

Society for Neuroscience
Michigan Chapter
Annual Meeting
Award Competition Guidelines 2006

Montford F Piercey Award & Duncan McCarthy Award
Graduate Students

Deadline Friday 28 April 2006

The prize for the Montford F Piercey Award and the Duncan McCarthy Award is \$600 each. Entrants are required to submit a regular abstract as first author and to also submit a longer and more comprehensive abstract. The longer abstract should include a description of the methods and results including illustrations and tables. The format should be similar to that of a "brief communication" found in most journals (limited to 2 figures, 2 tables and 5 double spaced pages of text). Two reference letters are also required. One letter, from the student's research advisor, should include comments on the student's independence in carrying out the research and on oral communication skills. The second letter should be submitted by another faculty member. Entries will be judged before the annual meeting. The winner of each award will present a 20 minute slide presentation during the meeting.

Poster Competition - Graduate Students

Deadline Friday 5 May 2006

Two awards of \$200 each are given. Entrants are required to submit a regular abstract as first author. A letter from the student's research advisor indicating the student's independence in carrying out the research is required. Posters will be judged during the poster session at the meeting.

Poster Competition - Undergraduate Students

Deadline Friday 5 May 2006

Two awards of \$200 are given. Entry rules are the same as those for the Poster Competition for Graduate Students.

Poster Competition - Research Technicians/Associates

Deadline Friday 5 May 2006

One award of \$200 is given. Research technicians and associates working under the supervision of a senior scientist are eligible for this award. The competition is not open to those with a PhD or students in a degree granting program. Otherwise the entry rules are the same as those for the Poster Competition for Graduate Students.

Materials for all competitions should be sent by regular mail or by e-mail to John Spitsbergen. In addition, a regular abstract should be submitted (to stockme1@msu.edu).

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