

Toohig Fellowships

Progress, Fellows, and Plans

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Recent Actions

Requests from Dariusz Bocian and Ryoichi Miyamoto to extend their Fellowships for 3rd year

- Approved by committee June 2010

Review of Applicants for 2010 Cycle

- Committee evaluations, reference letters
- Selection of two semi-finalists

Talks and informal research proposals

- Themis Mastorides (talk at LBL June 2010)
- Simon White (talk at CERN July 2010)

Committee decision - Two Fellowships awarded for 2010

Themis Mastorides (host lab SLAC)

Simon White (host lab BNL)

Congratulations!

Plans for future Fellowship Selections

Based on the experience from this year, we have decided

- move to an annual Fellowship cycle, with one application deadline in January
- Use the spring collaboration meeting to allow finalists to present talks, research proposals
- Let the individual labs meet the finalists, develop relationships
- Final Fellow selection by committee based on research proposal/talk, host lab recommendation

Procedure: Future Toohig cycles.

#1) have good publicity, advertising, with materials submitted to the committee chair with a Jan. 15 deadline.

#2) committee meets, chooses finalists. # of finalists related to expected openings, with goal of likely candidates.

#3) Finalists present research interests, results and research proposal talk to committee and lab representatives at Spring collaboration meeting.

Purpose - meet candidates, ask questions, and also to let labs express support or interest in a particular research area and candidate to the committee.

#4) Committee makes final selection, in conjunction with agreed interest from lab(s). Candidates notified by May 15.