

Announcement: Award for best MSc thesis project in the energy field

Students! Supervisors!

The question of energy and the environment is getting more and more important. In regards to that KTH and Vattenfall is cooperating to find this year's best MSc thesis projects in the energy field! Vattenfall has donated a sum of 40.000 SEK which will be divided between three winners:

1st prize: 25.000 SEK

2nd: 10.000 SEK

3rd: 5.000 SEK

The winners will be presented at KTH Energy Dialogue¹ on 20 November.

Who can apply?

All KTH-registered students who have completed their MSc thesis project (approved by supervisor) between 1st of October 2013 and 30th of September 2014 can apply for this scholarship. 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 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 that exists in the world or in society?

Deadline?

The summary must be submitted by 15 October.

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)**

¹ 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. For more information please follow the [link](#)

- 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 that exists in the world or in society?
- **Novelty** (1-10p)
How original is the work?

How is the winner selected?

The jury that selects the winner will consist of four professors from KTH, a representative from Vattenfall and one person from Ny Teknik. In the first round only the summaries will be judged, and 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 winners will be informed via email on 15 November at the latest.

When will I get the prize?

The prize will be presented at the KTH Energy Dialogue on 20 November.