



## EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013

### Terms & Conditions

#### 1) Profile of participants

a) Young researchers from any discipline and any nationality currently based and working in China are eligible to take part in the EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013.

b) Eligible participants:

- are currently completing their PhD OR have recently completed their PhD (past 2 years)

OR

- are currently conducting Post-Doctoral research OR have recently completed Post-Doctoral research (past 2 years).

c) To enter the competition participants must be willing and able to participate in the final EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013 that will be held at the Bridge Café, 12 ChengFu Road, WuDaoKou, HaiDian District, Beijing on **26 September, 2013**. Economy return flights and hotel accommodation (1 night) will be booked and paid for by EURAXESS Links China for the finalists based outside Beijing.

## 2) Participation mechanism to the pre-selection phase

a) A YouKu account has been created to receive the videos of candidates. Eligible candidates to the EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013 have to post<sup>1</sup> on this dedicated YouKu account <http://u.youku.com/EURAXESS-ScienceSlamChina> a video strictly respecting the following restrictions:

- not exceed 5 minutes (300 seconds)
- be done in English
- feature only the person who is to present on the day of the EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013
- start with the statement of the author's name, research position and home/host institution.
- be a shorter/synthetic version or a 'teaser' of the actual performance to be given during the slam final.

b) Submissions must clearly show the participant presenting his research in a manner chosen by him or her. Animation is not permitted.

c) After posting the video, candidates should send a message to [china@euraxess.net](mailto:china@euraxess.net) indicating their contact details.

d) Submissions are possible from **29 June to 10 September 2013**. No videos will be accepted once the number of posted videos exceeds 50.

e) One person is only allowed to post one video.

f) If the size of the video file allows it, candidates can also send their video as an attachment directly to [china@euraxess.net](mailto:china@euraxess.net) indicating in the title of the message: EURAXESS Science Slam submission.

g) Once you have posted or sent the video and sent your contact details, you shall receive a message confirming that your video has been received. If you don't receive such a confirmation message within a period of 3 days after having posted/sent the video and contact details, please mention it to [china@euraxess.net](mailto:china@euraxess.net).

h) After the deadline a jury composed of the EURAXESS Links China Country Representative and members of the European and Chinese research community will determine the 6 best videos according to the selection criteria (*see 3) below*).

i) The 6 selected finalists will be invited to compete in the slam final to be held on 26 September evening in Beijing. Flight and accommodation for one night will be provided for participants not based in the Beijing area (*see above 1)c*).

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<sup>1</sup>  To post a video on this YouKu account, after clicking on the link indicated above, click on 上传 in the top right corner of your screen. You will then be redirected to a page asking for an email address and a password. Type '[china@euraxess.net](mailto:china@euraxess.net)' for the email address and 'slam2013' for the password. Validate. On the next page click again on 上传 in the top right corner of your screen and then on the blue arrow icon in the middle of the window that will appear.

j) EURAXESS Links China accepts no responsibility for entries that are defective, lost or delayed, or which are not received for any reason.

k) Finalists will be notified by email. The selection will also be announced on the EURAXESS Links China website. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

### **3) Pre-selection evaluation criteria**

a) The videos will be assessed based on the following criteria, all of equal importance:

- Accessibility for non-experts
- Conceptualisation of research project
- Presentation style
- Originality & Creativity
- Interest in the research project aroused among the jury

b) For this pre-selection video, the "production quality" (image quality, quality of the support material or equipment etc.) will not be a selection criteria, as long as the resolution, light and sound quality allow the jury to see and hear clearly the performance. Videos shot with smartphones, webcams and any video recording devices will all be accepted.

### **4) Participation mechanism to the EURAXESS Links China Science Slam 2013 Final**

a) The 6 finalists will compete at the EURAXESS Science Slam China 2013 to be held on 26 September 2013, at the Bridge Cafe, Beijing. They will present live in front of a non-expert audience composed of members of the research community and of the wide public.

b) The presentations will be done by one person only.

c) A prize will be given to the best performer as decided by the audience and the jury.

e) Every presentation will be done in English.

f) Every presentation will last 10 minutes maximum.

g) Presentations can be supported by video and audio material, ppt. slides and any other kind of media available, as well as by scientific equipment, in accordance with the venue's capacity and security measures.

### **5) Slam Final evaluation criteria**

The presentations/performances of the 6 finalists will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Accessibility for non-experts
- Conceptualisation of research project
- Presentation style

- Originality & Creativity
- Interest on the research project/topic aroused among the jury and the audience

## **6) Winning prize**

The prize will be a round trip to Brussels (Belgium) to attend the 'EURAXESS Voice of Researchers Conference' on 21 and 22 November, 2013., together with the winners of the other EURAXESS Science Slams 2013 (also held in North America, Japan, India, ASEAN and Brazil).

The prize will cover the transportation costs as well as accommodation for at least three nights in Brussels.

The recipient of the prize will be free to extend his or her stay in Europe before or after the EURAXESS Voice of Researchers Conference. Accommodation costs may not be covered for the extended period.

**7) By entering the competition the winner agrees to participate in such promotional activity and material as EURAXESS Links China may require.**

**8) The prize will not be transferable to another person without prior agreement of the entity offering the prize.**

**9) Abusive and derogatory entries will be disqualified.**

**10) By participation in this competition all participants declare that they hold the intellectual property rights to the research presented.**

*Inquiries and questions about the above terms and conditions should be addressed to: [china@euraxess.net](mailto:china@euraxess.net)*