

Visiting Scholars Program



OVERVIEW

Under the FRA/DOE contract for the operation of Fermilab, the 87 member institutions of Universities Research Association, Inc. (URA) have agreed to support Fermilab-URA research initiatives. These funds are being used to support visits by researchers from URA institutions to work at Fermilab for periods of up to one year.

Researchers are defined as students, postdocs, or faculty doing research in areas such as, high-energy physics experiments, astrophysics, theory, accelerator physics, materials science and computer science, related to the Fermilab mission. Applicants must be employed by, or in the case of students, enrolled at, URA member institutions. *See list at:*

www.ura-hq.org/universities

Visits can range from attendance at conferences and summer schools to year-long stays. Support provided by the program can range from transportation costs, to local lodging expenses during a series of short visits, to stipend support during a longer visit. Individual awards may be up to a maximum of \$50,000 in any twelve-month period.

AWARD CRITERIA

Applications are judged on the scientific merit of the proposed visit and on the cost-effectiveness of the proposal. As all URA institutions contribute to this program, some consideration, over time, is given to the balance among URA institutions, both by region and type.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Written applications for support are considered twice a year by a committee composed of the URA-appointed regional university members of the FRA Board of Directors, together with laboratory representatives in an advisory capacity.

Materials should be sent in text or pdf format to:

ura-scholars-program@fnal.gov

APPLICATION DETAILS

Applications should include a statement of the research to be performed with support of the URA Award, the name of a Fermilab collaborator, a curriculum vitae and a budget.

For additional details, including award application deadlines, award administration and Fermilab visitor information *please visit:*

www.fnal.gov/pub/forphysicists/fellowships/ura_visiting_scholars

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