

JSA/Jefferson Lab Graduate Fellowship Program History

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Established by the SURA Board of Trustees in 1989 for students at SURA universities to:

- assist SURA universities by increasing opportunities for graduate training at JLab
- enhance the research capabilities of outstanding students at SURA institutions

Eight fellowships available annually for JLab related research of which one is currently for FEL related research. Awards available for second year based on reapplication and competition.

Through 1998 fellowship was a fixed amount. Since 1999 the award has been one-half the RA stipend of a student's home department (which must provide the other half) plus \$2000. SURA also provides \$2000 per awardee for related travel. Cost in 2007 for seven awards: \$86,000.

Through 2007, 133 awards have been made to students at these 18 SURA institutions:

The Catholic University of America	University of Maryland
Duke University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Florida International University	North Carolina State University
Florida State University	Old Dominion University
The George Washington University	The University of South Carolina
Georgia Institute of Technology	Vanderbilt University
Hampton University	The University of Virginia
University of Kentucky	Virginia Tech
Louisiana State University	College of William and Mary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Applicants</u>	<u>Number of Awards</u>
1989	16	4
1990	16	6
1991	14	6
1992	9	5
1993	23	5
1994	16	5
1995	23	5
1996	21	7
1997	21	7
1998	12	8
1999	12	9
2000	21	8
2001	14	10
2002	18	8
2003	14	8
2004	23 (1FEL)	8
2005	21 (1FEL)	9 (1FEL)
2006	19 (3 FEL)	8 (1FEL)
2007	12 (0 FEL)	7

A Fellowship Selection Committee evaluates applicants and recommends JSA awards. The members of the 2007 Committee:

- Thomas Clegg (Chair), Prof of Physics, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Gordon Cates, Prof of Physics, University of Virginia; Chair, JLab User Group Board
- Gerard Gilfoyle, Prof of Physics, University of Richmond
- Richard Haglund, Prof of Physics, Vanderbilt (for FEL related applications)
- Robert Welsh, Prof of Physics, William & Mary; Head, JLab Office of Student Affairs