

Graduate Research Award

Deadline 31 January 2006

The Ultrasonic Industry Association (UIA) is pleased to announce its Graduate Research Award will be presented at the 35th UIA Symposium at the Coronado Island Marriott Resort in San Diego on 14 March 2006. This Graduate Research Award recognizes excellence in graduate studies in the science and technologies of interest to the Ultrasonic Industry Association.

The award consists of a \$1,000 cash prize and plaque.

Eligibility

- ≥ Applicant must be a full-time graduate student in an academic institution
- ≥ Applicant research topic must be in the field of ultrasonic applications (i.e. cleaning, sonochemistry, welding, medical, etc.)
- ≥ Applicant must be working on a research dissertation at the MS or PhD level

How to Enter

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- ≥ Information sheet to include the course of study, school, advisor, sponsor, years in graduate school, papers presented, etc (maximum 3 pages)
- ≥ Official university transcript or letter of support from Department Chair
- ≥ Other supporting information (maximum 5 pages)

Criteria

The criteria for evaluating the Graduate Research Award will be based on several factors, including whether the research was hypothesis-driven, the supportive preliminary data, and the simulation and/or experimental test results. An assessment will be made as to the general impact of the research on the medical or industrial field - whether the results of the research improved the visualization and understanding of a specific problem or has the potential to lead to a larger-scale research project.

Announcement

The award recipient will be notified by 15 February 2006. The award will be made at the 35th UIA Annual Symposium at the Coronado Island Marriott Resort in San Diego, CA during the symposium, 13 - 14 March 2006. The recipient will be invited to present his/her paper at the symposium. The winner may also invite a couple of significant family members.

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