

KEN BOWERS STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

The Ken Bowers Student Research Award was established to honour the enormous contributions of Dr. Ken Bowers (1937-1996) to the field of clinical psychology. Dr. Bowers is widely considered to have been one of the world's pre-eminent hypnosis researchers. In addition, he is renowned for his contributions to our understanding of personality, revolutionizing the trait-situation debate through his assertion of a situation-by-person interactional model. One of Dr. Bowers' last works was a highly influential paper on memory and repression that appeared in a 1996 volume of *Psychological Bulletin*. Dr. Bowers saw the philosophical foundations of inquiry as the common basis for both research and clinical practice. He was a consummate scientist-practitioner who devoted his career to the Department of Psychology at the University of Waterloo. The memory of his intellectual rigor and scholarship continues to shape UW's clinical training program.

The Ken Bowers Student Research Award is given by the Clinical Section to the student with the most meritorious submission to the Clinical Section of the CPA annual convention. **All students whose presentations have been accepted within the Clinical Section program are invited to apply.** The winning submission is recognized with a certificate and \$1000, and the student is invited to describe her/his work in the fall edition of the Clinical Section newsletter, *The Canadian Clinical Psychologist*.

To be eligible you must:

1. be a student who is first author of a presentation that has been accepted in the Clinical Section at the upcoming CPA annual convention.
2. submit an APA-formatted manuscript describing your research*
3. be prepared to attend the Clinical Section business meeting at the upcoming convention, where the award will be presented
4. be a member of the Clinical Section at the time of submission of your paper**

*The submission must include a title page and abstract page, and the manuscript must be no more than 10 pages, double-spaced with 2cm margins and 12 point font. Figures, tables and references are not included in the page count. Manuscripts that do not conform to these criteria will not be reviewed. The deadline for submission of applications is **May 1**. Submissions in either English or French should be sent by e-mail to the Clinical Section's Chair Elect. If you have any questions about the submission process, please contact the Chair Elect by e-mail. Clinical Executive Member's contact information can be found at: <http://www.cpa.ca/aboutcpa/cpasections/clinicalpsychology/clinicalsectionbusiness>

**If you are a CPA member but not a Clinical Section member contact membership@cpa.ca or 1-888-472-0657; if you are not a CPA member go to <http://www.cpa.ca/clinical/membership/index.html> and be sure to indicate Clinical Section membership on your invoice.

Students can apply for both the Ken Bowers and the Student Travel Award, but can only win one of these awards per year.

(This award may not be offered every year)