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ARC GRADUATE STUDENT PRESENTATION AWARDS

At each year's Actuarial Research Conference, the Education and Research Section offers cash prizes for outstanding presentations by graduate students. Presenters are judged on the quality of the delivery of their presentation, with a focus on presentation skills, such as vocal projection, connection with the audience and quality of slides. Winners from the 2010 conference at Simon Fraser University were:

- Brian Hartman (\$500) - Texas A & M University, "Bayesian Methods for Fitting Regime-Switching Models"
- Barbara Sanders (\$400) - Simon Fraser University, "Analysis of Variable Benefit Plans"
- Maciej Augustyniak (\$300) - Université de Montréal, "Inference for a Family of Statistical Distributions with Heavy Tails"
- Ping An (\$200) - China Institute for Actuarial Science, Central University of Finance and Economics, "Forecasting Mortality in the Presence of Missing Data: An Application to Chinese Population"
- Ya Fang Wang (\$100) - Concordia University, "Distribution of Discounted Compound Sums when the Mean of Inter-arrival Time is Small"

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