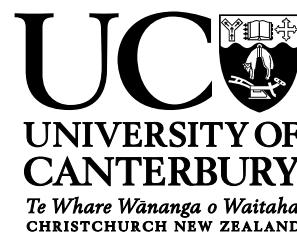




Rutherford Science Competition 2008



2008 is a special year for the New Zealand science community: on December 10th it will be exactly 100 years since Ernest Rutherford was awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry for his investigations into the disintegration of the elements, and the chemistry of radioactive substances.

The University of Canterbury and the Royal Society of New Zealand will mark the occasion with a national schools competition.

To cater for all age groups the competition will be divided into three categories: Year 9-13, Year 5-8 and Years 1-4. Topics and the rules of the competition are available at the University of Canterbury Outreach website at <http://www.outreach.canterbury.ac.nz/competition2008.shtml>

For Years 9-13 students will be required to write an essay. Essay topics and the rules of the competition are available at the University of Canterbury Outreach website. The closing date for this age group is 31st July 2008.

For Years 1-8 the competitions will be launched in August and run through terms 3 and 4. More resources will be made available to schools later in the year. The students will be required to write stories or make posters, based on the life and work of Ernest Rutherford.

For Years 5-8 Entries can be an essay (maximum word count: 600) or a poster (maximum size: A3)
Closing date is 31st October 2008.

For Years 1-4 Entries must be a poster (maximum size: A3)
Closing date is 31st October 2008.



Enter a poster or essay and WIN!

