to be under 18 and over 40 on the day of April 30th 2016
- Be researchers or PhD students or specialised school students or university students in scientific, medical or engineering fields or working in the field of science, engineering or medicine for private and public companies and institutions.
- Have not joined the final event, Masterclass or national final in previous FameLab editions.

Those who professionally work at science communication activities **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 science
- 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 presenters (who do it mainly or exclusively as their profession)
- 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 and the worker is about to go back to his/her practice or research in science or engineering.

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 obtained 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

The top two participants in each local selections will access the national final.

Participation in the master class of Perugia from 8 to 10 April is mandatory for the competitors who were classified in the first and second place in the local selections.

Only in case of illness or other serious cause, still subject to approval by the coordination of FameLab Italy, the winner can not participate in master classes, he still remain be eligible to participate in the final.

For any further clarification, 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.