

Robert J. Glushko Dissertation Prizes

The **Cognitive Science Society** and the **Glushko-Samuelson Foundation** will award up to five outstanding dissertation prizes in cognitive science each year. The goals of these prizes are to increase the prominence of cognitive science and encourage students to engage in interdisciplinary efforts to understand minds and intelligent systems. The hope is that the prizes will recognize and honor young researchers conducting ground-breaking research in cognitive science. The eventual goal is to aid in efforts to bridge between the areas of cognitive science and create theories of general interest to the multiple fields concerned with scientifically understanding the nature of minds and intelligent systems. Promoting a unified cognitive science is consistent with the belief that understanding how minds work will require the synthesis of many different empirical methods formal tools and analytic theories. 2011 was the inaugural year of this prize and a new competition is held annually.

The 2014 recipients of the Robert J. Glushko Prizes for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertations / theses in Cognitive Science are:

Dr. Samuel Gershman - 2013 PhD thesis "Memory Modification in the Brain: Computational and Experimental Investigations" from Princeton University

Dr. Celeste Kidd - 2013 PhD thesis "Rational Approaches to Learning and Development" from University of Rochester

Dr. Victoria Leong - 2013 PhD thesis "Speech Rhythm Cognition: A Multi-Disciplinary Account" from University of Cambridge

Dr. Ian Lyons - 2013 PhD thesis "A Sense of Order: Ordinality and the meaning of symbolic numbers" from University of Chicago

Dr. Takao Sasaki - 2013 PhD thesis "Psychology of A Superorganism" from Arizona State University

A special **Glushko Dissertation Prize Symposium** showcases the award winning PhD research projects (Friday, 25 July from 16:30 - 17:50). See also:

http://www.cognitivesciencesociety.org/about_awards_glushko_recipients.html