

# **PPD Thesis Prize (proposal draft)**

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A thesis prize should be set up and awarded yearly at the CAP Congress to the particle physics student having submitted the best Ph.D. thesis in the previous calendar year.

## **Goals**

- o Encourage students in the field
- o Promote awareness of their work
- o Further advertise activities of the groups to the community

## **Rules**

- 1) The thesis must have been defended at the local university during the calendar year ending on March 31st before the Congress.
- 2) The student should be a member of PPD, either theoretical or experimental.
- 3) Submission to the PPD jury should occur by the end of February
- 4) A letter by the thesis supervisor should accompany the submission.
- 5) There should be at least three (3) submitted thesis for the prize to be given.
- 6) The thesis should be submitted via electronic form only, via a valid web-site address containing a single ps- or pdf-file of the thesis.
- 7) The PPD jury of three (3) should be formed by the current past Chair, the current Chair and the future Chair, and be led by the past Chair.
- 8) The prize (400\$) would be awarded at the following Annual Meeting of the Division at the CAP Congress, the notification added to the minutes and sent to all members.
- 9) The winner should be encouraged to attend the Congress if selected.
- 10) In case of a draw, the prize could be split at most in two.

## **Historical Notes**

- o It has been checked with CAP that this is possible and allowed.
- o A first draft has been circulated among PPD members (Fall 2001).
- o An alternative "PPD Talk Prize" has been suggested.

## **Implementation Steps**

- o .. as for the presentation prize.