

EURAXESS Science Slam North America 2013

– submit your video now!



If you are a researcher currently based in North America (US and Canada), enter the competition by posting a video featuring your science slam on our [LinkedIn site](#), or upload it on YouTube or DropBox and send the link directly to northamerica@euraxess.net before **10 September 2013**.

Up to 7 entries will be invited to join the EURAXESS Science Slam North America 2013 finals to be held on the campus of the **American University in Washington, DC on 24 September 2013**.

EURAXESS Science Slam North America 2013 is the first edition of an event giving researchers in North America the chance to showcase their research projects to their peers and the wider public in a relaxed and joyful atmosphere.

Every participant will present a topic related to their research to an audience of non-experts. The slam will be given **in English in up to 10 minutes** and can be supported by video and audio material, ppt. slides and any other kind of media available, as well as by scientific equipment.

The performances of the participants will be judged by the audience and the jury based on conceptualization, style and originality. The winner will be awarded **a round trip to Europe** (Brussels, Belgium) where he or she will attend the 'EURAXESS Voice of Researchers Conference' on **21 and 22 November 2013** along with the winners of the other EURAXESS Science Slams organized in ASEAN, Japan, India, China and Brazil.

The event is open to researchers of all nationalities currently based in North America active in all fields of research.

See the 'Terms and Conditions' below for details about the event and how to participate.

About EURAXESS Links North America

EURAXESS Links North America is a networking and information tool for European and non-European researchers active in North America interested in collaborating with European research. The network is sponsored by the European Commission and has two regional representatives based in Washington, DC.

EURAXESS Links North America has a website, an online network of almost 3700 members, a monthly newsletter and other online publications. EURAXESS Links North America also organizes networking, intelligence-sharing and collaboration-supporting events throughout North America.

EURAXESS Links North America is part of the EURAXESS initiative which supports career-development of mobile researchers worldwide.

Visit us at www.northamerica.euraxess.org

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Terms and Conditions

1. To enter the competition participants must be:

- a) 18 years old or older at the time of entry;
- b) Currently completing their doctoral research or have recently completed their doctoral research (completion not earlier than 2008);
- c) Currently residing in North America (US and Canada);
- d) Willing and able to participate in the final EURAXESS Links North America Science Slam that will be held in Washington, DC on 24 September 2013. Economy return flights (1 ticket per person) and hotel accommodation (1 night) will be booked and paid for by EURAXESS Links North America for the finalists not resident in the Washington, DC area.

2. The competition is open to participants from all nationalities and all scientific disciplines.

3. Only one entry per person.

4. To enter the competition participants are invited to upload their slam (**max 3 min video**) on YouTube or DropBox and post a link to our LinkedIn site. Participants can also send the link via email directly to northamerica@euraxess.net. For submissions via email a notification email confirming receipt will be sent within 3 working days.

5. Submissions are possible **from 10th July to 10 September 2013**. No videos will be accepted once the number of posted videos exceeds 50.

6. EURAXESS Links North America accepts no responsibility for entries that are defective, lost or delayed, or which are not received for any reason.

7. The jury will select up to 7 finalists 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
- Conceptualization of slam
- Presentation style
- Originality

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

8. Finalists will be notified by email. The selection will also be announced on the EURAXESS Links North America website. The judges’ decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

9. The finalists (up to 7) will compete at the EURAXESS Science Slam North America 2013 to be held on 24 September 2013, in the **Abramson Recital Hall in the Katzen Arts Center on the campus of the American University in Washington, DC**. Economy return flights and hotel accommodation (1 night) will be booked and paid for by EURAXESS Links North America for the finalists based outside the Washington, DC area.

The finalists will present live in front of a non-expert audience composed of members of the research community and of the wider public.

- The presentations will be done by one person only.
- Every presentation will be done in English.
- A prize will be awarded to the best performer as decided by the audience (40%) and the jury (60%).
- Each presentation shall not exceed 10 minutes.
- 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.

10. The presentations/performances of the finalists will be assessed based on the following criteria, all of equal importance:

- Accessibility for non-experts
- Conceptualization of slam
- Presentation style
- Originality

11. By entering the competition the winner agrees to participate in such promotional activity and material as EURAXESS Links North America may require.

12. The panel of judges for the online competition will be comprised of a team of research scientists and/or administrators from North America and the two EURAXESS Links North America regional representatives.

13. The first 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 ASEAN, Japan, India, China and Brazil).