

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. PRESENTATION

The competition is organized by the Spain-Portugal Chapter of the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA). The submitted poems must be related to the theme **"Love to Science"**.

2. PARTICIPATION

Participation is free and open to anyone resident in Spain or Portugal. Submitted works must be original and unpublished. Works submitted or awarded in other competitions will not be accepted.

3. TOPIC

The submitted poems must be related to the topic **"Love to Science"**. All poems must be original work, created by the participants. The poems must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person. The MCAA Spain-Portugal Chapter reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules.

4. SUBMISSION

Each poem must be submitted with a title. The poem should be a maximum of 40 lines length (without title) and can be in any poetry style. The poem could have something to do with science and great ideas or discoveries, a scientific issue that is important to the participant, their lab...Poems that have been published or awarded in other competitions will not be accepted. The following information must accompany the poems:

- Title of the Poem
- Name & Surname
- Telephone number
- Address, city, post code and country of residency

Poems may be submitted by email at spain-portugal.chapter@mariecuriealumni.eu (**Subject: Love to Science**). Even if not mandatory, a recorded audio of the poems would be more than welcome.

5. DEADLINE

The deadline for submission is Saturday, **April 30th, 2022**. Submissions will not be accepted once the deadline lapses.

6. PRIZES

The prize for the winning poem will be a poetry/science book. In addition, a pair of Boodlife sunglasses will be raffled among all participants. The awards will be made public during the month of May. Winners will be notified by email. Any material prizes will be sent to the winners by post.

7. JURY

The jury will be formed by professionals and specialists from the world of communication and literature. The jury's decision is final.

8. RIGHTS

Participation in the competition entails:

The assignment to the MCAA Spain-Portugal Chapter by all participants of the rights of reproduction, distribution, public communication, transformation and any other right of exploitation that may arise on the works used by the MCAA Spain-Portugal Chapter for purposes related to its activity without limitation of time or place.

9. ACCEPTANCE

Participation in this competition implies acceptance of each and every rule of the competition and the final decision of the jury.

10. DATA PROTECTION

The participants understand and agree that the processing of personal data provided, undertaken by the MCAA Spain-Portugal Chapter, will take place in compliance with EU General Data Protection Regulation, as stated in details in MCAA Privacy Statement (<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/legal-notice>)

For more information, please contact: spain-portugal.chapter@mariecuriealumni.eu