

2008 CHIPP Prize for the best PhD students in Experimental or Theoretical Particle Physics

- The goal of the CHIPP PhD student Prize is to reward the best students preparing their PhD Thesis in Experimental or Theoretical Particle Physics. Emphasis will be given to the quality of their present work and to its relevance within their research group, as well as to novel ideas possibly brought up by the students.

- All PhD students affiliated to CHIPP that did not complete yet their PhD thesis may apply upon nomination of their Supervisor. Each student can apply only once.

- The Prize advertising must be issued by April 30 of each year. It will be posted on the CHIPP web site and sent as a poster and e-mail to all CHIPP Board members. Applications must be sent to the CHIPP Executive Board (EB) by June 30 of each year.

- Applicants must submit a CV, the Diploma Thesis, the list of publications and internal notes, a report (≤ 15 pages, including figures and references) outlining their achievements in the PhD work, the proposal/recommendation letter by the supervisor, and reference letters by two other professors or researchers not belonging to their institution. All papers and communications must be written in English.

- The CHIPP EB selects a short list of 3-6 students. This is done by attributing a total of ≤ 100 points:

≤ 15 for the diploma work

≤ 20 for the CV and publication list

≤ 25 for the reference letters

≤ 40 for the written document

The attribution of points is made by averaging the marks given by the CHIPP EB members.

- The list of selected students is submitted to all ordinary professors of the CHIPP Board. The student's marks will be forwarded as guidance to the CHIPP professors in view of the final selection. Each professor chooses 2 students at large and communicates their names

to the CHIPP EB. The dead line for communicating this choice is defined by the CHIPP EB. The student with the largest number of nominations is winner. In the case of equal number of nominations the CHIPP EB will decide. The CHIPP EB unofficially informs the winner.

- The awarding ceremony will take place at the plenary CHIPP board in Fall. The winner will get a diploma plus 3000 CHF. The CHIPP EB will write a 40-50 words motivation to be printed on the Diploma. The motivation will also be posted on the CHIPP Web page, year by year.

- The winner will have to give a 30 m talk at the plenary CHIPP meeting presenting his/her current research activity.