

WICS Travel Award to present at the 2009 Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Presenting at professional meetings such as the Cognitive Science Society is an important way in which individuals become known in the professional community and develop collaborative relationships with other professionals in the field. Given the relatively short time frame of the tenure period, it is essential that individuals begin to appear at professional meetings field early in their careers. Therefore, the purpose of this award is to provide funds for graduate students to participate in the Cognitive Society (CSS) conference in Amsterdam in July 2009. Postdocs may be considered for one award.

Amount and number of awards – Up to THREE awards of \$1500 each.

Submission Criteria:

1. Women scientists in graduate and postdoctoral positions who are presenting talks or posters at the 2009 CSS conference.
2. Provide evidence of an accepted presentation or poster and a network plan - A 2-page, single-spaced, 12-point font summary of a networking plan and its relevance to the applicant's research program. Identify one or two target senior scientists to network with, describe specific goals to be accomplished with targeted scientist/s (e.g., develop a collaboration, exchange research ideas, receive input on experiments, a grant proposal or a manuscript).
3. While only female scientists are eligible for this award, the targeted senior scientist/s as described under 2) can be either female or male

Winners are required to:

- a. To submit a report on the meeting and networking experience.

Relevant Dates:

March 15 announcement distributed to WICS membership by email.

Deadline for submission –May 1, 2009 (Applicants would need to identify and contact targeted as part of the application process.)

Address for submission –wics.travel@gmail.com

Date of announcement of awards - June 1, 2009

Award must be used for 2009 **Cognitive Science Society** meeting in Amsterdam
Deadline for submitting the final report – November 1, 2009

Decisions will be made by the WICS Travel Awards Committee:

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