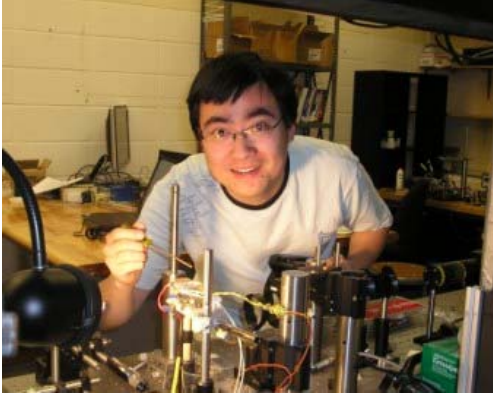


## **Our lab member Jie Xu receives the prestigious Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Students Abroad**

Ph.D. candidate Jie Xu was awarded the 2009 Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Students Abroad. This award recognizes top Chinese Ph.D. students across all fields of study, over the whole world.



Jie Xu (pictured left) is in the fourth year of his Ph.D. program with Professor Daniel Attinger's research group. His current work focuses on experimental and numerical study on microscale bubble/drop dynamics with microfluidic applications. He has published five journal articles including a "best JMM paper of the year" (among 31 others) and he is a reviewer for two journals "Journal of Micromechanics and Microengineering" and "Microfluidics and Nanofluidics". Jie is also a full member of Sigma

Xi, The Scientific Research Society and member of several other professional societies including ASME.

"I am very proud of Jie's award. Four years ago he was hired from the prestigious Tsinghua University where he had done some nice research on heat transfer through coconuts. Jie expressed and developed his skills in many projects we have done since. He is an amazing character, extremely sharp, funny, generous and dedicated. His scientific curiosity has no bounds and I wish him lots of future successes," commented Prof. Attinger.

Jie expressed appreciation for his advisor's guidance and support throughout their doctoral studies and the application process.

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