

Honors, awards, and fellowships

1994

Kendall B. Davis Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
W. Ketterle Michael and Philip Platzman Award, MIT

1995

N. J. v. Druten Postdoctoral fellowships from Nederlandse Organisatie voor
Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO)” and NACEE (Fulbright
fellowship)

1996

C.G. Townsend NATO Science postdoctoral fellowship
H.J. Miesner Humboldt postdoctoral fellowship
K.B. Davis Finalist in the competition for the APS award for Outstanding Doctoral
Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
W. Ketterle David and Lucile Packard Fellowship

1997

Dan Stamper-Kurn JSEP doctoral fellowship
Roberto Onofrio CNR-NATO Advanced Fellowship
Jörn Stenger Humboldt postdoctoral fellowship
W. Ketterle I.I. Rabi Prize of the American Physical Society
W. Ketterle Gustav-Hertz Prize of the German Physical Society
W. Ketterle Fellow of the American Physical Society

1998

Dan M. Stamper-Kurn New Focus Student Award of the Optical Society of America
W. Ketterle Distinguished Traveling Lecturer of the Division of Laser Science of
the American Physical Society for 1998 and 1999
W. Ketterle Discover Magazine Award for Technological Innovation

1999

Michael R. Andrews Finalist in the competition for the APS award for Outstanding Doctoral
Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
Tilman Pfau Humboldt postdoctoral fellowship
Axel Görlitz DAAD postdoctoral fellowship
Shin Inouye Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
W. Ketterle Fritz London Prize in Low Temperature Physics
W. Ketterle Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
W. Ketterle Dannie-Heineman Prize of the Academy of Sciences, Göttingen,
Germany

2000

Ananth Chikkatur	Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
Dan M. Stamper-Kurn	APS award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
W. Ketterle	Benjamin Franklin Medal in Physics
Shin Inouye	Prize as a finalist for the New Focus Student Award of the Optical Society of America

2001

Till Rosenband	Joel Matthew Orloff award for the most outstanding senior thesis in the MIT physics department
Till Rosenband	Finalist for the APS Apker Award, An Undergraduate Physics Achievement Award
W. Ketterle	Nobel Prize in Physics (together with E.A. Cornell and C.E. Wieman)

2002

Shin Inouye	Finalist in the competition for the APS award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
W. Ketterle	Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts
W. Ketterle	Member of the Academy of Sciences in Heidelberg
W. Ketterle	Fellow of the Institute of Physics (IOP)
W. Ketterle	Medal of Merit of the State of Baden-Württemberg
W. Ketterle	Foreign associate of the National Academy of Sciences
W. Ketterle	Knight Commander's Cross (Badge and Star) of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
W. Ketterle	European Academy of Arts, Sciences and Humanities (titular member)

2003

W. Ketterle	Member of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences
Michele Saba	Postdoctoral "Young Researcher Fellowship" of the Swiss National Science Foundation
Subhadeep Gupta	Miller Research fellowship (University of California at Berkeley)
Aaron Leanhardt	Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
Zoran Hadzibabic	Chateaubriand Fellowship (ENS, Paris)
Jeff Steinhauer	Alon Fellowship (The Council for Higher Education, Israel)
Jeff Steinhauer	Landau Fellowship (Technion Israel Institute of Technology, Israel)

2004

Martin Zwierlein	Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
W. Ketterle	Killian Award, MIT

2005

W. Ketterle	German Academy of Natural Scientists Leopoldina
W. Ketterle	Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science from Gustavus Adolphus College
Gretchen Campbell	New Focus/Bookham Student Award of the Optical Society of America
Yong-Il Shin	Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
2006	
W. Ketterle	Fellow of the Optical Society of America
Yong-Il Shin	Finalist in the competition for the 2006 APS award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
Martin Zwierlein	Sofja Kovalevskaja-Prize and Fellowship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (declined)
Gretchen Campbell	Deutsch Award for Excellence in Experimental Physics at MIT
2007	
Martin Zwierlein	Finalist in the competition for the 2007 APS award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
Martin Zwierlein	Otto-Klung-Weberbank-Preis
W. Ketterle	Honorary Ph.D. Degree from the University of Connecticut
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2008	
Gretchen Campbell	Finalist in the competition for the 2008 APS award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Atomic, Molecular, or Optical Physics
2009	
W. Ketterle	Humboldt Research Award
W. Ketterle	Leonie Wild Medal of the town of Eppelheim
W. Ketterle	James Joyce Award of the Literary & Historical Society of University College Dublin