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## Science Notes - IAS Excellence in Science Teaching Award Nominations

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be chosen and the student will receive a cash award and his or her adviser will be awarded resource materials. Entries should be postmarked by March 15, 1988, and should be sent to the NSTA (see address below).

Entry rules sheets are available free of charge from the NSTA and include proposal elements, guidelines and an entry form for all of the 1988 SSIP competitions. A 1987-88 Entry Packet is also available and includes the Entry Rules Sheets, lists of past winners and local contacts, "How to Use SSIP in Your Classroom," "How to Use the Library for Research," an SSIP bibliography, where to find aerospace information, a sample proposal and the information sheets for the different categories (you must request each category specifically). The cost for the packet is \$2. To obtain either the Entry Rules Sheets or the Entry Packet, write to the National Science Teachers Association, 1742 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20009.

The Regional Director for Region IV (of which Iowa is a part) is Melody Hall, Five Forks Middle School, 3250 River Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30245.

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### IAS Excellence in Science Teaching Award Nominations

The Iowa Academy of Science is currently accepting nominations for its Excellence in Science Teaching Awards. Each year, Iowa teachers are chosen to receive the award in six categories: biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, elementary science and junior high science.

The awards recognize excellence in science teaching and are open to all elementary and secondary teachers who have at least half-time science responsibility. Self nominations are not permitted. A nomination packet will be sent to each nominator. The nominator will be asked to provide additional information to aid the selection committee in its decision.

Letters of nomination must include the following: category; nominee's name, school and school address; nominator's name, school address, home and office telephone numbers. The deadline for nominations is January 4, 1988, and completed nominations remain active for two years. Letters of nomination may be sent to Roy D. Unruh, Director, ESTA, Iowa Academy of Science, P.O. Box 868, Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

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