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2009 Awards for Essays on Gravitation

In 2009 for our sixtieth competition, the trustees are offering five Awards for short Essays for the purpose of stimulating thought and encouraging work on Gravitation. The stipulations follow:

- (1) We will make these Awards on May 15, 2009 for the best essays, 1500 words or less, on the subject of Gravitation, its theory, applications, or effects.
- (2)

The First Award will be	\$6000.00
The Second Award will be	1500.00
The Third Award will be	1000.00
The Fourth Award will be	750.00
The Fifth Award will be	500.00
- (3) Essays must be e-mailed in PDF format before April 1, 2009. Early submission is greatly appreciated. One essay only will be accepted from each author. Expect e-mail confirmation on reception.
- (4) Cover pages should include essay title; authors' names, addresses and e-mail addresses (if available); the statement: "Essay written for the Gravity Research Foundation 2009 Awards for Essays on Gravitation"; submission date; and a summary paragraph of 125 words or less.
- (5) All essays must be typewritten or computer generated and in English.
- (6) The decision of the judges will be final, no reviews will be provided and no essays will be returned.
- (7) The list of winners will be posted on our website: <http://www.gravityresearchfoundation.org> on or about May 15, 2009. All participants will receive a general e-mail notification.
- (8) The five award-winning essays will be published in the Journal of General Relativity and Gravitation (GRG) and, subsequently, in a special issue of the International Journal of Modern Physics D (IJMPD). Authors of all other essays are free and encouraged to publish their essays after May 15th. Authors of essays designated Honorable Mention will be invited to submit their essays to the IJMPD where these may undergo additional refereeing at editorial discretion for possible publication.

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Recent First Award Winners:

2008 - T. Padmanabhan, IUCAA, Pune, India

2007 - S. Carlip, University of California at Davis

2006 - Vijay Balasubramanian, University of Pennsylvania; Donald Marolf, University of California at Santa Barbara & Moshe Rozali, University of British Columbia

2005 - John Ellis, CERN; N. E. Mavromatos, King's College London & D. V. Nanopoulos, Texas A&M University

2004 - Maulik Parikh, Columbia University, New York

2003 - Martin Bojowald, The Pennsylvania State University

2002 - Steven B. Giddings, University of California at Santa Barbara & Stanford University, Stanford, California

2001 - Csaba Csáki & Joshua Erlich, Los Alamos National Lab & Christophe Grojean, University of California at Berkeley

2000 - Arthur Lue & Erick J. Weinberg, Columbia University, New York

1999 - John Ellis, CERN; N. E. Mavromatos, University of Oxford & D. V. Nanopoulos, Texas A & M University

1998 - Viqar Husain, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

1997 - Robert Myers, McGill University, Québec

1996 - D. V. Ahluwalia, Los Alamos National Lab & C. Burgard, Universität Hamburg/DESY, II, Germany

1995 - Gary T. Horowitz, University of California at Santa Barbara & Robert Myers, McGill University, Québec

1994 - T. Damour, Institut des Hautes Etudes Scientifiques, France & A. M. Polyakov, Princeton University

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