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Academic Section

Student Awards and Honours

Student's Name: Ms. Anjali Sifar
Programme and Department: PhD/CGS
Thesis Supervisor/Mentor: Prof. Nisheeth Srivastava
Award/Honour: Marr Prize award by the Cognitive Science Society
Host Organization: Cognitive Science Society
Brief Description of the Award/Honour: Ms. Anjali Sifar - has won the Marr Prize awarded annually by the Cognitive Science Society to the best paper with a student as first author in the annual meeting of the Society. She has won the prize for her paper, wherein she characterized fundamental limits on the predictability of choice behavior in some microeconomic settings, and showed that existing models of such choice behavior are more accurate in their predictions than nature actually allows them to be. Thus, her work suggests that the leading models in this field are too good to be true.

Encl: Letter of Award

Date: June 19, 2020



Dear Dr Sifar,

The Cognitive Science Society is pleased to award you the Marr Prize for your work on *“The Limits on Predictability of Risky Choice Behavior”*. This extremely prestigious award is meant to recognize the best paper at the annual conference and includes a \$1000 cash prize. We offer our sincere congratulations and thank you for your contribution to the field of Cognitive Science.

A representative from the CSS Secretariat, Podium, will be in touch shortly to arrange to have the prize funds transferred to you via bank transfer (or equivalent).

Sincerely,

Tim Rogers (Awards Committee Chair)

Stephanie Denison, Michael Mack, Yang Xu and Blair Armstrong
(CogSci2020 Conference Co-Chairs)

Asifa Majid (Chair of CSS)

Anna Drummey (Executive Officer, CSS)