

Working with the Institute of Physics

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IOP public/schools engagement

- Some activities you can get involved with
- Future opportunities
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Some activities you can get involved with

- SciCast Physics www.planet-scicast.com/physics
 - Mini-physics-movie-making competition
- Physics in the Field
 - Physics busking
- Lab in a Lorry
 - East Midlands, Scotland and North West
- Physics in Primary Schools www.iop.org/activity/outreach

Future opportunities

- Schools Lecture tour
 - 2008's lecturer is Mark Lewney
 - Applications for 2009 lecturer around Easter 08
- Developing resources for schools
 - IOP subject groups working with Education team eg medical physics group:
www.teachingmedicalphysics.org.uk/

Sources of funding

- Public Engagement Grant Scheme 2008
 - Round 2 launching in January, closing date in May
 - Up to £1000 per award
- STFC/IOP Schools Grants
 - No deadlines
 - Up to £500 per award

Other support

- Outreach training workshops
- Help with STFC or EPSRC public engagement grant applications
- Dissemination route through affiliated schools
- Advice and signposting
 - Talk to us
 - www.iop.org/activity/outreach/

People to contact

- Schools/teachers/curriculum-linked activities
 - Daniel Sandford-Smith
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- Public activities
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