
FameLab® Eligibility Criteria

Entrants must be 18 years old or over AND studying at university OR working in science, technology, engineering or maths. This includes private and public sector employees.

The competition aims to provide new opportunities for engineers and scientists to develop their skills as communicators.

FameLab is looking for people who want to talk about their work.

So, for example, we welcome applications from:

- lecturers and researchers in science, mathematics or engineering subjects, including specialist science teachers with a science degree
- researchers who use existing research or meta-studies – they don't have to be getting their hands dirty
- people who work on applying science, technology or mathematics – for example, patent clerks, statisticians, computer technicians, consultants to industry
- university students in science, mathematics or engineering subjects (over 18)
- people who apply science, mathematics or engineering in the armed forces or government bodies
- people who apply science, engineering or mathematics in industry or business.

However, we can't accept applications from people who are:

- press or public relations officers, even from science-related organisations
- artists who work on science-related themes
- performers whose shows are about science or engineering
- science museum/centre staff who work exclusively or mainly with the public
- journalists or broadcasters (as their main or only job)
- non-specialist school teachers
- or people involved in the social sciences.

UNLESS that activity is a temporary placement or short-term job, and they plan to return to practising or researching science or engineering in the near future.

Teachers

- Specialist teachers (science or maths) are welcome to enter, although please note that presentations should be aimed at a general adult audience.

If in doubt, please ask us to make a decision.

Thanks and good luck!