

Award for best MSc thesis project in the energy field

Students! Supervisors!

Once again KTH and Vattenfall is cooperating to find this year's best M.Sc. thesis project in the energy field! Vattenfall has donated a sum of 50.000 SEK which will be divided between three winners:

First price: 25.000 SEK, second, 15.000 SEK and third, 10.000 SEK.

The winner will be presented at KTH Energy Dialogue*, on the 14th of November.

Who can apply?

All students who have the examiner at KTH (not just a supervisor) and who have completed their MSc thesis project (approved by examiner) between 1st of September 2018 and 31th of August 2019 can apply for this award. The thesis project should have a clear connection to the energy field, but can focus on virtually any aspect within the field. Students must apply with their own thesis project.

How do I apply?

Apply by sending a summary of your work as a pdf-file to Vattenfall-award@kth.se. The summary should be a power point presentation composed of 3 slides plus a title page (4 in total).

The summary should contain:

- Your name, e-mail address, and degree program
- Name and e-mail address of project supervisor
- Title of the project
- Description of your work and the results
- Answer to the question: How has your work contributed to solve a problem related to energy?

Needless to say, the summary should be designed by the applicant.

Deadline?

The summary must be submitted by the **30th of September 2019**.

How is the entry judged?

The entry is judged by three criteria, each evaluated on a 10-point scale (30 points total)

- **Design (1-10p)**
 - Layout, level of communication.
 - Easy to understand for a general audience? Good argumentation/explanation?
- **Impact (1-10p)**
 - How will the work contribute to solve a problem related to energy?
- **Novelty (1-10p)**
 - How original is the work?

How is the winner selected?

The jury that selects the winner will consist of professors from KTH, a representative from Vattenfall and an external expert in the area of research communication. In the first round only the summaries will be judged by the three criteria above. The students submitting the top ten entries will be asked to submit their full thesis reports for final evaluation.

When will I know if I won?

The competitors who make it to the second round will be informed no later than October 16th. The three winners will be informed via email the 5th of November at the latest.

The final decision about the first, second and third prize will be announced at the Energy Dialogue on November 14th, where the prizes will be handed out.

* The KTH Energy Dialogue, hosted by the Energy Platform, is KTH's annual event aimed at profiling the wide range of energy-related research being conducted in our various schools and programmes. The Energy Dialogue is designed to promote inter-disciplinary collaboration while strengthening the sense of community within the Platform.