

# SPS OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

(Formerly the International Conference of Physics Students (ICPS) Award)

- ◆ Invited Presentation at the International Conference of Physics Students  
Cracow, Poland ~ August 6-13, 2008
- ◆ \$500 Honorarium for Winner and \$500 for SPS Chapter
- ◆ Invited Presentation at a SPS Research Session at a national meeting in 2009

The International Association of Physics Students (IAPS) is an international non-governmental association run by students for students and recent graduates who are interested in physics. The aim of the IAPS is to give physics students the opportunity to have an international scientific experience as a supplement to their university or college education. The Society of Physics Students (SPS) is a National Committee member of IAPS representing the United States of America.

This summer, IAPS will host its annual International Conference of Physics Students (ICPS) in Cracow, Poland, on August 6-13, 2008. SPS is soliciting from its student membership proposals for physics papers to be presented at the ICPS. Up to two student papers will be selected. Expenses for transportation, room, board, and registration will be paid by SPS. Applications will be judged on the quality of the abstract, letters of recommendation, and demonstration of active participation in SPS. See your advisor for details or go to [www.spsnational.org/programs/awards/student.htm](http://www.spsnational.org/programs/awards/student.htm).

The conference language will be English. Typically, the attendees are upper level undergraduate, and first and second year graduate students. Previous years' conferences have been held in Hungary, Turkey, Portugal, Austria, Russia, Denmark, Finland, Croatia, Ireland, and Romania.

The privilege of contributing papers is restricted to SPS members in good standing and nonmembers whose completed membership applications and payments for the first year's dues are submitted before the deadline. The application form with proposed abstract and two letters of recommendation must be sent to the SPS Outstanding Student Award Committee, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740, postmarked on or before **March 15, 2008 (NEW DATE)**

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## APPLICATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(school)* *(home)* *(summer)*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please attach two letters of recommendation; one from a faculty sponsor and the other from your SPS Chapter Advisor.***

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Title and Abstract of Proposed Paper for the 2008 SPS Outstanding Student Award (abstracts can be roughly between 250 and 500 words):

If your contributions to this research have been presented at a meeting or published, indicate where, when, title and authors.

Active Membership in SPS (indicate activities, both local and national, in which you have been involved; offices held, if any; length of membership; and other functions, contributions or participation in SPS):

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*Signature*

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*Date*

(use additional paper if necessary--please note new submission deadline is March 15)

