

Competition of young scientists

British Council (British Council) together with JSC "National Center for State scientific and technical expertise" and JSC "National Scientific and Technical Information Center" with support of "Chevron" company conducted a national contest for young scientists in the International FameLab competition format. This competition is one of the largest competitions of scientific communication and is carried out in more than 20 countries in Europe, Asia and Africa.

The purpose of the contest is to identify the bright and talented young scientists and the development of their science communication skills in order to enable them to share their research interests with the public in English. It is also the aim of the competition is to popularize science among young people around the world. In the first stage of the competition 10 finalists will be selected in Kazakhstan. Each finalist will receive FameLab guaranteed prize in the form of a master-class on communication skills and performances in Astana from one of the foremost experts in the world of communications. The master class they will learn why it is important to interact with the public, will gain invaluable presentation skills and working with the media and will have the opportunity to establish contacts with scientists, representing different areas of scientific research! The winner of the national competition will visit the traditional Science Festival in Cheltenham (UK) and will take part in the international final of FameLab in June 2017. The competition can take part every person between the ages of 21 and 35 years old, working or receiving education in the field of technology, engineering, medicine, biology, chemistry, physics or mathematics. To participate in the contest must submit an online application form which will be available on the British Council <https://www.britishcouncil.kz/ru/famelab> site from November 1 to December 19, 2017. More information about the contest can be found by visiting the British Council website - <https://www.britishcouncil.kz/ru/famelab>