

Swiss Science Slam Mumbai 2019 | Terms and Conditions

I. Who is eligible to participate?

1. The competition is open to participants of all nationalities and all research fields (including Social Sciences, Humanities, Life Sciences, Physical Sciences and Engineering) from the states of North, East, Central and West India (including Goa and Telangana).
2. When submitting their contribution to the Swiss Science Slam, eligible participants should be:
 - (i) 18 years old or older AND
 - (ii) B.A/ B.Sc. / M.A. / M.Sc. / Ph.D candidates in India
3. Only one entry per person will be permitted
4. To enter the competition participants must be willing and able to participate in the Award Event for the Swiss Science Slam that will be held at the Nehru Science Centre in Mumbai on May 11, 2019. *Economy return flights (1 ticket per person) and accommodation (max. 2 nights) to the event will be booked and paid for the 3 winners (if based outside Mumbai).*

II. How to participate?

1. To enter the competition participants are invited to produce a video introducing their research or science project. The video must not exceed 5 minutes in length. Participants are free to choose presentation styles and equipment as they see fit.
2. Submissions must clearly show the participant presenting his or her research in a manner chosen by her or him. Animation only is not permitted. Participant may work with other individuals as supporting cast.
3. To enter the competition participants are invited to share a vimeo link of the video with the option to download the video to swisscienceslam@gmail.com indicating in the subject of the message: "Swiss Science Slam submission" and their full name. Naming convention for vimeo title: 'Swiss Science Slam Mumbai – (Title of Video) – (Full name of presenter)'.

The accompanying email must contain the following information:

- (i) Applicant first name
- (ii) Applicant last name
- (iii) Applicant title
- (iv) Gender
- (v) Career level
- (vi) Institute/ College/ University name
- (vii) Presentation full title
- (viii) Research field
- (ix) Maximum five keywords related to the research project/work
- (x) Nationality
- (xi) Source of information for the Swiss Science Slam

A notification email acknowledging receipt of the video will be sent within 3 working days.

4. Submissions are possible only from April 11th to 30th 2019. Participants are encouraged not to wait until the last moment. Consulate General of Switzerland in Mumbai accepts no responsibility for entries that are defective, lost or delayed, or which are not received for any reason.

The video entry should:

1. Not exceed 300 seconds (maximum file size 20 MB).
2. Be done in English.
3. Start with the statement of the author's name, research position and name of college/ institution

The review panel for the online competition will comprise a team of scientists and experts from India and the official Swiss diplomatic representations in India.

The review panel will select up to 3 winners from all submissions received by the end of the submission deadline. Submitted videos will be assessed based on the following criteria, all of equal importance:

- Accessibility for non-experts (could a non-expert understand it?)
- Conceptualization of slam (structure)
- Presentation style (entertainment)
- Originality and creativity

Videos shot with smartphones, webcams and any video recording devices will all be accepted.

Winners will be notified by email and will also be announced on the Facebook Page of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Mumbai (@SwissConsulateMumbai). The decision of the review panel will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

By entering the competition the winner agrees to support the official Swiss diplomatic representations in India with the production of further promotional material (which may include photography, filming or interviews) in the context of the Swiss Science Slam competitions as the organizer may reasonably require.

III. Prizes

One winner of the Swiss Science Slam will be awarded the first prize consisting of return economy flight ticket to Switzerland. First and second runners up will also win exciting prizes. The prizes will not be transferable to another person.

IV. Intellectual property rights and disqualification

By participation in this competition all participants declare that they hold the intellectual property rights to the research presented, or are explicitly allowed to present such research. Participants are responsible for ensuring their submissions do not infringe copyrights.

By participation in this competition all participants allow the organizers to publish the videos they have submitted as well as the recording of the live performance at the finals. Abusive and derogatory entries will be disqualified.

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