

BELGIAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2008

POSTER CONTEST

Art. 1.

On the occasion of the General Scientific Meeting 2008, a conference of the Belgian Physical Society BPS on May 21, 2008, prizes will be awarded for the best posters in order to encourage young physicists, meaning those in the final years of their PhD or young post-doctoral researchers.

The posters have to focus on the own scientific work of the candidate and the work should not have been honored by the BPS before.

The prizes will be awarded to the best posters in the framework of a special competition.

Art. 2.

The prizes for the best posters are in the form of three awards of €500, €300, and €200 in cash and a certificate.

These prizes are sponsored by The European Physical Journal.

Art. 3.

All researchers (irrespective of their nationality) without a permanent position are eligible for the contest.

The contest participants must however be a member of either the Belgian Physical Society.

If you want to join the BPS, please contact Patrick.Wagner@uhasselt.be

Art. 4.

The jury will rate the posters and their presentations according to their scientific value and their technical and pedagogical quality. The experience of the candidate (PhD student or postdoctoral researcher) will be taken into account. Each candidate may present one and only one competing poster.

Art. 5.

The jury will be appointed by the Boards of the Belgian Physical Society. The decisions of the jury are irrevocable. The final evaluation and proclamation of the winners will take place during the meeting.

Art. 6.

To participate in the poster competition, the candidates must submit

- The title of the poster
- The abstract of their poster
- Their CV (max. one A4 page) and list of publications

to the conference secretary (dgellens@ulb.ac.be) AND the Vice-President of the BPS (Pr. Patrick Wagner, Patrick.Wagner@uhasselt.be) in .pdf format.

The deadline for registration is April 15th 2008.

The candidate is to be listed as first author on the contributed paper.

In case that there is a large number of inscriptions for the Poster Contest, candidates may be asked to submit a pdf-version of their poster by May 1, 2008 for a pre-selection.

Art. 7.

All prizes will be handed out at the General Scientific Meeting 2008, unless no suitable candidates are found. The prizes cannot be split and will only be awarded to the first author of a winning poster.

Art. 8.

Winners are asked to write a paper on the subject of their poster presentation for Physicalia Magazine, the official journal of the Belgian Physical Society.