**BLOGGING COMPETITION (2025 EDITION)**

The objectives of the PROTEO blogging competition are as follows:

* To give participants the opportunity to improve their popularization skills, so that they can talk about science to a non-specialist audience (in this case, in written form);
* Give visibility to the participants and their field of research, since the blog posts will be featured on the PROTEO website in a dedicated section;
* Give PROTEO members the opportunity to share their field of research with the general public in an appropriate format.

**Conditions of eligibility**

* Scholarships are reserved for students under the official supervision of regular members, for projects in line with [PROTEO's scientific objectives and themes](https://proteo.ca/en/focus-areas-and-research-themes/). It is not necessary to write the blog on the student's specific research as long as the subject is related to the PROTEO themes.

**Evaluation of blog posts**

* Submissions are evaluated according to the following criteria:
	+ **Blog appeal and engagement through story telling:** The ability to engage with the audience so that they feel they have been entertained by reading but have also learned something.
	+ **Communication skills for a non-specialized audience (popularization):** The ability to write in a simplified and appropriate way about a scientific subject without diminishing its content.
	+ **Scientific accuracy:** Even if the content is popularized, the article must retain its scientific accuracy.
	+ **Format:** The format in which the blog is presented, the clarity of the language used, including grammar and sentence construction.

Please write your application in **Arial font, size 11**. **An e-mail confirming the reception of the documents will be sent to the e-mail address used by the person making the request.**

**Submission:** **April 21, 2025 at 5:00 pm** to the following e-mail address: proteo@uqam.ca

**Announcement of results: Mid May**

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| **BLOG ARTICLE** |
|  *Please note that this article will be published on the PROTEO blog.* |
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