

Universities Research Association, Inc.

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URA VISITING SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT FERMILAB CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR AWARDS

Universities Research Association, Inc. (URA) has announced a deadline of September 18, 2009 for the submission of applications for the second round of 2009 awards in the URA Visiting Scholars Program at Fermilab. Successful applicants will be notified at the end of October.

These awards provide financial support for faculty and students from URA's 87 member universities to work at Fermilab for periods of up to one year. URA makes two rounds of awards each year, in the Spring and Fall. The application deadline for the Spring 2010 cycle will be in February of next year, with successful applicants to be notified in late March.

Proposals may range from attendance at conferences or summer schools to year long research stays. Support from this program can range from transportation costs, to local lodging expenses during short visits, to stipend support during a longer visit. Individual awards may be up to a maximum of \$50,000 in any 12-month period. With the 16 awards conferred in May 2009, URA has made a total of 50 awards since the beginning of the program last year.

The program is a corporate commitment to Fermilab made by URA under the FRA contract with the Department of Energy. The 87 URA member universities each contribute \$5,000 a year for five years in support of joint Fermilab-URA research and education initiatives.

For details on the URA Visiting Scholars at Fermilab Program, including eligibility, application procedure, award administration, and names of award recipients, visit the URA Visiting Scholars Website:

http://www.fnal.gov/pub/forphysicists/fellowships/ura_visiting_scholars/index.html