

SURA Sabbatical/Research Leave Support Program History

Established by the SURA Board of Trustees in 1997. 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.

Current SURA/JSA policy calls for supporting two faculty members each year (initially up to six) for 6 to 12 months. The level of monthly support, established in 1998 at \$1000, was raised in 2005 to \$1500 per month, with SURA Executive Committee approval, in view of rising living costs that can deter applicants. Annual cost for two awards: \$36,000.

Applicants are evaluated, with the assistance of the Jefferson Lab, for their potential contribution to the lab's research. The following support awards have been made:

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| 1998 | John Foley, Mississippi State |
| 1999 | Barry Berman, The George Washington University
Stephen Wallace, University of Maryland |
| 2000 | David Ernst, Vanderbilt
Jose Goity, Hampton
Calvin Howell, Duke
Michael Vineyard, University of Richmond |
| 2001 | William Briscoe, The George Washington University |
| 2002 | Gerard Gilfoyle, University of Richmond
Gerald Feldman, The George Washington University |
| 2003/04 | (no applicants) |
| 2005* | Barry Berman, The George Washington University 5/9/06-5/8/07
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 |
| 2007 | (application from an ODU faculty member; ineligible because he does not have to move.) |

The SURA (now JSA) Fellowship Selection Committee has been used to evaluate applicants. Note that all eligible applicants have been supported.

* The SURA Executive Committee approved an additional 05 award