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The International Light Cone Advisory Committee, Inc.

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March 7, 2017 Message from the Board of Directors

Dear members of ILCAC,

The Gary McCartor Fund, honoring Gary's scientific and professional leadership, was established in 2008 owing to a generous donation by Gary's wife, Sheila McCartor, and donations by Gary's personal friends and colleagues. The fund continues to support young scientists due to regular support from these friends and colleagues as well as from the many institutions sponsoring light cone meetings.

Gary was particularly keen to see that young researchers had opportunities to participate in forefront research in our field. Accordingly, ILCAC plans to award a young researcher(s) who works in the field defined by the mission statement (<http://www.ilcacinc.org/mission.html>) of ILCAC and detailed in the White Paper (<http://www.ilcacinc.org/ILCAC-WP-FINAL.pdf>), with a travel award up to \$2000 to attend Light Cone 2017 in Mumbai, India (<http://lcconference.mu.ac.in/>). The conference fee will be also waived for the awardee. Due to the limited funds availability, the ILCAC Board decided to make awards from the McCartor Travel fund per year up to \$2000, taking into consideration the actual travel and local costs of the awardees.

It is our pleasure to invite you to nominate a young researcher for the *Gary McCartor Travel Award*. An announcement of the recipient of the award will be made by ILCAC. Please send your email nominations (limited to 1200 words) to us before April 30th.

Best Regards,

Chueng Ji (Chair)

Wayne Polyzou (Vice Chair)