



Fermilab Fellowship in Theoretical Physics

- 2008 review of lab theoretical physics advised DOE to devise an opportunity for grad students to work at Fermilab (cf., Stanford/SLAC, UC Berkeley/LBNL, Stony Brook/BNL).
- Resulting program provides funding for five students to spend 12 months at Fermilab in
 - Theoretical Physics Department (particle theory);
 - Theoretical Astrophysics Department (astrophysics & cosmology).
- Graduate students in Ph D programs at US universities: stresses **National** in FNAL.
- Academic years 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013.
- Sweet spot is 2nd to last year of graduate school; last year also “sweet enough”.

- Feedback has been excellent: Fermilab offers breadth in particle physics that many universities do not—
 - complements breadth in non-particle physics at universities.
- Fellows have often collaborated with postdocs, as well as their supervisors:
 - a great deal of vitality among young theorists.
- Fellows who (now) have PhD degrees have fared very well on the postdoc job market.
- *We encourage you to take advantage of this program for your students!!!* <http://theory.fnal.gov/students/>
- URA Visiting Scholars' program also used to support graduate students