

GEC STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

To encourage and recognize the important contributions students make to the Gaseous Electronics Conference, specifically, and to the plasma/atomic-molecular optical science fields, in general, the GEC Executive Committee will recognize one (1) student presenter with the **GEC Student Award for Excellence**. Finalists will be announced on the meeting website before the meeting and will present their work between Tuesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 9. The student award winner will be announced at the conference dinner Thursday evening. The award consists of cash (US\$1,000) and a certificate.

To be eligible for the award, the student must present a contributed talk (not a poster), provide a recommendation letter from the student's research supervisor, and submit the application materials before the abstract-submission deadline. No more than one student may be nominated per supervisor.

The one-page **recommendation letter from the supervisor** should describe the student's creative contribution to the project, the duration of the student's participation in the project, and unique project-related qualifications of the student.

The student application should contain:

- a copy of the student's **abstract** (plain text or .pdf when submitting via email, please do NOT send raw LaTeX files)
- a one-page **supporting letter from the student** including, among other aspects, a description of the motivation for doing the research, the relevance of the work to plasma/atomic-molecular optical science, a list of all collaborators on the project, and the scope of the student's contribution to the project
- a two-page-maximum **curriculum vitae** of the student, (including educational background, research experience, professional affiliations, publications, patents, presentations, and awards)

Student applications and supervisor recommendation letters are to be emailed (separately or together) to Prof. Allison Harris (alharri@ilstu.edu), Chair of GEC 2017 Student Awards Committee before 11:59pm (Pacific Daylight Time) 2 June 2017.

The GEC Student Awards Committee will review the nominations and select the finalists for the Student Award for Excellence. Members of the GEC Student Awards Committee will also serve as judges. Judges will attend the finalists' oral presentations and select the award recipient.

Application deadline is **June 2, 2017**.