

CHIPP Prize 2016 announcement

2016 CHIPP Prize for the best PhD student in Experimental or Theoretical Particle Physics

Also in 2016, the Swiss Institute of Particle Physics (CHIPP) offers a prize for the best PhD student in experimental or theoretical particle physics. All PhD students affiliated to CHIPP are kindly invited to submit their application in time for being considered in this year's selection procedure.

Change of rules: In previous years, the prize was restricted to PhD students affiliated to CHIPP, who did not yet complete their PhD thesis. A change in Article 2 of the CHIPP Prize procedures approved by the CHIPP Board at its meeting of 26 February 2016 allows now also for candidates, who have already defended their PhD thesis in the 12 months prior to the nomination deadline. In the evaluation, emphasis will be given to the quality of the PhD scientific work and to its relevance within the student's research group, as well as to novel ideas brought up by the candidate.

Applicants must submit their CV, list of publications and internal notes as well as a report (≤ 5 pages, including figures and references) outlining their achievements within the PhD work. In addition, a proposal/recommendation letter by the thesis supervisor, and reference letters by one or two other professors or researchers not belonging to their institution shall be sent directly to the address given below. All papers and communications must be written in English.

The awarding ceremony will take place at the CHIPP Plenary meeting that will be held jointly with the SPS Annual Meeting in Lugano on 23 – 25 August 2016. The prize amounts to 3'000 CHF. The winner will be asked to give a talk at the CHIPP Plenary meeting presenting his/her current research activity.

More information on the Prize including details about the selection process can be found on the CHIPP web site (<http://www.chipp.ch/chipp-prize.html>).

Deadline for applications: 30 April 2016.

Applications shall be sent by email to:

CHIPP Selection Committee
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The CHIPP Selection Committee: *Adrian Signer (PSI), Aurelio Bay (EPFL), Maurice Bourquin (Uni. of Geneva), and Ralph Eichler (ETHZ)*