

## **William F. and Edith R. Meggers Project Award**

### ***Call for Proposals***

The William F. and Edith R. Meggers Project Award of the American Institute of Physics is a biennial award designed to support projects for the improvement of high-school physics teaching in the United States. The Meggers Project Award Committee invites proposals for the current award cycle.

The Meggers objective is to support projects at the high-school level designed to increase interest in physics and enhance the quality of physics education.

### ***Guidelines***

- (1) Preference will be given to the proposals that directly involve pre-college teachers and/or students.
- (2) Proposed projects must be clearly directed toward accomplishing the Meggers objective.
- (3) Proposals are invited from individuals as well as groups.
- (4) Projects that can serve as models for others are encouraged.
- (5) Projects that propose the use of the entire budget for the purchase or rental of equipment will be disallowed.
- (6) Indirect costs are not considered.
- (7) A completed proposal will consist of: Title, Abstract, List of Personnel, Vitae, Objectives, Description of Activities, Dissemination Plan (6 or fewer pages), and Budget.
- (8) For successful proposals, a report on project activities is required due 31 August of the year following the award.

### ***Nature of the Award***

The Award consists of monetary support. A total of up to \$25,000 is available to be awarded for one or more outstanding projects in each cycle. The Meggers Project Award is made possible by an endowment created by the gift of a stamp and coin collection from William F. and Edith R. Meggers to the American Institute of Physics.

### ***Procedures***

The Meggers Project Award will be selected by the AIP Executive Committee upon recommendation by the Meggers Project Committee.

**Send proposals to:**  
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College Park, MD 20740-3843

***Deadline for receipt of proposals is April 15, 2009***

***Biennial Award***