

Excellence in Research Award



Award Description

The School of Systems and Enterprises (SSE) Excellence in Research Award is granted annually to a Master's degree student in the SSE at Stevens Institute of Technology, who has demonstrated exemplary research which has been published as a Master's Thesis or a Master's Project. This award serves to honor and recognize those students whose written work has been deemed noteworthy and exceptional by a committee of SSE Faculty.

Recipients of this award will be honored at the school's Research Day held in May of each academic year and during the Provost's Banquet as part of graduation activities. Recipients will receive a plaque bearing their name and a cash award for this distinction.

Criteria and Selection Process

Students must

- be enrolled in a graduate degree program in the School of Systems and Enterprises;
- have completed Master's Thesis or Master's Project prior to nomination; and
- demonstrate superior technical quality as expressed by peer assessment (publications, nomination by an SSE Faculty member, letters of support from peers, etc.)

SSE faculty members must submit their nominations for this award in writing, together with a copy of the student's written work, no later than March 15th. The nomination package at a minimum should include a letter of endorsement by the faculty advisor (or reader) along with copies of all related work to include the thesis/project. A committee chaired by the Dr. Robert Cloutier, Research Associate Professor, and four SSE faculty members will meet mid-April to review nominations.