

SCIENCE CLIP CONTEST RULES

Who can participate?

Middle and high school students from all EU countries (who have their parents approval).

How can one participate?

There are two ways to participate: individually or as a team. Teams should choose a coordinator and should have no more than 3 members.

What are the requirements for the video?

- The format should be panoramic 16:9 or widescreen.
- File format should be MP4 or MOV.
- Video can be in any European language but should have English subtitles.
- Participants can choose any science topic for the video.
- The length of the video should be between 3 and 5 minutes.

In addition to the registration, please attach a written permission by the parents to verify that they allow to use their children's image in the video.

Videos will **not** be accepted if:

- They violate industrial property rights or other's intellectual property rights.
- They duplicate recognisable images of third parties without their consent.
- The organisers of the contest consider them to be vulgar or offensive.
- They violate current legislation.
- They have nudity or sexual content.
- They contain political claims, religious manifestations or racism.
- They infringe childhood, youth and women protection and human dignity.
- They invade or harm third parties intimacy.
- They show or promote any type of illegal, degrading or violent activities.
- They contain viruses or any other type of informative code, file, or program designed to interrupt, destroy or limit, in any way, the operation of the software, hardware or telecommunication equipment.

What are the steps to follow?

There are 3 simple steps: record and edit the video, upload it to YouTube or Vimeo and then register for the contest.

When should the videos be delivered?

The registration starts on 1st of April and ends on 1st of June.

Where will the videos be published?

All submitted videos will be published on the contest's website.

What are the categories and genres?

There are 3 age categories:

- 11 to 13 years old
- 14 to 16 years old
- 17 to 19 years old

And two genres:

- Videoblog
- Animation

How are winners selected?

The videos that comply with all the requirements will be uploaded to the contest website, and then an open voting will take place. The amount of votes will contribute to a 1/3 of a total score.

Final winners will be chosen by a selected jury who will also take into account the votes each video received (public voting contributes to 1/3 of the total score) and who will assess creativity, originality and clarity of the video, as well as the level and quality of the scientific content.

How many prizes will be awarded?

There will be a total of 6 prizes: in each age category (11-13, 14-16, 17-19) and in each genre (video blog and animation).

Please note: the jury can declare any category void if they decide that the submitted videos do not have sufficient characteristics or they lack rigour and quality.

Best prize: a trip to CERN (European Organisation for Nuclear Research) in Geneva, Switzerland. All expenses associated with the trip will be covered.

What happens to the personal information collected during registration?

All personal data collected during the registration process will be gathered in the 'Participants' file. The objective of this file is to manage the submissions, as well to collect data that enables communication with the participants of the contest. Under no circumstances will the data be distributed to marketing companies, individuals or other entities for its manipulation.