

UCLA Scientists Awarded Prestigious Sloan Research Fellowships

Two exceptional young scientists at UCLA are among 118 scientists and scholars from 64 colleges and universities to receive 2008 Sloan Research Fellowship from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. The fellowships are awarded to “exceptional young researchers,” based on their “outstanding promise of making fundamental contributions to new knowledge.”

The UCLA recipients are: Inwon C. Kim, assistant professor of mathematics, and an expert on nonlinear partial differential equations: <http://www.math.ucla.edu/~ikim/>
Yaroslav Tserkovnyak, assistant professor of physics, and an expert on condensed matter theory, quantum transport and nonequilibrium phenomena in nanostructures: http://personnel.physics.ucla.edu/directory/faculty/index.php?f_name=tserkovnyak

Sloan Research Fellowships are intended to enhance the careers of exceptional young scientists and scholars in physics, chemistry, mathematics, neuroscience, economics, computer science, and molecular biology. Selection procedures for the Sloan Research Fellowships are designed to identify those who show the most outstanding promise of making fundamental contributions to new knowledge. UCLA is California’s largest university, with an enrollment of nearly 37,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The UCLA College of Letters and Science and the university’s 11 professional schools feature renowned faculty and offer more than 300 degree programs and majors. UCLA is a national and international leader in the breadth and quality of its academic, research, health care, cultural, continuing education and athletic programs. Four alumni and five faculty have been awarded the Nobel Prize

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