



2013 Edition

Cassini Scientist for a Day

An essay contest for students in grades 5-12

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be part of a large science team with a spacecraft as your remote laboratory?

Now is your chance to join the team. You have an opportunity to be a scientist for a day by telling us which target you think is best.

Learn about Saturn and two of its moons, Iapetus and Dione. Once your research is complete, choose one of the three targets and explain the reasons for your choice in an essay of up to 500 words.

Your decision should be based on which image you think would yield the best scientific results. Just like actual scientists do, explain what you hope to learn from the image you have selected.

The contest meets U.S. National English and Science Education Standards.

The deadline for the U.S. contest is Friday, October 25, 2013.

Other participating countries may have different deadlines. Check our website for details.



For contest rules, videos and online entry form, visit:

<http://saturn.jpl.nasa.gov/scientistforaday>

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