

Guidelines for Joseph H. Taylor Fellowship:

- 1) The fellowship would go to a physics graduate student for his/her second through fifth year.
- 2) The fellowship is open to all fields.
- 3) The fellowship would go to a different person each year and be awarded at the start of the academic year. As we would like to start immediately, the inaugural award will begin Feb 1, 2013 and end Sept 1, 2014.
- 4) The fellowship would need to be matched by an existing award at approximately the 50% level.  
For example, if you are currently supporting a graduate student in research on an federal award, the fellowship would cover half the cost.  
This is similar to what we do with the Dicke Fellowships.
- 5) The fellowship would come with 2K of research funds for the student during the academic year.
- 6) The fellowship would match any summer support from the adviser's grant. For example, if a grant supported a student for \$4000 in July, the fellowship would support the student at \$4000 in August.
- 7) We'll keep track of the Taylor Fellows on a web page.

The fellows will be selected by the DGS in consultation with the Chair.

To nominate a graduate student for the Taylor Fellowship please send to the DGS (Herman Verlinde) (1) a brief description of the research, (2) a reason why your particular nominee should be supported, and (3) the nominee's CV. Items (1) and (2) combined can be in the form of an email and should not exceed about one standard page of text.