

## **Graduate Research Award Deadline 26 February 2008**

The Ultrasonic Industry Association (UIA) is pleased to announce its Graduate Research Award will be presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> UIA Symposium at the Sheraton Suites Alexandria (outside Washington DC) on 7 April 2007. 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 US 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**

Send the following information to the address below:

- ≥ Title page which includes
  1. Your name
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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 16 March 2008. The award will be made at the 37<sup>th</sup> UIA Annual Symposium at the Sheraton Suites Alexandria during the symposium, 7 – 9 April 2008. The recipient will be invited to present his/her paper at the symposium. The winner may also invite a couple of significant family members.

Send applications to:

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