

BELGIAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY GENERAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

YOUNG SCIENTIST CONTEST

Art. 1.

On the occasion of the General Scientific Meeting 2008, a conference of the Belgian Physical Society BPS on May 21 2008, a prize will be awarded to the best talk by a young scientist. This contest aims at younger colleagues, meaning those in the final years of their PhD program or post-doctoral researchers with no more than **five** years of professional experience.

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

The prize will be awarded to the best talk in the framework of a special competition.

Art. 2.

The prize for the best talk consists of an award of € 750 in cash and a certificate. There will be no second and third prizes.

Art. 3.

Physicists (irrespective of their nationality) in the final years of their PhD program or post-doctoral researchers with no more than three years of professional experience are eligible for the contest. The contest participants must be a member of the Belgian Physical Society.

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

Art. 4.

The presentations must last 15 minutes. They will be judge according to their scientific value and their technical and pedagogical quality. The experience level of the candidate (PhD student or postdoctoral researcher) will be taken into account.

Art. 5.

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

Art. 6.

In order to participate in the young scientist competition, the candidates must submit

- The title
- The abstract (following the template of the conference – see website). The candidate is to be listed as first author on the abstract.
- Their CV (max. one A4 page) and list of publications
- An extended abstract (max. two A4 pages)

by e-mail to the conference secretary (dgellens@ulb.ac.be) AND the President of the BPS (Luc Henrard, luc.henrard@fundp.ac.be) in .pdf format.

The deadline for registration is April 15, 2008.

Art. 7.

The Young Scientist Contest session is restricted to 3 participants. In case of more than 3 inscriptions, a pre-selection will be made on the basis of the information provided under Art. 6. Candidates who are not selected for the contest session will be considered for a

talk in the parallel sessions or a poster.

Art. 8.

The prizes will be handed out at the General Scientific Meeting 2008, unless no suitable candidate is found. The prize cannot be split and will only be awarded to the first author of the presentation.

Art. 9.

The laureate agrees to write a paper on the subject of his presentation for *Physicalia Magazine*, the official journal of the Belgian Physical Society.