

**Looking for the new faces of science! You can enter this competition now!**

### **WHAT IS FAMELAB?**

Since its birth at the Cheltenham Science Festival (UK) in 2005, **FameLab** has grown into the world's leading science communication competition, running across five continents. Since 2007 the British Council has teamed up with Cheltenham Festivals to run **FameLab International** in over 25 countries. NASA runs the competition in the US. The winners from each country meet in FameLab International Final taking place in the UK under **The Times Cheltenham Science Festival**.

This year marks the eighth edition of FameLab in Romania. We aim at finding young people able to communicate their passion for science and technology with the public!

### **HOW DOES THE COMPETITION TAKE PLACE?**

Each participant will present a topic on sciences, technology, engineering, medical sciences, or maths at his/her choice. Talks are to be delivered in Romanian and will last 3 minutes maximum. Ideally, the talks should not only be correct and scientifically exciting, but also easy to follow for those not specialized in that area.

Participants able to present the topic in the most attractive manner for the audience have high chances for success!

The best contestants in regional heats will have a **free masterclass** with a top British expert in science communication on 9 - 10 May in Romania.

**FameLab Romania Final** will take place on 21 May 2015, in Bucharest and will be streamed on Internet.

### **HOW CAN I ENTER?**

After reading the **FameLab Competition's rules**, please fill in the **registration form** and send it by email to [famelab@britishcouncil.ro](mailto:famelab@britishcouncil.ro) to enter one of the six regional heats:

**Bucharest** Tuesday, 2 April, from 4 PM, "Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Bulevardul Eroii Sanitari 8, "Daniel Danielopol" Library Hall

**Registration open until 1 April.**

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**The selection will deal exclusively with participants exposing a theme related to Medical Sciences.**

**Bucharest** Monday, 6 April, from 2 PM, British Council, Calea Dorobantilor 14.

**Registration open until 5 April.**

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**Bucharest** Tuesday, 7 April, from 12 AM, The University "Politehnica" of Bucharest, Splaiul Independentei no. 313, Rectorat

**Registration open until 6 April.**

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**This selection is part of POLIFEST.**

**Registration is open for students and teaching staff from the University "Politehnica" Bucharest, exclusively.**

**Iasi** Thursday, 9 April, from 13 AM, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Iasi, Bulevardul Carol I nr.11 (body A), Rectorat, Senate Hall

**Registration open until 8 April.**

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**Timisoara** Friday, 24 April, from 11AM, The Politehnica University of Timisoara

**Registration open until 23 April.**

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**Cluj-Napoca** Saturday, 25 April, from 11 a.m., "Babes Bolyai" University, Cluj Napoca, str. Em. de Martonne nr. 1, The Faculty of European Studies (Aula)

**Registration open until 24 April.**

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For further details on the regional heat that you have chosen to attend please get in touch with the contact person in each organising university.

Further details on registration from the webpage of the project <http://www.britishcouncil.ro/en/programmes/education/famelab> or through e-mail from Gabriel Ivan, Education & Science Projects Manager, British Council Romania [gabriel.ivan@britishcouncil.ro](mailto:gabriel.ivan@britishcouncil.ro)

**GET INSPIRED!**

**Watch previous FameLab finals in Romania and the presentations delivered by winners of FameLab Romania in the FameLab International Final at Cheltenham (2011 – 2014):**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=meI5csgmMaU&feature=youtu.be>

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xY2q2uo2wsU&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xY2q2uo2wsU&feature=player_embedded)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLMsP-T0xNs>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtTZXiIA7DU>

Presentation delivered by the winner of FameLab Romania 2011, Flavia-Bianca Cristian from the University of Cluj

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WHZqpS502c&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0WHZqpS502c&feature=player_embedded)

Alina Colan (The University "Politehnica" of Bucharest") representing Romania at the the International FameLab 2012

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ze7m-M0fDsU>

Believing the Big Bang - Bogdan Ghiorghiu (Romania) from the University of

Iasi - FameLab 2014 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PI01VB5Sje0>