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### **Cheuk-Yin Wong**

Oak Ridge National Lab 865-574-4582 wongc@ornl.gov Dear Colleagues:

I am writing to solicit nominations for the 2014 *Outstanding Young Researcher Award* (OYRA) (Macronix Prize) offered annually by the International Organization of Chinese Physicists and Astronomers (OCPA) to one to two physicist(s)/astronomer(s) of Chinese ethnicity working in North America, Europe, or other regions outside Asia, to encourage and recognize the young researcher's contributions in physics or astronomy. The OYRA (Macronix Prize) carries a cash prize of U.S. \$2000 to each recipient.

An OYRA (Macronix Prize) candidate should be nominated by the Department Chair/Head of his/her institution (university, national and industrial labs) and should have received the Ph.D. degree within the past ten years. The deadline for the receipt of the nomination material this year will be **April 30, 2014**. Please refer to the enclosed announcement for more details of this award.

On behalf of OCPA, I thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Albert M. Chang Vice-President and

Awards Chairperson, OCPA



# **Outstanding Young Researcher Award (Macronix Prize)**

The International Organization of Chinese Physicists and Astronomers (OCPA) welcomes nominations for the 2014 Outstanding Young Researcher Award, OYRA (Macronix Prize). The OYRA (Macronix Prize) is given annually to one to two physicist(s) and/or astronomer(s) of Chinese ethnicity working in North America, Europe, or other regions outside Asia, to encourage and recognize the young researcher's contributions in physics or astronomy. The award to each recipient will carry a cash prize of U.S. \$2000, thanks to the generous support of the Macronix Education Foundation.

An OYRA candidate should be nominated by the Department Chair/Head of his/her institution (universities, national and industrial labs) and should have received the Ph.D. degree within the past ten years. The following materials should be submitted to support the nomination:

- 1. A brief statement by the nominator describing the research work for which the candidate is nominated.
- 2. A résumé and a list of major publications of the candidate.
- 3. Three letters of recommendation.
- 4. No more than three major publications (in PDF format) of the research based on which the candidate is nominated.

We strongly encourage that all nomination material be submitted in PDF format to the Awards chair by email.

The deadline for the receipt of the nomination material is April 30, 2014. The nomination material should be sent directly to the Chair of the OCPA Awards Committee

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Past OYRA Award winners include

ZHANG, Shou-Cheng (1992, Stanford University)

HWA, Terence T.L. (1993, University of California, San Diego)

SHEN, Zhi-Xun (1993, Stanford University)

WEN, Xiao-Gang (1994, MIT)

XIAO, Gan (1994, Brown University)

SUEN, Wai Mo (1995, Washington University)

JIANG, Hong Wen (1996, University of California, Los Angles)

DU, Rui Rui (1997, University of Utah)

QIU, Zi Qiang (1997, University of California, Berkeley)

YEH, Nai-Chang (1998, California Institute of Technology)

HU, Wayne (1999-2000, University of Chicago)

MA, Chung-Pei (2000-2001, University of Pennsylvania)

YAO, Zhen (2001-2002, University of Texas)

**DAI, Pengcheng** (2002-2003, University of Tennessee)

LO, Hoi-Kwong (2002-2003, University of Toronto)





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YANG, Kun (2002-2003, Florida State University)

CAO, Hui (2003-2004, Northwestern University)

FENG, Jonathan (2003-2004, University of California, Irvine)

**DUAN**, Luming (2004-2005, University of Michigan)

CHIN, Chang (2005-2006, University of Chicago)

LIU, W. Vincent (2006-2007, University of Pittsburgh)

CHAN, Ho Bun (2007-2008, University of Florida)

WANG, Feng (2007-2008, University of California, Berkeley)

WU, Congjun (2007-2008, University of California, San Diego)

RUAN, Chong-Yu (2008-2009, Michigan State University)

ZHONG, **Dongping** (2008-2009, Ohio State University)

QI, Xiaoliang (2009-2010, Stanford University)

XU, Cenke (2010-2011, University of California, San Diego)

CHEN, Yulin (2011-2012, Oxford University)

XUAN, Gao (2011-2012, Case Western Reserve University)

FU, Liang (2012-2013, Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

The recipient(s) of the OYRA (Macronix Prize) will be selected by a panel of distinguished physicists and astronomers. Some of the recent panelists include:

Moses H.-W. Chan, Paul C.-W. Chu, Steven Chu, Tao Han, Choy Heng Lai, Patrick A. Lee, T. D. Lee, Steven G. Louie, Kam-Biu Luk, Lu Sham, Yuen-Ron Shen, Ping Sheng, Frank Shu, Ta-Liang Teng, Sam C.C. Ting, Daniel Tsui, Xiao-Gang Wen, Tung-Mow Yan, C. N. Yang, Nai-Chang Yeh, Linda Young, Li Hua Yu, and Shou-Cheng Zhang.

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