



The Young Persons' Lecture Competition Portugal

The Young Persons' Lecture Competition invites students and professionals up to the age of 28 to deliver a short lecture on a materials-related subject. The aim of the Young Persons' Lecture Competition is to provide an atmosphere of friendly competition for young Scientists and Engineers in Materials, Minerals, Mining, Packaging, Clay Technology and Wood Science, so that their presentation skills improve whilst addressing an specialized audience.

The 2011 Young Persons' Lecture Competition (YPLC) - Portugal - will be held on July, 21st at 3B's Research Group (Biomaterials, Biodegradables and Biomimetics), the Headquarters of the European Institute of Excellence on Tissue Engineering and Regenerative Medicine and a member of the Associate Laboratory ICVS/3B's - U. Minho (www.3bs.uminho.pt). The winner will represent Portugal at the World Young Persons' Lecture Competition, to be held at São Paulo, Brazil, on September, 29th, this year.

Competitors must be 28 or under on 1 June 2011 and deliver a lecture, in English, of 15 minutes, followed by questioning by the jury. Judging criteria includes:

- Structure of the lecture, clarity of explanation and argument, neither assuming too much or too little knowledge on the part of the audience;
- Standard of presentation, clarity of diction, personal enthusiasm for the subject, ability to deliver lecture spontaneously;
- Clarity and relevance of any visual aids used;
- Calmness and competence in handling judges' questions;
- Technical content of the presentation;
- Ability to deliver a concise, meaningful summary at the end of main points;
- Clarity and relevance of the entrant's abstract.

Participants should prepare an abstract of maximum 150 words and make it available until 8 July 2011 to:

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