



**The New Mexico Academy of Science is looking for Judges to participate in the annual New Mexico Junior Academy of Science, Scientific Paper competition.**

The New Mexico Junior Academy of Science (NMJAS) promotes student research, participation in science fairs, and an annual written and oral technical paper competition. The NMJAS paper competition was instituted as a means of aiding and encouraging young scientists in the written and oral communication of the results of their research. The NMJAS encourages students to participate in this competition, through which they have unique opportunities to learn a crucial part of scientific work: communicating their work to others. The competitions are held in conjunction with the Regional and State Science and Engineering Fairs. They are open to middle and high school students from across the state of New Mexico. Students compete in the Junior Division (grades 6-8) or the Senior Division (grades 9-12). Cash prizes are awarded at the regional and state levels by the New Mexico Academy of Science and the New Mexico Science Teachers Association.

The 2018 Regional Competition will be held at San Juan College March 1, 2018

The 2018 State Competition will be held in Socorro on April 6, 2018.

For more information please visit <http://www.nmas.org/junior.html>

To become a volunteer Judge Contact Ms. Gail Silva; [gsilva@fms.k12.nm.us](mailto:gsilva@fms.k12.nm.us)