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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **2009 IODE WAR MEMORIAL DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **PhD Scholarship Awarded to University of Toronto Student Douglas David Garrett**

IODE Canada has awarded an IODE War Memorial Doctoral Scholarship to candidate Douglas David Garrett. IODE initiated this award in 1918 to commemorate Canadians who sacrificed their lives for peace and freedom. Initially, bursaries were granted to children of men and women who lost their lives or were permanently disabled while fighting for Canada. Today, applicants are judged on academic achievement and potential. They must be Canadian citizens and in at least their second year of a doctoral program at a Canadian or Commonwealth University. Scholarships are valued at \$15,000.

Born in Lacombe, Alberta, Douglas David Garrett received a BA (Honours) University of Victoria 2003; MA University of Toronto 2007. Mr. Garrett is now studying for his PhD at the same university in the field of Cognitive Neuroscience/Psychology, where his ultimate goal is to remap the human brain's function with regard to signal variance, rather than signal averaging, and to provide a completely unique method for understanding the brain.

He has also worked concurrently on many other projects with researchers across Canada and Sweden, spanning topics such as principles of compensation in neurorehabilitation and mild cognitive impairment. He also serves as the sole Statistics Consultant for faculty and graduate students alike, in the Department of Psychology at U of T.

Douglas has won many prestigious awards, fellowships and scholarships. Included are three Canada Graduate Scholarships (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)), three Catherall Awards for Research and Travel and two Sir James Lougheed Awards of Distinction.

With an extensive publication record, he has several manuscripts and abstracts published, under review and in preparation. He is credited with authoring conference presentations and preparing posters for national and international conferences. His referees agree that he is an excellent scholar, researcher and an outstanding graduate student, who will contribute much to the area of cognitive neuroscience and aging research.

IODE Canada is proud to Support Mr. Garrett's dedication to academic excellence with the awarding of a 2009 IODE War Memorial Scholarship.

Founded in 1900, IODE Canada is a national women's charitable organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for deserving individuals, through education support, community service and citizenship programs.

For a list of past winners or for more information about War Memorial Scholarships, please contact Marie Locke, War Memorial Convenor at 416-487-4416 or visit [www.iode.ca](http://www.iode.ca).

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