



Space ... a place for your ideas!

Help your students win awesome prizes with Odysseus, Europe's coolest space science contest.

Explorer
17-22 years

Pioneer
14-19 years

Skywalker
7-13 years

THE ODYSSEUS CONTEST

A EUROPEAN SPACE CHALLENGE

TO PARTICIPATE

Students of the Pioneers category (ages 14 - 19) participate in teams of two or three with a reference teacher. They choose a project: a presentation, an experiment, a mock up, a video, a research...

Possible themes are: the solar system and space sciences, Europe in space, Humans on Mars, Astrobiology - the search for life in the universe.

A «mentor», a space science expert, can be consulted using the contest internet site about technical and scientific aspects.

..... CONTEST STEPS

1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION *September 2016 to March 2017*

The team shall describe the project (problems and objectives), methodology and proposed solutions, expected results, impact on society and on the environment

A project abstract shall be prepared and uploaded to the website personal area **before March 31st, 2017**. Registrations are already open on the contest site.

2 FINAL DELIVERY *by May 2017*

The team shall develop the project defining the schedule. We suggest to complete it for the regional finals, however it is not mandatory.

More information about the contest is available on the Odyssey website
<http://www.odysseus-contest.eu>



3 REGIONAL FINAL

May 2017

The best submitted projects are selected.

Candidates are invited to the Altec Control Center **for the regional final between Italian, Croatian, Slovenian e Malta representatives** (travel and accommodations expenses are reimbursed). Project developments are presented and assessed by an international jury.

Telescopes and other prizes will be assigned.



4 EUROPEAN FINALS *July 2017*

Regional finals winners will compete in the european final in Toulouse, France, visiting the Cité de l'espace. **First prize is a trip to Kourou, French Guyana, at the European Space port!** Participants will meet an astronaut and engage in the Cité de l'espace activities.

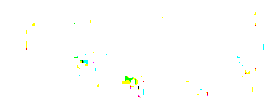
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..... EXAMPLES FROM THE 2015–2016 CONTEST

Looking for habitable planets, designing robots for remote missions, building a Mars base mock-up, these are some of the projects competing during the April 2016 Pioneers' Regional Final at Altec Turin, Italy.



A visit to Altec



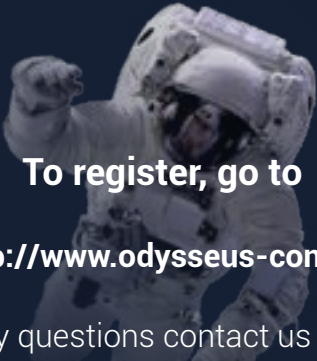
The winners received electronic telescopes and participated to the European final at the Euro Space Center in Belgium where a trip to Kourou, French Guyana, was the grand prize.

Additional information


Projects can be developed during the normal class activities and completed by the participants during their spare time.

Arguments can be multidisciplinary. Winning projects will be evaluated according their scientific contents.


Skywalkers (ages 7-13) and Explorers (ages 17-22) are described in the contest website.



To register, go to

 <http://www.odysseus-contest.eu>

If you have any questions contact us at this address

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