



## *“Excite the public with your research!”*

Science Slam World Cup 2018 at the German Sport University Cologne

### **WHAT IS A SCIENCE SLAM?**

A science slam is a talk in which researchers present their science in a given time frame (usually 10-15 minutes) in front of a non-expert audience. The focus lies on imparting current science to a diverse audience in an entertaining way. Various presentation media are allowed, e.g. power point presentations, live-experiments or other props. The presentation is then judged by the audience.

### **WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THE SCIENCE SLAM WORLD CUP?**

2018 is the year of the football World Cup. Modelled on the football tournament, the Science Slam World Cup is an international competition for young researchers from all continents to present their own research in a brief and lively science slam format.

15 young researchers from five continents are invited to the German Sport University Cologne to show and explain their research topic to a public audience. Participants will have the chance to connect to other international researchers as well as to scientists from the German Sport University Cologne. A diverse and interesting programme will offer space for networking, new project ideas, sports and cultural events.

There is prize money to support the attendance of an international conference with a value of:

€ 2,500 (1st place), €1,500 (2nd place), € 1,000 (3rd place).

### **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?**

International young researchers (PhD students and PostDocs) from all disciplines with a topic that can be connected to Sport and Exercise Sciences. Applicants should have a current staff position or enrollment in a PhD program within the dedicated region.

### **WHERE AND WHEN?**

The Science Slam World Cup is held from 19th – 24th November 2018 on the campus of the German Sport University Cologne. The final event takes place in a local cinema.

### **WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS?**

- » A trip to Germany: travel and accommodation costs will be covered
- » connecting with international researchers and science slammers from various disciplines
- » broadcasting your topic to an international and diverse audience
- » an exciting and diverse programme with workshops, lab tours and symposia as well as sporting and cultural events in Cologne

### **HOW TO APPLY?**

Visit the website below. Provide us with a two minute video in English, in which you explain your own research topic in a creative and entertaining way to non-experts. Then add a CV - and that's it. Three applicants from each continent will be selected and their travel costs paid for.



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**[www.dshs-koeln.de/scienceslam](http://www.dshs-koeln.de/scienceslam)**



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