

Fame Lab

TALKING SCIENCE

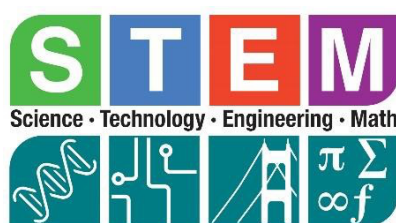
Calling all Maths and Science enthusiasts! Nominations for the 2022 FameLab Academy Competition are now open.

FameLab is the world's leading science communication competition that aims to discover charismatic early career scientists who can inspire people to see the world from new perspectives. The Fogarty Foundation has partnered with the Foundation for the WA Museum to establish FameLab Academy, a school's initiative **for Years 9 and 10 students to encourage their interest in STEM and develop their science communications skills. Students are required to present for 3 minutes on a Maths or Science topic of their choosing.**

The winner from each school will progress to a Semi-Final round. For the Semi-Finals, the winning students from each school will need to submit a video of their presentation before the deadline. The videos will be judged by a well-respected group of neutral judges. During the judging process, Semi Final judges will select the participants which will progress to **the live Finals event** – which **will be held at the Heath Ledger Theatre on 20 September 2022. The top performers will receive trophies and cash prizes!**

KEY DATES

- Friday 22 July: Nominations close
- Thursday 4 August: John XXIII College FameLab Academy Heats. Note: Winner will be announced the following day
- Friday 26 August: School's Winner's 3-minute video submissions deadline
- Thursday 1 September: State Semi Finals judging. Note: Finalists will be announced the following day
- Monday 5 – Friday 16 September: Finalists Masterclass and Mentor Online Sessions
- Thursday 20 September: WA FameLab Academy Grand Final at the State Theatre Centre of WA, Heath Ledger Theatre, Perth



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW – THE BASICS

- Every student has exactly **three minutes** to present a talk on **any scientific, engineering, mathematical or medical topic of their choice.**
- No PowerPoint or electronic devices are permitted, but props and costumes are.
- Students are judged on **three criteria: Content, Clarity and Charisma.**
- Special permission forms must be completed by the John XXIII College student who wins our JTC Famelab Competition and progresses to the final. Our WA finalist will receive two special 30 minute mentoring Sessions next term by experts from UWA or Famelab prior to the WA Final.

FURTHER INFORMATION

A special Information package will be distributed to students who are selected for the competition. Please note: Famelab performances will also count for points towards the Magis Champion Scholar Award.

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