DEPARTMENT OF
ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

2009 AWARDS PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 18, 2009
Reception at 6 p.m.
Award Presentations at 6:45 p.m.

Thomas Lounge
Oakham House
63 Gould Street

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Scholarships and Awards Committee

Dr. Olivia Das, Chair, Awards Committee
Dr. Dimitri Androutsos, Interim Chair
Dr. Soosan Beheshti, Faculty Member
Dr. Mike Kassam, Associate Chair for Student Affairs
Dr. Richard Cheung, Engineering Design Project Co-ordinator
Dr. Adnan Kabbani, Faculty Member

Yvonne Cordwell, Departmental Assistant

Awards and scholarships are decided on the basis of grade point scores or, where applicable, a combination of grade point scores and unique criteria pertaining to the particular award.

Except for graduating students, only those students with a current full-time registration in a program offered by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering are eligible for the awards.
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ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

$1,500
Chanddeep Singh  Kugaprian Vamathevan

$1,000
Sassan Amiri  James Magpantay
Arshia Bansal  Hadis Musavi
Bryan Bonnici  Masum Mustafa
Chi Cheung  Yu Ng
Matthew Clair  Hoa Nguyen
Patrick Cumayas  Liviu Raducu
Jeric Estiaga  Nicholas Starecky
Mohammad Fazeli  Anderson Trinh
Jonathan Hasbany  Deshan Warnasuriya
Muhammad-Haseeb Khawaja  Jiewei Zhang

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

$2,500
Furong Liu

$1,500
Shahrooz Esfahani  Subashan Maheswaramoorthy
Bahareh Goldar  Daniel Salazar
Hiroshanth Loganathan

$1,000
Mihal Andoni  Koosha Nikouyan
David Benjamin  Vincent Lee
Jaspreet Bhatti  Shahriyar Mahmood
Petru Boca  Pedram Mohammadi
Rohan Chugh  Sajjad Naqvi
Tyler Denobrega  Calvin Pedro
Farha Farook  Vivek Patel
Ryan Fox  Anna-Alexandra Petrescu
Joseph George  Ishan Sharma
Peter Ha  Tore Stenbock
Matthew Joaquim  Michael Veis
Michael Kobelak
FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN FIRST YEAR

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Ahmad El-Falou

Pierre Lassonde Entrance Award in Engineering for Academic Excellence
$6,000
Siavash Jafarpour

Charles A. Root Award for Academic Excellence
$2,200
Nazanin Javidneshan

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Aditya Jha Diversity Award
$2,832
Sai Durga Kalluri

Jack Roy Longstaffe Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$1,000
Renji Syamala Kumar

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Prateek Mohan

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jack Roy Longstaffe Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$1,000
Elmer Atagu

Dimitri Klimow Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$902
Igor Ivanecky

Pierre Lassonde Entrance Award in Engineering for Academic Excellence
$6,000
Furong Liu

James H. Rattray Memorial Award for General Proficiency
$200
Guangyu Zhu
COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education Undergraduate Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$1,250
Thavisha Assalaarachchi

Michael Stechly Memorial Award for Academic Excellence
$934
Thavisha Assalaarachchi

Genivar Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$2,000
Rares Raducu

Rockwell Automation Award for General Proficiency
$750
Rares Raducu

Adjitya Jha Diversity Award
$2,832
Nasim Zoubeiri

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jack Roy Longstaffe Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$1,000
Mohammad Farrokhi Aghdam

AZCAR Award for Superior Laboratory and Academic Performance
$5,000
Ling Zhao
FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN THIRD YEAR

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Walter Anderson Award in RF Communications for Academic Excellence
$1,000
Mohammad Fawaz

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Kebede Asfaw

Ingenium Group Jack Lemay Memorial Award for Academic Excellence
$2,500
Min Bei

Ontario Professional Engineers Foundation for Education Undergraduate Studies Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$1,250
Min Bei

Professor Frank Juranka Memorial Scholarship for General Proficiency and Excellence in Energy Conversion
$210
Min Bei

IEEE Toronto Section Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$2,000
Bikramjit Johal

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Abdulhkem Klif

AZCAR Award for Superior Laboratory and Academic Performance
$5,000
Ryan Snow
FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN FOURTH YEAR

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Excellence in Thesis Project Performance
$173
James Cancilla

IEEE Toronto Section, Wallas Khella Scholarship for Academic Excellence
$2,000
Nazuk Jain

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Pouria Ataei

David Platnick Memorial Award for General Proficiency and Excellence in Design Project Performance
$499
Joseph Carullo

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering Award for Academic Excellence
$500
Dima Ostrovsky

Ed Towgood Award for Excellence in Thesis Project Performance
$173
Anna Surtayeva
IN-PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

COMPUTER ENGINEERING

$3,000
Mohammad Fawaz

$2,000
Tianshuai Chen Parmita Singh Shekhawat

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

$3,000
Lukito Adiputra Bikramjit Singh Johal
Min Bei John Glenn Kilayko
Ning Hu Ling Zhao

$2,000
Kebede Asfaw Seyed Mohsen Jahanmehr
Mohammad Farrokhi Aghdam Abdulhkem Klif
Rhys Shiah Goldman Kamran Masteri Farahani
Ting Hao Kamleshkumar Patel
Ching-Hsiang Hu Mandeep Singh Randawa
Yong Huang Ryan Snow
Noel Huynh
## DEAN’S LIST – BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

### FIRST YEAR

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## DEAN’S LIST – COMPUTER ENGINEERING

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DEAN’S LIST – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

FIRST YEAR

Anita Ahmed  Michael Maas
Shahram Aryanpour  Omar Mirza
Elmer Atagu  Hooman Samani
Alexandre Doubov  Amanullah Samit
Igor Ivanec  Natasha Sharma
Ramzy Jaber  Gopolang Thaga
Mananda Khazrai  Filip Topalovski
Nikolay Lazarov  Luan Vo
Julia Lee  Chenguang Yang
Ang Li  Guangyu Zhu

SECOND YEAR

Mohammad Farrokhi Aghdam  Phuoc Pham
Salman Jan  Ling Zhao
Mahamed Matadar

THIRD YEAR

Lukito Adiputra  Bikramjit Johal
Kebede Asfaw  Abdulhkem Kif
Min Bei  Kamran Masteri Farahani
Rhys Goldman  Sanjay Motwani
Ting Hao  Syed Mohtin Rizvi
Ching-Hsiang Hu  Ryan Snow
Yong Huang  Syed Wahajuddin
Seyad Jahanmehr

FOURTH YEAR

Golafsoun Ameri  Kunal Mistry
Razvan Andreeescu  Kanishke Noe
Pouria Ataei  Dima Ostrovsky
Divya Bungay  Hashmatullah Rahin
Joseph Carullo  Siavash Rahimian
Chi In Chao  Radoslaw Sadowski
Chin-Lung Chen  Ankur Shah
John Chia  Anna Surtayeva
Jennifer Hamway  Mayooran Tharmalingam
Fahad Hassan  Janet Walusimbi
Deyan Ilov  Shevaughne Wynter
Max Leonov  Aydin Yuce
Paul Luong  Mazdak Zereshki
Michael Manserra
### NATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH COUNCIL POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**$21,000**  
Alexander Hamlyn

### ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**$15,000 EACH**  
- Omar Falou  
- Martin Gerdzhev  
- Lamia Khalid  
- Valeri Kirischian  
- Adam Kohn  
- Raymond Phan  
- Anirban Sengupta

### ONTARIO GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**$15,000 EACH**  
- Helen Cheung  
- Samadpour Javeheri  
- Zhipeng Zeng  
- Mohammed Reza

### RYERSON GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**$7,000 EACH**  
- Hashemi Amroabadi  
- Khalid Abdel Hafeez  
- Navid Binesh  
- Khaled Elrodesly  
- Masoud Farzam  
- Hamidreza Ghaffaryhagh  
- Behnaz Ghoraani  
- Nawreen Khan  
- Dennis Marcantonio  
- Sayed Masoud  
- Matija Milosevic  
- Richard Rzeszutek  
- Maryam Bashardoust Tajali  
- Ahmed Yafaoui  
- Maira Zulqarnain

### RYERSON INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

**$7,000 EACH**  
- Angie Eldamak  
- Md Shazzat Hossain  
- Muhammad Talal Ibrahim  
- Thambu Kuganeswaran  
- Hamed Rasouli  
- Venkata Rao Yaramasu  
- Jiacheng Wang  
- Peng Yu  
- Ning Zhu
BADEN-WURTTEMBERG SCHOLARSHIP (FOR RU-HSKA EXCHANGE PROGRAM)

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RYERSON GRADUATE AWARD

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### GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS (CONT’D)

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD – TIER 1

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#### NSERC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

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