

Outstanding PhD Student Award

The Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology Outstanding PhD Student Award winner is recognized for their multitude of outstanding achievements at the college.

Criteria

The candidate must demonstrate Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology ideals, such as outstanding academic achievement, research excellence and co-curricular participation, leadership and/or service.

The following are non-ranked examples of accomplishments that may be included as evidence:

- GPA and academic achievements,
- Research contributions,
- Significant professional college activities, work-related contributions to engineering, civic and community involvement, or service to the department, college or university

Eligibility

Interdisciplinary Engineering PhD students with at least 15 hours earned at Kennesaw State University.

Award

Each award consists of a plaque.

Number and Frequency of Awards

Up to one (1) award may be presented annually, selected based on the qualifications of nominees. Additionally, up to two honorable mentions may be presented.

Nomination Procedures

Nominees are submitted by faculty, staff, or students to the student's department chair. (Note: In the case of the PhD IE, the department chair is Dr. Ben Klein, ECE Department Chair.)

Nominations packets should include:

- A completed Cover Sheet;
- A current resume;
- A one-page summary of the applicant's research contributions;
- A maximum of two letters in support of the nomination;

- All materials must be compiled into a single pdf document.

Evaluation Criteria and Procedures

Nominations will be evaluated by a college Awards Committee including one member from each of the departments.