

RESEARCH AWARD

- A. Deadline for receipt of nomination for Master's Thesis to be considered for the 2007-08 Award is March 15, 2008.
- B. Submit Thesis and Supporting Letters to: Dr. Peter Pfromm, Department of Chemical Engineering, Durland Hall.
- C. Eligibility rules:
1. Any Master's thesis completed after approximately February 1, 2007 is eligible.
 2. No more than one Master's Thesis may be submitted per major field in which a Master's Degree is awarded at KSU. In the event a department has more than one thesis submitted for consideration, the Department Representative will coordinate screening and selection by the Department Faculty of one thesis to be submitted.
 3. In the case of Interdepartmental degree programs, *e.g.*, Food Science, Genetics, etc., screening should be coordinated by an Ad Hoc Committee of faculty within the program.
 4. Major professor or sponsor of the student whose Thesis is submitted must be an ACTIVE member of Sigma Xi.
- D. Amount of Award: \$100.00
- E. Award will be made at the Spring Banquet and Initiation Ceremony in April 2008.

Nominators must submit the following to the Committee Chair:

1. Bound copy of the Master's Degree Dissertation.
2. A complete abstract of the dissertation that must include a statement explaining the professional contribution this research has accomplished.
3. Curriculum vita (resume) of the candidate which should include a list of publications, abstracts, and professional meetings attended.
4. Three letters of recommendation from the following individuals: 1) Department Head of the candidate's major department; 2) the candidate's major (dissertation) professor; and 3) a faculty member of the student's dissertation committee. Each letter should include a statement dealing with the importance or impact this research has had on the candidate's professional community. Only one candidate can be nominated per department.