

**Psychonomic Society Best Talk Award
Instructions - 2025**



Award Premise: CCS will honor an outstanding presentation by a graduate student member of the society with an award and a \$300 prize from the Psychonomic Society. Students will present 5-minute talks in a special session.

Abstracts and talks will be judged by the CCS Awards Committee. Entries will be judged based on general scientific merit, innovation/novelty of the work, clarity of presentation, soundness of conclusions, and potential impact.

We strongly encourage applications from diverse peoples. The CCS seeks to address structural inequities in science which disproportionately burden specific groups that are represented by (but not limited to): Indigenous peoples, race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, disability, socio-economic status, age, and religion.

Award Eligibility: Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Presenter must be a CCS graduate student member at the time of application.
- Presenter must be the principal investigator/first author on the presented work.
- Abstract must be submitted to the conference using the regular submission portal by the regular submission deadline, designated for the Student Award session, and accepted for presentation at the conference.
- Presenter must agree to participate in the designated Best Talk award session.
- Presenter must submit only one application for consideration for the award.

Award Application Process: Students wishing to be considered for this award need to submit the following information:

- Name and email
- Affiliation (Institution, Department)
- Program (i.e., MA, MS, PhD.)
- Year in the program (i.e., 2nd year, 4th year)
- Endorsing supervisor name and email
- A letter of endorsement from the student's supervisor that endorses the abstract and its contents, verifies that the applicant is in the stage of their program reported, is currently a graduate student in good academic standing, is the lead author on the work being presented, and may be considered for the special session
- A long abstract: A maximum of 500 words not counting figures or tables that may be used to supplement the abstract (maximum of 2 tables and/or figures).

Please email your application to Dr. Jennifer Vonk (awards@comparativecognition.org) by 30 November, 2024