

FameLab Australia 2025 Application Form

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FameLab Australia 2025 Program

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If you do contact us throughout the application process, please quote the application number below:

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Terms, Conditions and Rules

[The FameLab 2025 Terms, Conditions and Rules are available here.](#)

Confirmation of Eligibility

To be eligible for FameLab, you must answer TRUE to the following:

I am not a current science communication student or science communication professional *

☐ True

I have not previously been a FameLab national finalist and have not received FameLab masterclass training *

☐ True

You must answer TRUE to both statements above to be eligible for FameLab 2025. For more information on eligibility, please view the [Terms, Conditions and Rules here.](#)

To be eligible for FameLab, you must answer TRUE to ONE the following:

I am a citizen or permanent resident of Australia who is pursuing studies or working in a scientific field, OR I am an international (non-Australian citizen) researcher who is currently working or studying in Australia and can demonstrate a formal affiliation with an Australian institution *

☐ True

☐ False

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You must answer TRUE to ONE of the above statements to be eligible for FameLab 2025. For more information on eligibility, please view the [Terms, Conditions and Rules here.](#)

To be eligible for FameLab, you must answer TRUE to ONE the following:

I am a student who is currently undertaking MSc or PhD qualifications, OR I am a postdoctoral fellow or early-career researcher who has received a MSc or PhD degree within the last five years *

☐ True

☐ False

You must answer TRUE to ONE of the above statements to be eligible for FameLab 2025. For more information on eligibility, please view the [Terms, Conditions and Rules here.](#)

Contact Details

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Personal and Contact Details

Name and title *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Primary phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary email address *

Address *

Address

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Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, Postcode, and Country are required.

I identify my gender as...

Please leave this blank if you'd prefer not to say

Age *

Must be a number

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Is English your first language? *

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

What is your first language? *

Permissions

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The following permissions are required:

- If my application is successful, I understand that FameLab may gather photographs and audio-visual material of me in relation to the FameLab competition. I agree for these materials to be used for the purposes of promotion of FameLab, and may be shared with

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partners or other third parties with which the Foundation for the WA Museum (FWAM) works

- I agree for data to be collected and held in line with FWAM's Privacy Policy
- I agree that my name, title, research topics and other non-confidential information may be published on the FWAM website and other collateral to promote FameLab and its participants

I agree to the above permissions *

☐ Agree

It is a condition of participating in FameLab 2025 to agree to grant the above permissions.

I would like to receive updates from the Foundation for the WA Museum and FameLab about its activities *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Organisation details

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Please provide the following detailed information on your professional background

Position / job title *

What is the name of your research organisation? *

What is your highest scientific or technical qualification? *

At which organisation was this qualification achieved? *

What is your area of research / study? *

Please provide an overview / synopsis of your research *

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We recommend no more than 200 words

Please provide a short professional biography *

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It is a requirement of FameLab Australia that evidence is provided of research / projects that you have undertaken.

Please provide us with **AT LEAST TWO** links and titles of any relevant sources of evidence.

These may include publications, conference titles, conference posters or evidence of internal review from a director / dean / head of your organisation.

Link 1 *

Link 2 *

Additional link

Additional link

Additional link

Referee

Please provide the details of one referee who can verify or comment on your research and results. This might be someone who has peer reviewed your work, a supervisor, a director or dean of your institution, or an employer.

Referee name *

Position *

Organisation *

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Phone number *

Email *

I give permission for the Foundation for the WA Museum or its appointed assessor to contact my referee *

☐ Yes

Commitments

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Survey commitments

Measuring the impact of FameLab, its experiences, and its training programs is essential for the Foundation for the WA Museum. To achieve this, we require all successful applicants complete a short survey prior to commencing the program.

A second survey will need to be completed by all semi-finalists, as well as those who progress to the Final.

I agree to complete both FameLab surveys *

☐ Yes

It is a requirement of FameLab that participants agree to complete both surveys.

Time commitments

FameLab requires a time commitment from all participants to attend science communication training sessions, live events and a live online competition.

Where possible, training will be held online and may be recorded to allow for flexibility.

FameLab will also require participants to prepare and practice their presentations in order to uphold the professional standards of the competition and to advance to the Final.

Significant FameLab dates

- Regional Semi-finals: **30 June - 4 July 2025 (online)**
- Final and finalists' conference in Perth: **16 - 19 September 2025** (Foundation for the WA Museum as organiser of FameLab to pay for flights, accommodation, and meals)

There is nothing I am aware of that will hinder my ability to attend these dates *

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☐ True

If I am selected for the Semi-finals, I agree to attend training sessions (estimated time is two half-days), the live online Semi-final, and other events or training that FWAM may arrange. If I cannot attend an event, I will communicate that with FWAM in writing. *

☐ True

My time commitments have been approved by my organisation *

☐ True

☐ False

We recommend getting approval from your organisation before submitting your application.

Finalists will require additional time and effort commitments

If I am selected for the Final, I agree to attend masterclass training sessions (estimated time is two half-days), networking events, media events or interviews, and attend a 3-night conference in Perth from 16 - 19 September 2025 including the live Final on 18 September 2025. If I cannot attend an event, I will communicate that with FWAM in writing *

☐ True

My time commitments have been approved by my organisation *

☐ True

☐ False

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FameLab and Science Communication

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How did you hear about FameLab? *

- ☐ Twitter / X
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ University
- ☐ Email from FameLab / FWAM
- ☐ Employer
- ☐ Colleague
- ☐ Science networks
- ☐ Science communication research
- ☐ Word of mouth
- ☐ ResearchGate
- ☐ Other:

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Please select all that apply

What made you decide to enter FameLab? *

- ☐ Promote science generally
- ☐ Gain experience in public speaking
- ☐ Obtain advice and feedback
- ☐ For enjoyment / fun
- ☐ Learn new skills
- ☐ Make new contacts and network
- ☐ Enhance my career
- ☐ To win the competition
- ☐ Other:

No more than 3 choices may be selected.
Please choose the ones that apply most to you.

How would you describe your level of experience engaging non-specialist audiences? *

- ☐ Very experienced
- ☐ Somewhat experienced
- ☐ A little experienced
- ☐ Not at all experienced

If you have experience in public engagement, which of the following have you undertaken in the last two years? *

- ☐ Public lectures / presentation
- ☐ Television
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Science writing for public publications
- ☐ Open days at university
- ☐ Activities at a science event
- ☐ Activities at a science centre / museum
- ☐ School visits
- ☐ Tours of your facilities
- ☐ Other:

- ☐ N/A

Please select all that apply

If you have not previously undertaken public engagement, which of the following would be your main reasons? *

- ☐ Lack of support from university / employer
- ☐ Lack of knowledge of ways to get involved
- ☐ Lack of time
- ☐ Lack of funding
- ☐ Lack of confidence in presenting
- ☐ Other:

- ☐ N/A

Your responses are confidential and will not be shared. Please select all that apply.

Have you undertaken any science communication training? *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

Please describe your training and name the provider *

Are you a member of any public engagement networks or associations? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Which network or association are you a member of? *