

**THE ROLE AND THE PLACE OF MINOR ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES IN THE FORMATION PROCESS OF  
SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER FOR ASTRONOMY**

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The report highlights the role and the place of the educational system of Minor Academy of Sciences of Ukraine in the primary, precollege preparation of scientific manpower. It is shown by the example of Rivne Minor Academy of Sciences the work with youth in the research areas of “Astronomy” and “Aero Physics and Space Research” in cooperation with scientists of Research Institute “Mykolaiv Astronomical Observatory”.