New Mexico Academy of Science

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Founded in 1902
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Advocate and Resource for Science and Science Education

- Open to any person interested in Science or Science Education in New Mexico
- Programs with topics of social, economic, and political interest in all science fields
NMAS Goals

• Foster scientific research and scientific cooperation
• Increase public awareness of the role of science in human progress and human welfare
• Promote science education throughout New Mexico.
WHY JOIN?

• Gives a voice to science professionals, university professors, graduate students, science teachers and students in all grades
• Provides professional input to state and local government entities including the NM Public Education Department
• Supports science education at all levels
NMAS PROGRAMS

• Jr. Academy of Science
• Outstanding Teachers Awards
• Annual Meeting
• Journal of Science
• National Youth Science Camp
New Mexico Junior Academy of Science

Research Paper Competition For Students Grades 6-12

• Teaches communicating their work to others
• Encourages organized thinking
• In conjunction with Regional and State Science and Engineering Fairs
• Cash awards
NMJAS Research Paper Competition

- Enter competition at one of the 6 regional science fairs
- Competition consists of both a written paper and an oral presentation
- Deadlines for written paper and oral PP are listed on the NMJAS website [http://www.nmas.org/junior-academy-of-science.html](http://www.nmas.org/junior-academy-of-science.html)
- First and second place regional winners advance to the State competition
- Best papers are published in the NMAS Journal of Science
Outstanding Science Teacher Awards

For Middle School or High School Science Teachers

Annual nominations from middle and high schools

Winners are guests at the NMAS annual meeting

Deadline for nominations is October 1st

Nomination forms at www.NMAS.org
NMAS Annual Meeting
For the General Public, Professionals & Educators

• Distinguished keynote speaker, concurrent sessions, panels, poster presentations, and competitions

• Participants -- science professionals, university professors, graduate students, and secondary students

• Co-sponsored by other science organizations

• Open to the public each November
NMAS Journal of Science

- Published annually
- Single Topic
- Juried
- Jr. Academy Award Papers
- Purchase back-issues on-line
National Youth Science Camp
For Two Graduating
New Mexico High School Seniors

• All Expenses Paid to West Virginia
• Two candidates and two alternates
• Leadership in school and community
• Interest in the sciences required
• FAQ at http://www.nysc.org
ANNUAL DUES

• Regular Membership $25
• Student Membership $15
• Institutional Membership $25
• Libraries
• Life Membership $400
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