

## 2014 Graduate Research Excellence Awards

Graduate Research Excellence Awards (GREAs) promote scholarly research publications of graduate students in peer-reviewed main-stream scientific journals and conference proceedings. To ensure a fair and transparent selection process, a selection criterion was developed and used to assess all applications by the GREA Selection Committee. Each application was assessed by each GREA Selection Committee member *independently* and the averaged score was used to rank the applications. It is my great pleasure to announce the winners of 2014 Graduate Research Excellence Awards:

1. 2014 GREA winners in MASc. category (alphabetical order)

- 1) **Lilatul Ferdouse**
- 2) **Michelle Luk**
- 3) **Shahini Sirkantharajah**

2. 2014 GREA winners in PhD. category (alphabetical order)

- 1) **Apparao Dekka**
- 2) **Peter He**
- 3) **Sebastian A. R. Iunnissi**
- 4) **Xiaoming Nan**
- 5) **Rafael Oliveira**
- 6) **Masoud Oveis-Gharan**
- 7) **Joseph Santarcangelo**
- 8) **Irtaza Syed**
- 9) **Mahdi Shahbaba**
- 10) **Barry Vuong**
- 11) **Ronnie J. Wong**
- 12) **Jiaqi Zhou**
- 13) **Yushi Zhou**

Each winner will receive \$2500 from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. On behalf of the Department, I thank you and your research supervisor(s) for your hard work and contributions to the Department and the University. Congratulations to all 2014 GREA winners and keep up the excellent work in research!



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