

2008 LHC Theory Graduate Fellowships

The LHC Theory Initiative is seeking applicants for two LHC graduate fellowships beginning in 2008 for students involved in LHC-related theoretical research at a US institution. Fellowship awards are for \$40K for a one-year period (including a fixed \$5K administrative fee), and may be used for a stipend, fringe benefits, tuition, and other research expenses.

Nominations should include:

1. A cover page giving the name, mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number of both the nominee and the nominator.
2. A one-page research description written by the student.
3. A nomination letter from the student's research advisor describing the nominee's qualifications, the relationship of the project to existing or planned theoretical collaborations, and any planned mentoring activities. The nomination letter should also include a budget in standard NSF format, specifying how the funds will be used (including at least \$4K for (non-salary) research expenses (travel, equipment, etc.)). Each advisor may nominate only one student.
4. An institutional endorsement letter specifying a start date and any financial or other support committed by the host institution. The endorsement letter should certify agreement to a fixed \$5K administrative fee in lieu of F&A costs (overhead).

One supporting letter from a physicist other than the student's primary research advisor is also required, and should be sent directly to the address given below.

All nomination material should be submitted in pdf by e-mail to lhctheor@slac.stanford.edu, and all materials should clearly specify the name of the nominee and that the material is in support of a LHC Graduate Fellowship nomination.

Nominations, research descriptions, and institutional endorsement letters are due by Nov. 1, 2007; supporting letters are due by Nov. 15, 2007.

Information on the LHC Theory Initiative may be found at:

<http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~orr/LHC-TI.html>

and examples of possible projects may be found at:

http://www.pas.rochester.edu/~orr/LHC-TI2006_public.pdf .

Awards will be announced by Dec. 1, 2007, and should begin after Jan. 1, 2008. The nomination of women, underrepresented minorities, and people with disabilities is encouraged.

Note: The LHC Theory Initiative also anticipates the award of one LHC Theory Postdoctoral Fellowship in 2008. Institutions awarded a 2007 LHC-TI Graduate Fellowship are ineligible to nominate a student for 2008.

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