

2020 STEM DISCOVERY CAMPAIGN - SCIENTIX COMPETITIONS: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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Scientix competition - Organize a STEM activity or event in your classroom or school (www.scientix.eu)

Introduction

For the [2020 STEM Discovery Campaign](#) Scientix organises a competition for Primary and Secondary schools that aims to showcase best practices in STEM education. Throughout the campaign, from 1 February to 30 April, **we invite teachers and other education stakeholders to organise STEM activities and showcase them on the [STEM Discovery Week 2019 blog](#).**

The competition is meant to facilitate exchange between educators across Europe and other parts of the world and inspire others by displaying a variety of STEM education pedagogies, methodologies and practices on the blog.

You can participate if you are planning to do **any activity** that promotes STEM in the context of any STEM subject in your class. We welcome the participation of teachers in Primary, Secondary and High schools.

In order to participate, we ask you to:

1. **Organize a STEM activity** between **February and April 2020**
2. **Pin the activity** you are planning on the 2020 STEM Discovery Campaign map before the end of April 2020



3. Select the Scientix competition **"Organize a STEM activity or event in your classroom or school"** in the submission form

4. **Write a blog post in English** on the [2020 STEM Discovery Campaign blog](#) when your activity is done. In the post, you should include:

- a. **Title** of your activity (starting with [Event])
- b. **Dates** that it took place
- c. Your **name**
- d. **A brief description** of the activity or event you organized

In your blog post, you can tell us about what you did in your activity, what resources and materials you have used in order to implement the activity and how you involved your audience. You can also add pictures and other related materials to your blog posts. **In case you use pictures or videos where participants' faces are showing, please don't forget to ask first for their written permissions in accordance with the provisions of the GDPR.** We may ask you to provide us with proof of such permission before publishing any entry.

Rules and guidelines

Timeline

- The activity must take place between 1 February and 30 April 2020
- The activity must be submitted to the map and to the Scientix competition before 30 April 2020
- The blog post about the activity must be submitted after the activity took place and latest by 10 May 2020

Eligibility

- Primary and Secondary school teachers AND
- Citizens of the European Union¹ or associated to the European Union² AND
- Participants complying to the process and rules of the competition

Submission to the 2020 STEM Discovery Campaign activity submission form and map

- The same activity can only be submitted to one Scientix competition and only by one person
- Data provided in the submission form must be correct and truthful

¹ Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the UK.

² Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Moldova, Montenegro, Northern Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Ukraine.

- Submissions must be in English language

The blog post

Your blog post is meant to report on the activity you already carried out. Tell us about:

- what you did in your activity
- what materials and resources helped you to implement the activity
- how you involved your audience
- the pedagogical value of your activity
- why others should use this or similar methods with their students

Also include:

- a. **Title** of your activity
- b. **Dates** that it took place
- c. Your **name**

You may want to add pictures and other related materials to your blog posts. In case you use pictures or videos where participants' faces are showing, do not forget to ask first for their written permissions in accordance with the provisions of the GDPR (see below). Only posts in English will be accepted.

Photo and video permission forms

In case you use pictures or videos in your submission or your blog post where any persons can be identified, you must first ask for their written authorisation in accordance with the provisions of the GDPR. In addition, for persons under the age of 18 you must get their legal guardians' agreement before using their images. We may ask you to provide us with proof of such permission before publishing any entry.

Selection and winners

At the end of the blog submission period on 10 May 2020, Scientix will evaluate and select submissions as winners. After the evaluation and selection period, Scientix will contact potential winners via the contact information provided in the [2020 STEM Discovery Campaign Activity submission form](#). Winners will be invited to a STEM workshop organised in Brussels on 24-27 June 2020, **where Scientix will arrange and cover flights and accommodation.**

Any dispute as to identity any of the prize winners will be resolved by Scientix in its sole discretion.

Scientix competition - Resources that help you implement Project-Based Learning (www.scientix.eu)

Introduction

The theme of the [2020 STEM Discovery Campaign](#) is 'Innovative Practices in Education'. In line with this, Scientix organises a competition for Primary and Secondary schools based on activities using resources from the [Scientix Repository of resources](#) with **the aim to highlight best practices in current STEM teaching across Europe through using resources that will help teachers bring innovative pedagogical methods such as Project-Based Learning in their classroom.**

Scientix hosts one of the largest repositories of STEM resources. There are 3,000 resources you can choose from in more than 30 languages. You can find teaching materials, reports, training courses and LRE materials targeting a variety of ages of students and subjects. All the resources are outcomes of high-quality educational projects, either public or privately funded.

Scientix encourages teachers to explore these creative, innovative and original teaching resources and use them in order to showcase their best practices in teaching and learning during the 2020 STEM Discovery Campaign.

You can participate if you are planning to do any activity based on a resource from the Scientix Resource Repository.

In order to participate, we ask you to:

1. **Organise a STEM activity** between **February and April 2020**
2. **Pin the activity** you are planning on the **STEM Discovery Campaign 2020** map before the end of April 2020
3. **Select** the Scientix competition "**Resources that help you implement Project-Based Learning**" in the submission form
4. **Select a STEM resource** or a project from the [Scientix Repository of resources](#)
5. **Write a blog post in English** on the [2020 STEM Discovery Campaign blog](#) when your activity is done. In the post include:
 - a. **Title** of your activity (starting with [Resource])
 - b. **Dates** that it took place
 - c. **Link** to the Scientix resource you used

d. Your **name**

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- which resource(s) from the [Scientix Repository of resources](#) you have used, including name and link
- what additional materials and resources helped you to implement the activity
- how you involved your audience
- the pedagogical value of your activity
- why others should use this or similar methods with their students

Also include:

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