CKC2021 FameLab Competition

Monday, September 2nd, 2021, Time TBD

WHAT IS IT?

FameLab is a Science Communication Competition where you can demonstrate how well you present on a science or engineering-related topic(s). This new CKC session is to showcase our AKCSE members' communication skills and share their passion and knowledge on broad topics that spans from genetics to deep space exploration.

Official language of the presentation is English and competitors will be judged based on (1) scientific knowledge (accuracy of the presented material) (2) effective communication (clarity of the contents presented) and (3) presentation style (engaging and entertaining presentation while maintaining professionalism.)

RULES

Each competitor will provide a 3-minute video recording of oneself presenting on a topic related to science or engineering. No visual aid (power point slides, for example) will be used during the presentation. Include the following information in the video for reference: (1) presentation topic, (2) presenter's name and (3) affiliation. Props *are* allowed as long as the competitor can display them during the video presentation.

HOW TO ENTER

Competitors must be a 'young scientist/engineer' (currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate degree program in a Canadian institution.) Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows and early researcher are also eligible; but undergraduate students will be given a preference.

SELECTION PROCESS

By July 1, 2021 11:59 PM, all competitors are invited to submit their video recording to info@akcse.ca. In parallel, final judges for CKC2021 FameLab competition will be nominated by July 1, 2021. The same group will review the submissions and top 10 competitors will be selected by July 15, 2021.

PRIZES

Top three finalists will receive travel awards to attend CKC2021 in Halifax. First place winner will be announced during the CKC conference. If the competition is to be held on-line due to travel restrictions, first place winner will receive an iPad in mail.

RESOUECES

https://www.ts.infn.it/fileadmin/cont/news/01_FameLab_2019_description_ENG.01.pdf