

## Brazilian Prodigy Discovers 8 New Asteroids in a NASA Program.

An eight-year-old kid from Brazil discovered 8 New Asteroids on a project conducted by the Ministry of Science, Technology, and Innovations, and the International Astronomical Search Collaboration as part of a NASA citizen science project.



**Brazil, Mato Grosso, Oct 14, 2021 ([Issuewire.com](http://Issuewire.com))** - An eight-year-old Brazilian astronomy prodigy, Mateus P. P. de Oliveira, discovered eight new asteroids. This remarkable discovery is a new achievement of Mateus in participating in the International Astronomical Search Collaboration (IASC) Asteroid Search Campaign held in June-August and as a part of a NASA citizen science project.

Mateus P. P. de Oliveira is a Brazilian elementary school student living in Cuiabá, the capital city of Mato Grosso, Brazil. He is an eight-year-old child who has been interested in science since he was a young age. During the COVID 19 pandemic, Mateus began telescope observation, an activity favored by children and their parents at that time. *"We sat in the backyard with the telescope and watched the sky for hours. It's really cool!"* Said Mateus enthusiastically.

Earlier this year, Mateus participated in the National Astronomy Olympics in Brazil and won a gold



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