

SURA Sabbatical/Research Leave Support Program History

Established by the SURA Board of Trustees in 1997, the SURA Sabbatical/Research Leave Support Program provides living expense support for faculty from SURA member universities who plan to relocate to the vicinity of the Jefferson Lab to undertake research at the Lab during their sabbatical or research leave.

Currently, SURA supports two faculty members each year (initially up to six) for 6 to 12 months. The initial level of monthly support of \$1,000 was increased in 2005 to \$1,500, with SURA Executive Committee approval, in view of rising living costs in the vicinity of the Jefferson Lab. Total maximum cost for two awards is now \$36,000.

Applicants are evaluated, with the assistance of the Jefferson Lab, for their potential contribution to the research efforts of the lab.

The following support awards have been made over the years.

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| 1998 | John Foley, Mississippi State University |
| 1999 | Barry Berman, The George Washington University
Stephen Wallace, University of Maryland |
| 2000 | David Ernst, Vanderbilt University
Jose Goity, Hampton University
Calvin Howell, Duke University
Michael Vineyard, University of Richmond |
| 2001 | William Briscoe, The George Washington University |
| 2002 | Gerard Gilfoyle, University of Richmond
Gerald Feldman, The George Washington University |
| 2003, 2004 | No applicants |
| 2005* | Barry Berman, The George Washington University, 5/9/06-1/9/07
Gordon Cates, University of Virginia, 8/1/05-7/31/06
Stanley Kowalski, MIT, 1/1/06-12/31/06 |
| 2006 | James Dunne, Mississippi State, 7/17/06-7/16/07 |

* The SURA Executive Committee approved an additional 2005 award

The SURA Fellowship Selection Committee evaluates applicants and makes recommendations for award of sabbatical/research leave support based on applicant's proposed plan of research, its merit, quality and relevance to the Jefferson Lab programs.