

**Ron Weisman Graduate Student Paper Competition
Instructions - 2024**



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

Presentations 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 for future research. Entries will NOT be judged on 'production values' such as video or audio quality.

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.
- Presentation 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 agrees to participate in a separate session.
- Presenter must only submit one application for consideration for the special session.

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

- Name and email
- Stage in program (i.e., M.Sc., Ph.D., 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, and is in agreement that the student may be considered for the special session

- A long abstract: 1 page, 12-point Times font, no less than 0.75-inch margins, complete with figure(s) and results

Please email your application to Dr. Lauren Guillette (awards@comparativecognition.org)
by 08 December 2023