

## Awards to YITP Alumni, junior and senior

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The Institute congratulates its 2011 graduate, Abhijit Gadde, who was awarded a [Stony Brook University President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students](#), based on his dissertation submitted last summer.

Only five such awards are given each year. Abhijit is now in his first year as a postdoc at Caltech.

Much further along in their careers, YITP graduates [Shoucheng Zhang](#) (1988), Professor at Stanford University, and [Anne Schilling](#) (1997), Professor at the University of California Davis, were awarded Simons Foundation Fellowships:

<https://simonsfoundation.org/mps-funded-programs-simons-fellows-program>

These fellowships support the extension of faculty sabbatical leaves. Soucheng and Anne were among 77 Simons Fellows nationwide this year.

In addition, Thomas Rytov, who had recently received a prestigious national research fellowship from Denmark while a research associate at the YITP, won a tenured Associate Professor position at the Center for Particle Physics and Phenomenology, at Southern Denmark University, as of September 2013.