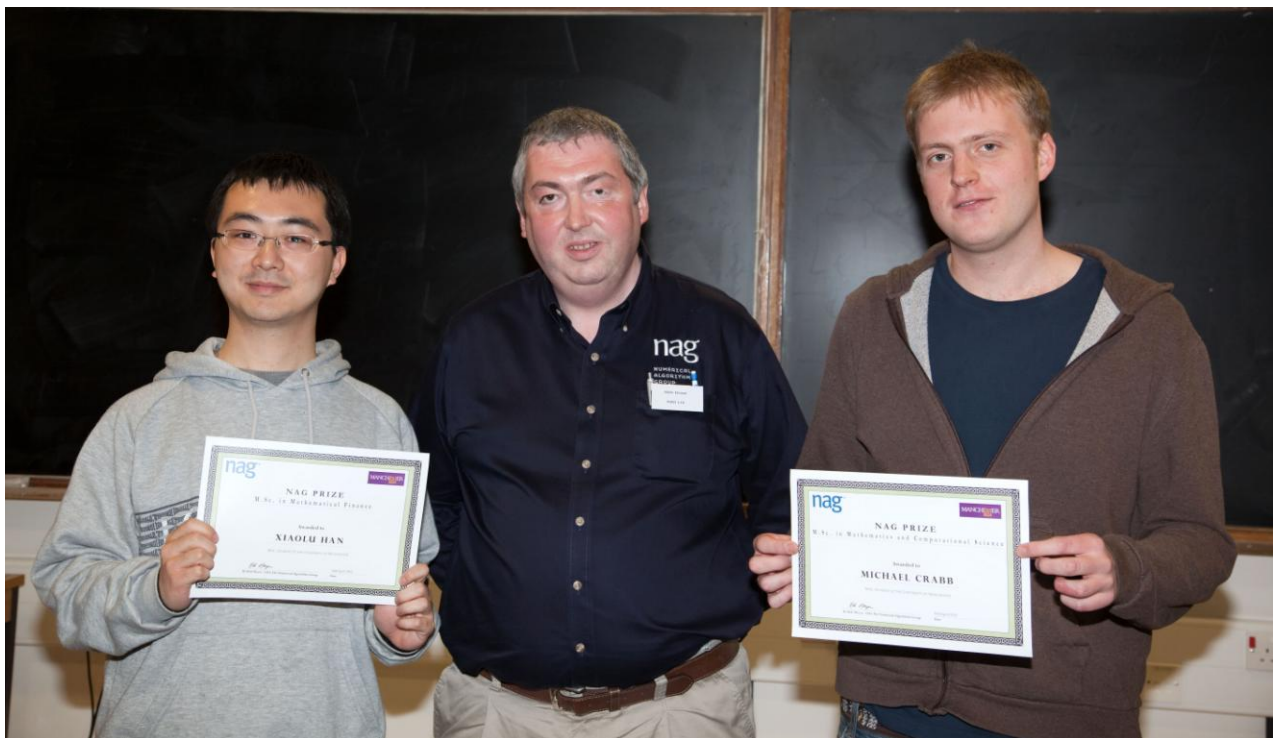


## NAG Prize 2010 awarded at first Manchester SIAM Student Chapter Conference

April 2010. The Numerical Algorithms Group (NAG), provider of numerical software and HPC services is delighted to announce the winners of the NAG Prize 2010 at the first Manchester SIAM Student Chapter Conference.

The awards were established in 2006 to recognize the highest achiever in the Mathematics and Computational Science and Mathematical Finance MSc courses at the University of Manchester. This years prizes were awarded to Xiaolu Han and Michael Crabb by Mike Dewar, Chief Technology Officer at NAG.



NAG Prize 2010 winners Xiaolu Han and Michael Crabb with NAG Chief Technology Officer, Mike Dewar (centre)

Fundamental to NAG's longevity in the numerical software arena is the fostering of young and upcoming mathematical talent from the world of academia. The company was founded on academic collaborations and still has very strong links with Universities and learning institutions

all over the world. NAG offers support to students and post graduates in many ways, whether by way of the NAG Prize or by recruiting students on yearly work placements.

Mike Dewar, NAG Chief Technology Officer said *“Several of NAG’s technical staff members are graduates from one of the Manchester MSc programmes and sponsoring these prizes give us a great opportunity to meet potential collaborators and future colleagues. On this occasion it was a real pleasure to present the awards at the end of the inaugural conference of the University of Manchester SIAM Student Chapter, which showcased some of the exciting research being conducted in Manchester and elsewhere. We look forward to setting up further projects and joint activities with the University in future.”*

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