

Congratulations to the SECC Dissertation Funding Award Winners!

The SRCD Student & Early Career Council is very pleased to announce its 2013 Dissertation Funding Awards recipients (listed in alphabetical order):

1. **Nadia Chernyak** - Cornell University, Human Development - *Moral Development in Early Childhood*
2. **Stephen Holochwost** - University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Psychology - *Home Environment, Temperament, and the Development of Executive Functions in Early Childhood*
3. **Priya Iyer** - University of Texas (Arlington), Psychology - *What Are the Long-term Consequences of Peer Relationships: Changes in Biological Functioning and Its Effects on Physical Health*
4. **Emily Penner** - University of California (Irvine), Education - *Heterogeneous Effects of Teach For America*
5. **Jia Rongfang** - Ohio State University, Human Development and Family Science - *Infant and Parent Project*
6. **Wendy Rote** - University of Rochester, Psychology - *Reasoning and Explanations Study*
7. **Madiha Tahseen** - University of Maryland (Baltimore County), Culture, Child, & Adolescent Development - *Identity Development among Muslim-American Adolescents: A Multidimensional Examination to Collective Identity*
8. **Joseph Tatar** - University of California (Irvine), Psychology and Social Behavior - *Improving Services for Mentally Ill Juvenile Offenders*

We congratulate these very deserving applicants and wish them much success with their interesting and important dissertations!

Established in 2008 by the Student and Early Career Council, the SECC Dissertation Research Funding Awards—up to ten non-renewable awards in the amount of \$2,000—are given for dissertation research proposals that merit special recognition and display the strong potential to contribute to the field of child development. Submissions should be in the proposal stage (i.e., not completed), and money is to be used for research costs or professional development related to the proposed dissertation project.