



## CWSF 2015 - Fredericton, New Brunswick



## Sascha Bodak

Predictive Perceptron Networks: Temperature Forecasting Using Machine Learning

Challenge: Information Category: Senior

Region: Thames Valley
City: London, ON
School: A.B. Lucas S.S.

Abstract: Temperature is a highly chaotic and strongly emergent naturally occurring

pattern. For centuries, scientists have been interested in studying and determining the relationship between measurable climactic conditions and future temperatures. This project attempts to create a model that can accurately and efficiently map temperature as a function of these climactic conditions in order to forecast temperature at a given point in the future.

## Biography

My name is Sascha Bodak. My hobbies include reading, programming and playing chess. In the future would like to become a chemical engineer. I also enjoy camping and canoeing and spend the majority of my summers in Ontario's wilderness. My love of music, neurology and computer science inspired this science fair project. If I am able to continue with my study I would like to measure hormone levels in the blood streams of my participants in order to gain quantitative results.

| Awards  | Value   |
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| Excellence Award - Senior - Bronze Medal              |         |
| Sponsor: Youth Science Canada                         |         |
| University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship             | \$1 000 |
| Senior Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship |         |
| Sponsor: University of Ottawa                         |         |
| Western University Scholarship                        | \$1 000 |
| Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship        |         |
| Sponsor: Western University                           |         |
| Total   | \$2 000 |



