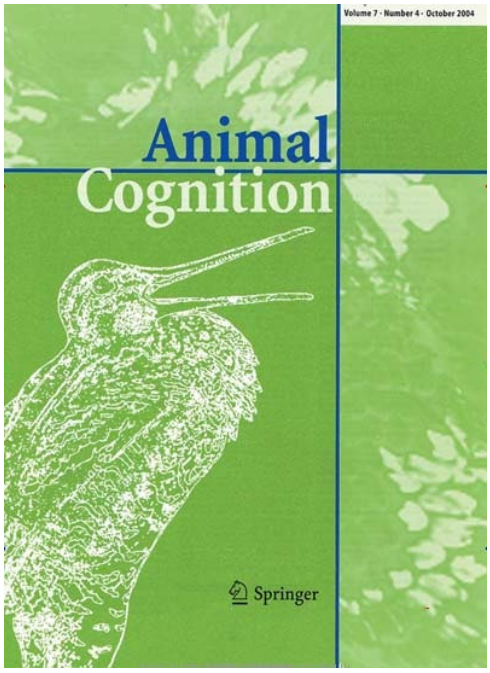
Psychonomic Society Best Talk Award
Instructions - 2027



Award Premise: CCS will honor an outstanding presentation by a graduate student member of the society with a $500 prize from the Comparative Cognition Society.

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.

Abstracts and posters will be judged by the CCS Awards Committee. Entries will be judged based on general scientific merit, innovation/novelty, appropriate and interpretable presentation of results, ability of presenter to clearly and succinctly describe the rationale, methods, findings and conclusions and answer questions.

Award Eligibility: Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a CCS graduate student member at the time of application.
- Must be the presenting author on an accepted abstract for a poster at the 2027 Conference on Comparative Cognition.
- Abstract must be submitted to the conference using the regular submission portal by the regular submission deadline, designated for the Talk Award session.
- Must submit only one application for consideration for the award.
- Applicants must not have previously won this particular award.
- Presenter must agree to participate in the designated Best Talk award session

Award Application Process: Students and postdocs 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 in good academic standing, is the lead author on the work being presented
- 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).
- A CRediT type statement that indicates the applicants' role in study idea, study design, data collection and analysis.

Please email your application to Dr. Jennifer Vonk (awards@comparativecognition.org) by 11 December, 2026