

2017 HUGS International Fellowship for Graduate Students in Developing Countries

May 30 – June 18, 2017

February 5th, 2017

We are proud to announce the **2017 HUGS International Fellowship for Graduate Students in Developing Countries** supported by the JSA Initiatives Fund Program* and US Department of Energy. Under this fellowship we will be able to support the participation of up to two graduate students from developing countries who are well into their PhD dissertation research project to the 2017 Hampton University Graduate Summer (HUGS) program. Students with research interests aligned with Jefferson Lab goals, and interested in collaborative work with Jefferson Lab staff and users will be given priority.

HUGS 2017 is a summer school designed for experimental and theoretical nuclear and particle physics graduate students who have finished their coursework and have at least one year of research experience in these fields. The school focuses on topics of contemporary interest in strong interactions physics, and will run from May 30th to June 16th, 2017. Students will arrive on May 29th, and depart on May 17th. Information on the school can be found at <https://www.jlab.org/hugs/>

The fellowship will fully cover travel expenses (including international airfare), room, and board. An additional visit of 1 or 2 weeks to Jefferson Lab may be possible, depending on funding, to meet with the laboratory researchers and users, and to initiate or strengthen research collaboration. This visit will be discussed with the selected candidates, and is subject to availability of funds. For more information on Jefferson Lab research program please visit <http://www.jlab.org>.

To apply, please send e-mail to Prof. Alberto Accardi, School Director, at accardi@jlab.org and to Prof. Cesar Fernandez-Ramirez, Fellowship manager, at cesar@jlab.org with a resume and a motivation letter discussing research interests and financial needs. Please, arrange for two recommendation letters to be sent to the same addresses directly by the recommenders. **Applications received by February 28th, 2017 will receive full consideration. The applicants will be notified of the results by March 15th, 2017. Please forward all queries to Prof. Cesar Fernandez-Ramirez at cesar@jlab.org**

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