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INSPIRE LAUNCHES 2008-09 SCIENTIFIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Science Competition - NASA Goddard Internships - Space Camp & Robotics Workshops for Educators

The INSPIRE Project, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit scientific, educational corporation is pleased to announce the following 2008-09 opportunities for high school and college students and educators in all the fields of physical sciences. For more information on The INSPIRE Project, Inc. and our programs, **please visit our new website:** www.TheINSPIREProject.org.

Dr. William W.L. "Bill" Taylor Memorial Science Scholarship Competition

Application Deadline: February 16, 2009

Scholarship Awards: \$5,000 per recipient

In honor of The INSPIRE Project, Inc.'s Dr. Bill Taylor, The INSPIRE Project, Inc. with its partners at the DC Space Grant Consortium, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and other science and technology organizations established this annual science scholarship competition. Scientifically oriented undergraduate and graduate college students and high school seniors who will be attending a DC metro area college or university in Fall 2009 are encouraged to apply. [Click here for complete information.](#)

Spring 2009 Academic Year Paid NASA Internship Program

Application Deadline: December 1, 2008

Internship Awards: \$5,000 per recipient, plus \$400 travel stipend

The INSPIRE Project, Inc. is sponsoring part-time (15-20 hours per week), paid internships at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center for the Spring 2009 academic year - mid-January 2009 through mid-May 2009. Two (2) part-time paid internships are available. Students will be paired with a mentor at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and projects will be focused on science and engineering research. [Click here for complete information.](#)

Space Academy for Educators Scholarship Program

JULY 2009 NASA Marshall Flight Center, Huntsville AL

Application Deadline: February 16, 2009

The INSPIRE Project Inc. is offering two full scholarships to Space Academy for Educators. This 5-day program for educators includes intensive classroom, laboratory and training time, focusing on space science and space exploration. Educators also take part in astronaut-style training and simulations, as well as activities designed to promote life-long learning in a classroom setting. All lessons and activities link to National Science and Math Standards and are ready to use in the classroom. All expenses included. [Click here for complete information.](#)

Robotics Weekend Workshop Scholarship Program

JULY 2009 NASA Marshall Flight Center, Huntsville AL

Application Deadline: February 16, 2009

The INSPIRE Project Inc. is offering two full scholarships to the Robotics Weekend Workshop in July 2009. As part of the Education Department of the U.S. Space & Rocket Center's professional development program, the Robotics Weekend Workshop is the perfect way to learn how to incorporate Lego Mindstorm / NXT Robotics equipment into your curriculum or as an after school program. This workshop is intended for teachers with very little experience in robotics. All expenses included. [Click here for complete information.](#)

Co-founded in 1989 by Dr. William W.L. Taylor, former Chief Scientist for Space Station Freedom at NASA headquarters and a pioneer in science education and public outreach, The INSPIRE Project

provides creative hands-on opportunities for students of all ages to observe Very Low Frequency waves (i.e. lightning and other atmospheric sounds) by using the INSPIRE VLF-3 Natural Radio Sound Receiver. In addition to coordinated field observations, INSPIRE partners with NASA to give science workshops at local high schools and universities in Washington, DC. INSPIRE students receive hands-on, real world experience and a higher degree of learning in the fields of physical sciences. INSPIRE also seeks to enhance educators in their knowledge in the field of space science to encourage our next generation of scientists.

For more information on The INSPIRE Project, Inc. visit our new website: www.TheINSPIREProject.org or contact Kathleen Franzen, President, at president@TheINSPIREProject.org, 202.547.1364.



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