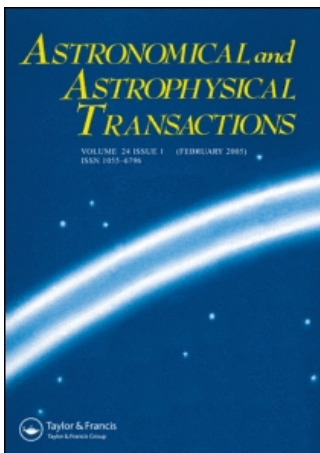


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## IUPAP young scientist's prize in astrophysics

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The Commission on Astrophysics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics expects to present a prize to an outstanding young astrophysicist in December 2006 at the 23rd Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics in Melbourne, Australia. Candidates for the prize must have completed not more than 8 years of post-PhD research and related activities at the time that the prize is awarded. The prize will consist of a IUPAP Medal, travel expenses to the meeting where the prize is presented, and possibly a small cash award.

The winner will probably be asked to give a short talk about the work for which the prize is awarded.

Nominations can come from any astrophysicist who knows the nominee's work well.

A nomination should consist of the following:

- (i) a letter explaining the nominee's qualifications;
- (ii) a complete CV and list of publications;
- (iii) two letters of support, at least one of which must come from someone who is not at the nominee's institution, is not a past mentor and is not a frequent co-author or other close collaborator.

The material must arrive by 1 June 2006 for full consideration. Nominations should be sent to the Chair and the Secretary of the Commission and to the Chair of the Selection Committee:

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