

Dear Sir/Madam

Greetings from the British Council!

We are pleased to announce and bring the world's largest science communication competition - FameLab to India.

FameLab is an international training programme and competition designed to inspire, motivate and develop the capacity of young scientists and engineers to actively engage with the public and stakeholders. The competition targets young scientists, mathematicians and engineers to talk about an aspect of their science in 3 minutes only, without any power point but with any choice of props that they can carry on to stage.

In India, FameLab will train 120 shortlisted applicants across the country in science communication, before they compete at regional and national rounds. The national winners will visit the Cheltenham Science Festival in the UK in June 2017, and compete at the International FameLab Final which had participation from over 27 countries in 2016.

The eligibility criteria are listed below:

Anyone between the age of 20 and 40 years as of 1 June 2016, who is:

- A teacher/lecturer in science, mathematics and engineering subjects
- A student of science, mathematics or engineering
- A scientist or researcher
- Applying science, mathematics and engineering in Industry or Government

For more details about the application procedure and terms, please see - <https://www.britishcouncil.in/famelab>. **The last date of online application is 30 October 2016.**

**We request your support in promoting FameLab widely among eligible candidates by displaying the enclosed posters on relevant notice boards.**

British Council's Internationalising Higher Education (IHE) is a programme to create collaborative partnerships, facilitate policy dialogues, support internationalisation of student experiences, develop alumni networks, promote scholarships and provide analysis and advice on international higher education trends and opportunities. We look forward to deeper engagement with your institute.

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Thank you for your support.

Warm Regards  
FameLab India Team

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25/10/16

# Fame Lab

TALKING SCIENCE

## PASSIONATE ABOUT SCIENCE? JOIN FAMELAB!

If you think you can explain a scientific concept in just three minutes, participate in the International FameLab competition!

- 120 shortlisted applicants will win a fully sponsored exclusive science communication training workshop with UK and Indian facilitators
- 3 national winners will win a sponsored trip to the Cheltenham Science Festival, UK to attend the International FameLab Finals in June 2017

If you are aged over 20 years and involved in studying, researching or applying science in Industry or Govt.... **FameLab is for you!**

### FAMELAB IN A NUTSHELL

- The world's largest science communication competition with participation from **27 countries** in 2016
- An **unprecedented network** of multi-disciplinary, multinational early career researchers

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30 October  
2016**

For more information on eligibility, dates and other details, please visit:

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