



George Klinzing Best PhD Award - NOMINATION FORM

Send a **single** electronic (PDF file preferred) copy of this form, supplemental sheets, supporting letters and other relevant documents via email to:

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Deadline for complete package: May 31, 2025

BACKGROUND DATA

1. Name of the Award: George Klinzing Best PhD Award	Today's Date:
2. Name of Nominee:	Date of Birth:
3. Present Position (exact title):	Telephone Number:
Company or Institution:	Email:

Address (City, State, Code, and Country):

4. University Education:

Institution,	Degree,	Major	Year,

5. Positions Held:

Company or Institution	Position or Title	Dates of Employment:

6. Technical and Professional Society Memberships and Offices held (Must Identify PTF Membership Status & Duration):

Nominator's Name, Address, Telephone Number and email:

Nominator's Signature:

7. Academic and Professional Honors (awards, prizes, membership in honorary societies and date the honor was received):

CITATION

Proposed citation (not more than 25 carefully edited words that reflect specific achievements):

QUALIFICATIONS

Each award has a different set of qualifications. These are described on the AIChE website, <http://www.aiche.org/awards/division-and-forum>

1. Description:
 - a. This award recognizes an outstanding dissertation by an individual who has earned a doctoral degree. The dissertation can be in any discipline in the physical, biomedical or engineering sciences, with particle science and engineering as its focus
 - b. The award is contingent on a candidate meeting the above criteria and may not be awarded every year
 2. Selection criteria:
 - a. An outstanding original dissertation, with relevance to particle technology
 - b. The nominee must have received a doctoral degree within the last three calendar years prior to the year the award is given
 - c. Based only on the contributions made during the course of PhD
 3. Nomination Package:
 - a. A letter of nomination from the dissertation advisor should include a critical review stating the value of the dissertation in terms of its originality, significance, and potential applications in the field of particle science and technology. It should also convey how doctoral research contributed to a significant advance or breakthrough in particle technology that will last for a long time. The supporting letters may focus on any of these attributes
 - b. An extended abstract of up to six pages including a list of refereed publications resulting directly from that dissertation
 - c. At least three and no more than four supporting letters (not counting the nomination letter from the dissertation advisor), all of which must be from institutions outside the one granting the dissertation. One of the letters must be from industry
 - d. Either the nominator, or one of the supporting letter providers must be a current PTF member
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- e. If the nominee has previously received any award from AIChE or one of its divisions/forums, and explicit statement of new accomplishments or work over and above those cited for the earlier award(s) must be included (max. of one double spaced page)
- f. Selected bibliography (including books, patents, and major papers published).

SUPPORTING LETTERS

Letters from at least three no more than five individuals, one from industry, whose names are listed below. Awards Committee members and subcommittee members for the award may not write supporting letters.

Name, Affiliation	Confirm status of PTF Membership

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