



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

How can I participate?

You will have to form a team, name it and then visit the [School Lab](#) website to complete and submit the registration form with your teacher's help. Next, we will send you a participation code with which you will be able to log into School Lab's online platform.

Who can participate?

All students between the 5th grade of primary school and the 3rd grade of secondary school can take part in the competition.

How many teams can participate from each school?

There is no limit on the number of teams each school can have.

How many members can each team have?

Each team should consist of between two and four people.

Who will help me choose my video's topic?

A group of young scientists, all finalists in FameLab, our science communication competition, will act as mentors and guide the students through the programme. Each team will have its own mentor.

What topics can I choose?

You can choose any topic, theory or natural phenomenon from the field of physics, chemistry, maths, biology, geology, environmental sciences, medical sciences etc.

Can you give some examples?

What is a cell? Why is the sky blue? Why do earthquakes take place? Why does chocolate give us energy? What exactly are black holes?

What is the role of the teacher?

The teacher is required to complete and submit the registration form for the team(s), and play a supportive role throughout the programme.

Can I show an experiment in my video?

You can record one or more experiments (which you yourselves must carry out) in your video. You can also include a theatrical sketch or a poem etc.

Can I use PowerPoint in my video?

PowerPoint or text of any kind is not allowed in the video. You should present your ideas in an original, entertaining and inventive way.

When is the deadline for uploading the video?

Videos must be uploaded by 23.59, Sunday 28 April 2013.

Which language should the video be in? How long should it be?

The video should be in either Greek or English and it should last 3–5 minutes.

Which format should the video be?

It should be in one of the following formats: mp4, wmv, flv, vob, mov, avi, asf. It should not exceed 60MB.

How will the videos be evaluated?

The final evaluation of the videos will be a combination of both web voting on the online platform by the students and grading by a panel of judges.

What are the judging criteria?

The presentations will be judged on their content, clarity and charisma. They should also be scientifically accurate, interesting and easily understood by the audience.

When will the evaluation and voting take place?

The evaluation of the videos and voting will take place between 29 April and 7 May 2013.

When will the winner be announced?

The winner will be announced at the closing ceremony, which will take place at the Goulandris Natural History Museum on Sunday 12 May 2013 (12.00).