

The Fiber Society **Graduate Student Paper Competition** **Award Recipients**

The purpose of the Graduate Student Research Paper Competition (GSPC) is to recognize outstanding achievement in science, technology, and applications of fibers at the graduate student level. A Call for Submissions is published in early July. Students submit full-length papers that are judged on scientific rigor and technical content, and on proper technical writing style. The GSPC Committee reviews all submissions and selects three finalists to present their papers at the Fiber Society's Fall Conference. Oral presentations are judged by a panel selected from among the conference participants, with a winner chosen as the year's awardee.

- 2016**•Maike Quandt ~ Empa
- 2015**•Fei Wang ~ Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 2014**•Duo An ~ Cornell University
- 2013**•Yu Gu ~ Clemson University
- 2012**•Xiaodan Zhang ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2011**•Lin Shu ~ Hong Kong Polytechnic University, China
- 2010**•Jian Kang ~ Kyoto Institute of Technology, Japan
- 2009**•Vijaya Sa ~ Clemson University
- 2008**•Lan Yao ~ Donghua University, China
- 2007**•Min Xiao ~ Cornell University
- 2006**•Karthik Ramaratnam ~ Clemson University
- 2005**•Sophie Cozien-Cazuc ~ University of Nottingham, United Kingdom
- 2004**•Dipayan Das ~ Technical University of Liberec, Czech Republic
- 2003**•Rita Salvado ~ Universidade Beira Interior, Portugal
- 2002**•Zeming Gou ~ University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2001**•D.W. Jung ~ North Carolina State University
- 2000**•Ravi Sura ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1999**•Sujatha Narayan ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1998**•Jooyong Kim ~ North Carolina State University
- 1997**•Prameela Susarla ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1996**•Shalini Thadani ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1995**•Rashi Akki ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1994**•Ravi Ramanathan ~ University of Maryland
- 1993**•Rangarajan Srinivasan ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1992**•Zong-Fu Li ~ Cornell University
- 1991**•Bugao Xu ~ University of Maryland, College Park
 - Weiying Tao ~ Louisiana State University
- 1990**•Mary Toney ~ Cornell University
 - Anif Saraf ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1989**•Bruce Wade ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1988**•Douglas Hirt ~ TRI/Princeton University
- 1987**•Prashant Desai ~ Georgia Institute of Technology
- 1986**•K.S. Seo ~ North Carolina State University
- 1985**•Peter Hsu ~ Massachusetts Institute of Technology