

APS Prize Winners for 2006

The following people were awarded the APS Prize for the student who gained first place at the end of an APS accredited program of four year's duration leading to a single qualification, or an APS accredited fourth year program in psychology comprising one year equivalent of study.

RECIPIENT	UNIVERSITY	THESIS TITLE
Kate Witteveen	Australian Catholic University	The roles of executive functioning and cognitive processing speed in prospective memory
Rebekah White	Australian National University	Bridging the Great Divide: Expectations and attention in the inattention blindness phenomenon
Tim McEntee	Bond University	The efficacy of mindfulness meditation therapies in improving mental health: A meta-analysis
Irina Elliott	Central Queensland University	An investigation of the indirect influence of an independent self-construal on subjective happiness, mediated by self-reflection and self-rumination
Lawrence Harvey	Charles Darwin University	Self-reported and psychophysiological responses to emotive auditory stimuli
Justin Harrison	Charles Sturt University	Evaluation of a group behavioural family intervention for families of young children with developmental disabilities
Julia Stafford	Curtin University	The role of school social capital in anxiety and depression in 10-11 year old children
Gillian Campbell	Deakin University	The motivational processes underlying substance use
Kelly Gibson	Edith Cowan University	Shattered motherhood: Young mothers living with breast cancer
Julie Klau	Flinders University	Stigma towards people with mental illness: The role of causal beliefs and implicit theories
Justine Evans	Griffith University	The effect of intent and intoxication on perceptions of sexually intrusive behaviour in bars and nightclubs
Jasmin Grigg	James Cook University	A self-fulfilling prophecy: The influence of age-related stereotypes on memory performance in later life
Emily Incledon	La Trobe University	Live video self-recognition in 2.5-year-old children: An investigation of the impact of live familiarisation on performance
Deborah Apthorp	Macquarie University	Do "motion streaks" play a role in direction discrimination?
Rowan Ogeil	Monash University	Development of a single trial odour discrimination task for neonate rats
Gerald Zeng	Murdoch University	Attentional bias in alexithymia: An investigation with the emotional Stroop paradigm
Kyra Hamilton	Queensland University of Technology	Extending the theory of planned behaviour: The role of self and social influence in predicting adolescent physical activity
George Youssef	RMIT University	Anxiety and alcohol seeking: Examining the roles of corticotropin releasing factor and the bed nucleus of the stria terminalis
Lauren Bartsch	Southern Cross University	The auditory perception of biological motion
Fiona Erskine-Fowler	Swinburne University of Technology	The construct validity of the Mayer-Salovey-Caruso emotional intelligence test (MSCEIT) in

		an Australian sample
Emma Kemp	University of Adelaide	Development of a scale to measure compassion: Exploratory factor analysis and validation
Kenneth Davidson	University of Ballarat	The influence of relationship status, social support and sense of belonging on the perceived stress-depression relationship in women
Helen Parker	University of Canberra	Goal orientation, self-efficacy, and cross-cultural work adjustment among western expatriates in Asia
Edgar Chan	University of Melbourne	Exploring the influence of perceptual and cognitive load on selective attention in children with attention hyperactivity disorder
Wendy Phillips	University of New England	Impulsivity, anxiety and adolescent alcohol use: A dual-processing perspective
Kirin Hilliar	University of New South Wales	What's in a name? Failure to include the cross-race effect among racially-ambiguous faces by giving them racially-suggestive names
Dearne Sanday	University of Newcastle	The effects of switch probability on task switching performance: A behavioural and event related potential analysis
Emerald Quinn	University of Queensland	The story of indigenous Australians: The role of categorisation shifts in inter-group conflict resolution and collective action for social change
Laura Cook	University of South Australia	Relative impact of sexual orientation and gender on perceptions of domestic violence
Steven South	University of Southern Queensland	Talking pain in physiotherapy consultations: Who and how?
Quincy Wong	University of Sydney	The effect of feedback on task performance: The role of rumination and working memory capacity
David Phong Nguyen	University of Tasmania	"Fun" and "Importance": The effects of task framing and content on children's performance
Leanne Elvery	University of Western Australia	Hemispheric differences in cortical excitability following a visuomotor tracking task: A transcranial magnetic stimulation study
Natalie Hughes	University of Western Sydney	Unmasking the cocktail party phenomenon: Single-channel and multiple-channel audio-teleconferencing systems
Nickolas Benikos	University of Wollongong	The role of arousal-state modulation during the go/no-go task
Danielle Grande	Victoria University	Reasons for exercise in an Australian gym population