



International FameLab

TALKING ASTROBIOLOGY

with **NASA**

PASSIONATE ABOUT SCIENCE?

LOVE TO COMMUNICATE?

Are you the next Sagan or de Grasse Tyson? If you are all about engaging the public and sharing science, this competition is for you! Calling all astrobiologists to showcase their skills!!

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GOT FAME?

- Hone your communication skills
- Interact with like-minded scientists
- Learn from science journalists and media specialists
- Grab the spotlight

LET'S TALK SCIENCE!

FameLab Astrobiology is a science communication extravaganza! Via four preliminary competitions and one final, early career astrobiologists will compete to convey their research in three minutes to a panel of expert judges. No slides, no charts—just the power of words and anything you can hold in your hands.

At each event there will be science communication training and enrichment activities, providing exposure to alternative careers. The winner will go on to compete in the FameLab International final in the UK in June, 2012 and will receive a trip to JPL to cover the Mars Science Laboratory mission landing event in August, 2012!

PRELIMINARIES:

January 13, Houston, TX
Lunar and Planetary Institute

February 10, Denver, CO
Denver Museum of Nature and Science

March 9, Washington, DC
NASA HQ/National Geographic Society

January—March, Online via YouTube
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Finals:

@ AbSciCon 2012 in Atlanta, GA
Master Class, April 12-14
Final, April 16

