

# Study and . . .

- Travel to Israel
- Participate in a week long academic seminar
- Earn a college scholarship
- Earn from a variety of other valuable prizes.

**Contest  
Date:**

**March 16th,  
2009  
Chicago, IL**



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**The Jerusalem  
Science Contest**

**חידון המדע  
הירושלמי**

**Chidon HaMada  
HaYerushalmi**

**5769 – 2009**

**Chicago –  
Jerusalem**

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## About the Contest...

Throughout history, Jews have been at the forefront of scientific discovery and innovation. Knowledge acquisition is essential to Judaism because of its great reverence for scholarship and scholars. In his monumental work on Jewish Law – Mishneh Torah, Maimonides, a 12<sup>th</sup> century Torah scholar and physician, posits that one fulfills a positive Torah command when studying G-d's universe. Torah and scientific study are the hallmarks of a learned Jew and world citizen.

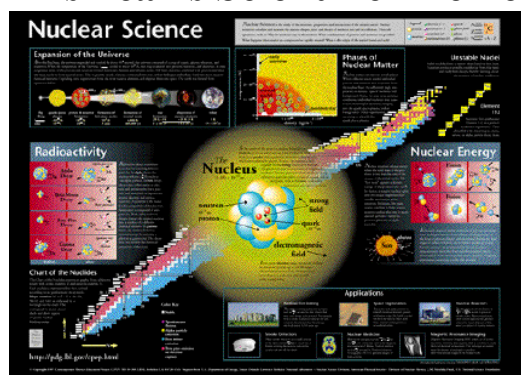
The Jerusalem Science Contest - Chidon HaMada HaYerushalmi - a program of the Walder Science Laboratory and Learning Center of the Foundation for Learning and Development (Chicago) was founded to encourage a new generation of budding Jewish scientists. Major sponsors including Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc. of Coralville, Iowa, and the Jerusalem College of Technology of Jerusalem, Israel partner recognizing high school youth interested in scientific study. The Chidon HaMada HaYerushalmi encourages enthusiastic students to pursue careers in professional science. Through their hard work and initiative, these budding scientists can help make our world a better place to live.

*The Chidon HaMada HaYerushalmi is being offered to all Jewish high school juniors and seniors attending Jewish High Schools. You may be one of the winners as you compete only against yourself and not against other participants.*

- ♦ *The five top scoring participants in the Chidon will travel to Israel for a special week-long seminar.*
- ♦ *The student with the highest score will win a tuition scholarship to study at JCT.*
- ♦ *Every participant earns a prize commensurate with proficiency level achieved.*

**For more information concerning enrollment, schedules and classes, contact Rabbi Heschel Weiner, Director of the Walder Science Laboratory and Learning Center**  
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## This Year's Scientific Theme:



## Nuclear Science

### Enrollment Exam:

Sunday, October 26, 2008

7:00 p.m.

Integrated DNA Technologies, Inc.  
8180 McCormick Blvd  
Skokie, IL 60076

**(outside Chicago, contact your contest administrator)**

### Enrollment Decision:

Thursday, Oct. 30, 2008

### Online Review Classes:

Uploaded Weekly  
10/27/08 – 2/16/09

### Discussion and Review Blog

[www.jsc5769@blogspot.com](http://www.jsc5769.blogspot.com)

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### Registration Form

**Please complete the following information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ US Passport valid until 12/15/09? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and return  
this form by 10/24/08.**

### Return Via Fax:

**866-449-7038**

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