



## TAP Graduate Student Research Prize

The Theoretical Astrophysics Program, (TAP), invites nominations for the *Graduate Student Research Prize* contest for the best recent paper on a theoretical astrophysics topic by a graduate student at the University of Arizona. The prize comes with a plaque and a cash award of \$500. Previous awards were conferred on William Sears of LPL, Christopher Fryer of Astronomy, Todd Thompson of Physics, Sharada Iyer of Physics, Martin Pessah of Astronomy, Curtis Cooper of LPL, Tim Johannsen of Physics and Evan Schneider of Astronomy.

To be considered for this prize, the nominee must submit the following materials electronically: (i) an original research article on any theoretical astrophysics topic, (ii) a one-page summary outlining the importance and context of the work, (iii) an endorsement by his or her research advisor, including an estimate of the student's percent contribution to both the research and the writing; student contribution of at least 60% is expected. Faculty and students are encouraged to collaborate on the application. The research article must be submitted or published in a peer reviewed journal between November 1, 2013-October 31, 2015. Current graduate students and former graduate students not more than one year beyond their Ph.D. are eligible.

The TAP Steering Committee (or its representatives) will select the winning nomination based on the quality and originality of the research project. The winner will be invited to give a presentation of his/her work during the scheduled TAP colloquium time on November 30, 2015.

**The application materials should be sent to Edith Camacho,  
([edith@email.arizona.edu](mailto:edith@email.arizona.edu)), no later November 2, 2015.**

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