

Jefferson Lab Graduate Student Thesis Prize

In recognition of the vital role played by graduate students in the research program of the Jefferson Lab SURA established, in 1999, an annual SURA prize for the best graduate student thesis based on Jefferson Lab research.

The thesis award includes a stipend, a wall plaque for the winner commemorating the achievement and listing on a permanent Jefferson Lab plaque display near the Director's office. The stipend, initially set at \$1,000, is currently \$1,500.

The prize is awarded at a meeting of the Jefferson Lab User Group where the winner is invited to speak about his/her results.

All students enrolled in universities throughout the world whose dissertation results stem from Jefferson Lab research are eligible for the thesis prize.

Nominations must be made by an applicant's thesis advisor.

Prize recipients are selected by a committee chosen by the Jefferson Lab User Group Board of Directors. Selection is based on

- the quality of the written dissertation, and
- the contribution of the student to the scientific mission of the lab.