

Student Research Presentation Awards 2018

The Probability Section will be giving awards **for research presentations made by students** at the 2018 SSC Annual Meeting at McGill University in Montreal. Awards will be given for oral and poster presentations. The Probability Section Student Research Presentation Award competitions will judge applicants on the quality of both the presentation and the underlying research, taking into consideration the probabilistic aspects of the work. The awards each consist of a certificate and a cheque for \$500.

To be eligible for one of these awards, a student must **not** have defended her/his thesis **nor** completed her/his final degree requirements by December 31, 2017.

To enter, the student must:

- Submit the abstract of the contributed paper or poster through the meeting website;
- Indicate at time of submission of the abstract in the space provided on the meeting website which competition is being entered (Probability Section, oral or poster presentation);
- Have her/his supervisor or department confirm student status as of **December 31, 2017**, by email to student-award-submissions@ssc.ca no later than **February 15, 2018**;
- Submit a short summary of the research, no longer than 4 pages (including references), by email to student-award-submissions@ssc.ca no later than **March 15, 2018**. The summary should emphasize the probabilistic aspect of the work.

Presentations based on joint work with a senior colleague such as a supervisor are eligible, as long as the student presents the work. Joint presentations between two or more students are eligible. Past winners in each competition are not eligible for the same competition, but may enter the other one. All presenters are required to register for the meeting at the time of abstract submission. The presenters are also responsible for their travel expenses to attend the meeting.

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