

Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research



Lauren Fink 2016 Award Recipient

Lauren Fink is a third year PhD student at the University of California, Davis, in the lab of Dr. Petr Janata. She uses music – a stimulus found in all known human cultures – to probe the neural mechanisms of attention and sensorimotor coordination. Previously, Lauren completed a Masters of Philosophy in Music Studies: Music & Science from the University of Cambridge and a Bachelors of Music in Percussion Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Lauren specializes in eye-tracking and electroencephalographic techniques and hopes to pursue a career in academia that will allow her to continue to combine her interests in music and neuroscience.

Impact of Philanthropy

The Ling-Lie Chau Graduate Student Award for Brain Research enables Lauren to attend the International Conference for Music Perception and Cognition in San Francisco, Calif., where she co-authored and presented a research poster and expanded her scientific network, greatly enhancing her graduate training and research experience at UC Davis.