

FameLab® Egypt Terms and Conditions

- The competition in Egypt is organised by the **British Council** and the **Research, Development and Innovation (RDI) Programme**.
- The aim of the national FameLab competition is to identify and nurture the best talents in science communications in Egypt.
- Participants must be **18 – 40 years old**, permanent residents of Egypt, and pursuing studies or working in a **scientific field**.
- Employees of the British Council and RDI Programme and their next of kin are not allowed to participate in the competition.
- Each participant will be given a maximum of **three minutes** in which he/she would present to the panel of judges and the audience an entertaining, original and scientifically accurate talk without using PowerPoint or other electronic presentation tools. The contestants will be judged on the **content, clarity and charisma** of their talks by the panel of judges.
- Each participant should be prepared for performing second talks, if he/she was selected to perform in the final round of the local competition/heat.
- Participants must complete and submit by the **deadline** their application form which they can download from the British Council or the RDI Programme websites. Completed Registration Forms must be submitted to the following email: information@britishcouncil.org.eg.
- **The deadlines for receipt of Registration Forms are as follows:**
 - Cairo and Alexandria local competition/heats: **27 November 2010**
 - Assiut local competition/heat: **19 February 2011**
- The organisers have the right to extend or reduce the duration of the competition for a good reason or for force majeure.
- Application forms will be accepted on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. Accepted applicants will be notified in writing through their email address provided on their Registration Form. Applicants must reply to this email to be fully registered in a Local Competition/Heat.
- Completed application forms will be submitted to the panel of judges selected by the organisers.
- The competition winners will be announced on the British Council website www.britishcouncil.org and the RDI Programme website www.rdi.eg.net. The winners will also be notified in writing through their email address provided on their Registration Form.
- The prize for the ten finalists who qualify for the final round is to attend the weekend Master Class in Science Communications, where they will have the opportunity to work with science communicators/media trainers to improve their presentation skills. The finalists must attend the MasterClass in full; otherwise they forfeit their places in the Final Competition.
- The talk in the Egypt Final Competition must be delivered in **Arabic language**.
- The winner of Egypt FameLab 2011 competition will attend the **Cheltenham Science Festival** in the UK in June 2011, where he/she will be able to participate in **FameLab International Competition** together with the other international winners.
- The nine runners-up will also receive valuable prizes. The prizes are personal and cannot be transferred to another person or exchanged for money.

- The winner consents to appear in related promotional material and to have his/her name and photo or video used for the purposes of promotion by the Organisers, without receiving any remuneration or indemnity.
- Participation in the competition presupposed and entails explicit and unconditional consent to the Organisers to keep personal data. The data that the organisers collect in the framework of this particular competition will be used exclusively for the needs of this competition, for statistical purposes, as well as for communication with the winner, unless stated otherwise during registration.
- Participation in the competition presupposes and entails unreserved acceptance of all the terms and conditions presented herewith.