## **ILCAC Awards McCartor Fellowships**

Washington, DC – The International Light Cone Advisory Committee (ILCAC), incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia in 2008 under SURA sponsorship, continued its McCartor Fellowship program by awarding three young scientists at its annual conference in LC2023 held at Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas (CBPF), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 18 – 22, 2023.

The LC2023 allowed ILCAC to award three promising young physicists: Dr. Siqi Xu, who is currently an Assistant Professor at Institute of Modern Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, supervised by Prof. Xingbo Zhao for his Ph.D at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences; Dr. Hervé Dutrieux, who is currently a Postdoctoral Research Associate at College of William & Mary, supervised by Prof. Hervé Moutarde for his Ph.D at Université Paris-Saclay; Mr. Bheemsehan Gurjar, who is currently a PhD Student at Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, supervised by Prof. Dipankar Chakrabarti. All three awardees participated in the LC2023 and presented their recent research works in the McCartor Award Session.

The Chair of the ILCAC, Prof. Chueng-Ryong Ji, and the Chair of the LC2023, Prof. Tobias Frederico, cosigned the Award Certificates which were presented to the three awardees in the McCartor Award Session, where Prof. James Vary remarked that this Award was named after the Late Professor Gary McCartor to honor his achievements and leadership efforts with the aim of the program in assisting promising young scientists in pursuing light-front related research.

LC2023 attracted 96 registered participants, including many young researchers who attended this annual meeting for the first time. Judging from the number of youthful attendees, the competition for next year's McCartor Fund Fellowships will be as keen as ever.

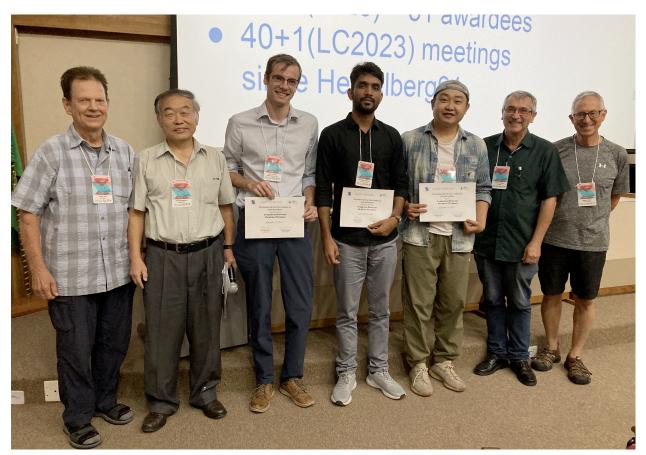


Photo taken after the McCartor Award Session. Three awardees are shown with the participating ILCAC members.