



Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences

Awards Night 2026

Wednesday 6 May 2026

Woodward Centre, Level 10, Melbourne Law School,
185 Pelham St, Carlton 3053



Program

Welcome

Presented by Professor Kristen Pammer

Introduction

Presented by Dr Emily Harris

Occasional Address

Delivered by Professor Amy Jordan

Undergraduate and Graduate Diploma Awards

Presented by Dr Geoff Saw and Associate Professor Simon Cropper

Mind, Brain & Behaviour 1 Prize – Bachelor students

Qianran (Erin) Ding
Annelise McCormick

Mind, Brain & Behaviour 2 Prize – Bachelor students

Qihang Pierce Zheng
Luowei Fan
Stamatis (Stamos) Kalogerakis

Mind, Brain & Behaviour 1 Prize – Graduate Diploma students

Jedwin Villareal Villanueva

Mind, Brain & Behaviour 2 Prize – Graduate Diploma students

Morgan James Galea

Biological Psychology Prize

Hannah Leona Crawford
Rochelle Malaeb

Cognitive Psychology Prize

Weixin Ouyang

Developmental Psychology Prize

Dave Zee Xuan Wong
Zhuobin Shi

Personality and Social Psychology Prize

Emma Atanas Iontchev

Research Methods for Human Inquiry Prize

Rong (Sienna) Qu

The Psychopathology of Everyday Life Prize

Ella Breeze

Lifespan Social & Emotional Development Prize

Rebekah Fullarton

Perception, Memory and Cognition Prize

Riley Brick

Neuroscience and the Mind Prize

Zhenghui Deng

Development of the Thinking Child Prize

Chenuli Haththimuni

The Integrated Brain Prize

Niamh O'Neill

Yan Thong (Cherrie) Chong

Psychological Science: Theory & Practice Prize

Lucy Bridges

Isabelle (Izzy) Farrugia

Zhenghui Deng

Personality & Social Psychology Prize

Jiayun (Angela) Mao

Dion Boyle

Computational Behavioural Science

Jun (Jay) Gu

Advanced Psychological Theory & Practice Prize

Morgan James Galea

Advanced Research Methods in Psychology Prize

Tiffany Rechsteiner

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Psychology

Presented by Professor Lisa Phillips

Charlotte Brough

Jovell Hoffmann

Karlyn Molloy

Fourth Year Awards

Presented by Dr Benita Green

Dwight Final Assessment Prize

Yige Zou

Jeff Pressing Prize

Lachlan Dunn

Norma Grieve Prize

Kassandra Tilley

The Australian Psychological Society Student Excellence Award

Kassandra Tilley

Master's Degree Awards

Presented by Dr Catharine McNab

MSPS Clinical Psychology Student Award

Jun Lin

MSPS Clinical Neuropsychology Student Award

Olive Walker

Dean's Award for top Master of Psychology (Clinical Psychology) Student

Jessica Polhill

Dean's Award for top Master of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology) Student

Katia Lepore

Master of Applied Psychology Award

Presented by Associate Professor
Cassie Hayward

Master of Applied Psychology Award

Olivia Hartley

Master of Professional Psychology Awards

Presented by Associate Professor
Margaret Osborne

Master of Professional Psychology First Year Student Award

Ellen Seah

Master of Professional Psychology Second Year Student Award

Jessie-Marie Goldie

Maureen Molloy Medal Address

Presented by Patricia Molloy

Maureen Molloy Medal for Clinical Neuropsychology

Katia Lepore

Elgin Prize for Clinical Psychology

Presented by Associate Professor
Judi Humberstone

Elgin Prize for Clinical Psychology

Jessica Polhill

PhD Awards

Presented by Professor Luke Smillie

Postgraduate Student Research Excellence Award – runners up

Aaron Walton

‘Undermining free will belief increases forgiveness of self and others’ –
Routledge Taylor & Francis Group

Aya Uchida

‘Trait emotion differentiation is associated with more instrumental emotion
regulation motives when people feel negative in daily life’ – *American
Psychological Association*

Macken Murphy

‘Partner preferences for resources adapt to income and gender economic
inequality’ – *PNAS*

Postgraduate Student Research Excellence Award - winner

Temuulen Khishigsuren

‘A computational analysis of lexical elaboration across languages’ – *PNAS*

MSPS Prize for Excellence in the PhD Thesis

Daniel Yeom

‘Genetic and environmental influences on singing ability’

Professional Services Award

Presented by Professor Kristen Pammer

Professional Services Award

Sue Hill

Luke Hambly

Research Awards

Presented by Professor Katie Greenaway

The John Trinder Early Career Research Award in cognitive and behavioural neuroscience

Po-Han (Terry) Kung

The Leon Mann Early Career Research Award in social and personality psychology

Anh Tran

The Margot Prior Early Career Research Award in clinical science

Joshua Frost

The Pip Pattison Early Career Research Award in cognitive and mathematical psychology

Xue Jun Cheng

Friends of Psychology Early Career Award

Karin Matko

Rebekah Anderson

Outstanding Graduate Research Supervision Award

Andrew Perfors

The ReWire Hines Early Career Research Award

Presented by Clive Hines

The ReWire Hines Early Career Research Award

Andrea Putica

Teaching and Learning Awards

Presented by Dr Abi Brooker

MSPS Emerging Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Sarah Tashjian

MSPS Sustained Excellence in Learning and Teaching

Elise Kalokerinos

MSPS Excellence in Tutoring Award

Viola Pucci

Andy Sitoh

MSPS Excellence in Tutor Leadership

Elektra Schubert

Closing remarks

Dr Emily Harris

Keeping in touch with the School

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