



### **NSTF- School Contest for Young Scientists**

The NSTF School Contest for Young Scientists was launched in 2002. Its main objective is:

“to encourage young students aged eleven to fifteen to participate in scientific activity and involve themselves hands-on with Science subjects so as to discover the science of the world around them through research and experimentation.”

#### **Participation:**

- Secondary schools apply with NSTF during the month of February
- Students are encouraged to work in teams of five, supervised by a school teacher
- Teams conduct research and design a model on a scientific topic of their choice
- This project is then presented during the NSTF Science Week to other visiting students and the general public

#### **Prizes:**

- Participation offered by NSTF at appropriate available European / International Science Events for the first placed team
- Book prizes are presented to second and third placed teams
- Book prizes are presented to the team which receives the greatest number of public votes
- Book prizes are presented to the winning team’s school
- A certificate of participation is presented to all participants

#### **Deadlines:**

- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – hand in application forms
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012 – hand in write-up and model/set-up

The NSTF-School Contest for Young Scientists is professionally adjudicated by judges coming from various fields of science.

For more information you may read the Rules and Regulations of this programme.

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