

# RHIC & AGS Thesis Award

## Description

Brookhaven National Laboratory invites recent Ph.D. graduates to submit their theses to the RHIC & AGS Thesis Award Competition. The purpose of the award is to recognize the most outstanding thesis related to research conducted at the RHIC or AGS complex. The award was established by Stony Brook University and Battelle Memorial Institute and will be awarded annually.

## Award

Recipients of the award will receive a certificate of recognition and a check for \$4,000 less applicable taxes at the Annual Users' Meeting.

## Rules and Eligibility

Theses submitted and defended during the 12 months prior to the application deadline are eligible for the award. Selections are made by a committee, appointed by the Users' Executive Committee (UEC) Chairperson, and are judged on clarity of presentation, originality, and physics content.

Submissions must include the following:

- An electronic copy of the thesis, together with publications and/or reports describing the work.
- A letter of support from the applicant's Ph.D. thesis advisor.
- Two letters of support from physicists who are familiar with the applicant's research.
- A statement of the applicant's contribution to the research.
- A brief curriculum vitae, which explicitly includes the date of the thesis defense.

### Application Deadline:

March 31, 2024

### Registration and more information can be found at:

[www.bnl.gov/userscenter/thesis/thesis-award-home.php](http://www.bnl.gov/userscenter/thesis/thesis-award-home.php)

### Questions and submissions should be emailed to:

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