# July 9-10, 2016 Park of the Perle-du-Lac Geneva, Switzerland

**Call for performers\*** 

Science

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Science Show Competition

[\*researchers from all domains of science keen on science shows]

An initiative of Chimiscope – UNIGE and Musée d'Histoire des Sciences aimed at bringing the broad public to evaluate scientists' performances Are you a physicist, biologist, chemist, mathematician, informatician, Earth scientist, pharmacist, astronomer, or whichever scientist? Are you keen on showcasing your science to a large audience of non-specialists?

Then **Science Me!**, the European science show competition, is made for you!

Join us on July 9-10 to convince the broad public —in a 10 min show— that your science is smart and accessible.

The competition takes place in the park of the Perle-du-Lac, Geneva (CH), around the Museum of Science History, during the famous "*Nuit de la Science*", a science fair attracting ca. 35'000 visitors.

## Apply until May 30!

#### **Official rules for participants**

Science Me! is open to all sciences. Each of the participating teams (1-2 scientists per team) will give a single show of 10min, in English or French. Teams –anonymous during their show– will be evaluated by the public (applause-meter) and by a jury of scientists. The jury will assess artistic/ pedagogical input of shows and their scientific relevance, the interactivity with the public, the simplicity of the concepts presented, and the respect of safety regulations. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams during a closing ceremony on July 10 afternoon.

#### **Conditions of participation**

A maximum of 24 teams will be invited to the competition after review of their application. Participation of 1-2 scientists/team is free-ofcharge; teams will be lodged for free in a youth hostel. Upon motivated request and as far as possible, the organisers will provide financial support for travel expenses and/or for specific facilities (e.g. material difficult to transport).

### How to apply?

Contact **ScienceMe@unige.ch** for additional information.

Apply on http://nq.st/scienceme not later than May 30.

**Science Me!** is an initiative of the **Chimiscope**, chemistry outreach platform of the University of Geneva (http://chimiscope.ch), and of the **Musée d'Histoire des Sciences**, city of Geneva (http://ville-ge.ch/mhs).

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