

## **Calling All Teachers and Students:**

## Is the next Einstein in your physics class?

## The World Year of Physics 2005 is launching the WYP 2005 Physics Talent Search

Aimed at young people, aged 10–18, the contest will honor students for achievements ranging from performing experiments to writing essays.

The goals of the Physics Talent Search are:

- To increase awareness of and interest in physics
- To show the many benefits of physics to society
- To show how physics can present opportunities to students

The contest will follow a "merit badge" model. Students complete tasks and earn varying numbers of "points." Any student earning 10 or more points will be recognized as a "United States WYP2005 Physics Talent." At the end of the contest, 2005 students will be selected as "Physics Young Ambassadors" representing their nations. The U.S. may name up to 120.

The Talent Search will run from January 1 through June 30, 2005.

To register students for the contest, go to http://www.physics2005.org/events/talentsearch/index.html



All AAPT and APS members are eligible to evaluate students' work. Go to:

http://www.physics2005.org/events/talentsearch/index.html <sup>4</sup> for more information and to sign up.







