



FameLab – Talking Science

What is FameLab?

FameLab is the world's leading science communications competition. It spotlights the science communicators of tomorrow, who can show off their area of expertise in a truly engaging way. Make it funny, make it enlightening, make it jaw-dropping – the judges are looking for someone who can shine! Communicating science is an ever-growing priority for researchers worldwide. By making complex ideas accessible and attractive to the public they inspire future generations of scientists and increase general understanding of science and its role in society.

[Cheltenham Festivals](#) launched the first FameLab in 2005, and in 2007 partnered with British Council to take the model worldwide. Since then more than 10000 scientists have participated from all around the globe. FameLab Alumni have given TEDx talks, written books, become Ministers and CEOs, and have been awarded for pioneering research in their fields. This year nearly 30 countries host their own national competitions, creating a network from Europe and America to Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

FameLab in Hungary

Take part in FameLab 2019! The competition is a partnership between [British Council](#) and the [Hungarian Academy of Sciences](#), running from February to June 2019. Finalists will join an exclusive two-day masterclass led by UK experts, building their skills in communication. The national winner can travel to [Cheltenham Science Festival](#) for the FameLab International Final.

"We all improved a lot, and got inspiration to continue to communicate our field of research. I met many people who have similar passion for science. It's a wonderful thing. I am truly happy to be a member of this big FameLab family." – Agnes Kis-Tóth, International FameLab finalist, 2018.

How to Apply?

The competition is open to those **18 years or older who are studying or working in STEM subjects** (Science, Technology, Engineering Mathematics). Participants have three minutes to win over the judges and public with a scientific talk in either Hungarian or English that excels for its content, clarity and charisma. No PowerPoint presentations, no complex props – only you, the audience, and anything you can carry on stage.

Applications open on 4 February 2019. Regional heats will be held between 18 and 22 March 2019. Second round heats will take place in Budapest on 5 April 2019, with the National Final on 13 May 2019. For more information, please visit our website or contact us!

Get Inspired!

[Phytomining: Gold Harvested from Wheat](#) (South Africa, FameLab 2017 winner)

[How the Wood Frog Cheats Death](#) (Ireland, FameLab 2013 finalist)

[How to Save Lives with Complexity Science?](#) (Hungary, FameLab 2018 finalist)

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