

Excellent Graduation Research and Master Thesis Awards

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering &
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Excellent Graduation Research Award of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, as well as **Excellent Master Thesis Award** of International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering, Saitama University, will be performed as follows.

Excellent Graduation Research Award	Excellent Master Thesis Award
<p>1. Purpose of the Award</p> <p>The award is to honor undergraduate students who conduct excellent graduation researches and final presentations, with the purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to improve the research and presentation• to promote students' research enthusiasms and ambitions• to create an active atmosphere in the final presentations <p>2. Name of the award</p> <p>Excellent Graduation Thesis Award</p> <p>3. Awardees</p> <p>The awardees should be undergraduate students who belong to Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and conduct excellent researches and final presentations.</p> <p>4. Selection</p> <p>Two-stage inspection is carried out</p> <p>1) In each research laboratory or research group (abbreviated as Lab), the nominees of the award are selected by the supervisors, after inspections on the graduation research. Evaluations should be made according to both the research content and endeavors. Nominee list is made.</p>	<p>1. Purpose of the Award</p> <p>The award is to honor master students who conduct excellent master researches and final presentations, with the purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to improve the quality of research and presentation skills• to promote students' research enthusiasms and ambitions• to create an active atmosphere in the final presentations <p>2. Name of the award</p> <p>Excellent Master Thesis Award</p> <p>3. Awardees</p> <p>The awardees should be the master students who belong to International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering, and conduct excellent master's thesis researches and final presentations.</p> <p>4. Selection</p> <p>1) Inspections and evaluations on the master thesis are conducted by the prime supervisor and two vice supervisors, according to the research content and endeavors. Score of master thesis is given based on the evaluation standard, with maximum score 5. The average</p>

<p>2) Inspection on the excellent final presentations is based on the result of presentation evaluation table. The supervisors of nominee do NOT give the score on presentation. The inspection is performed simultaneously with the evaluations for all of the students who join in the final presentations. During the inspection, the nominee listed in 1) is not informed to staffs in the other Labs except the chairman of final presentations. The chairman is in charge of the inspection procedure.</p> <p>3) In the nominee list in 1), 7% (round off) of nominees who obtain the highest scores are selected as the awardees. If more than one nominees have the same scores as the last score to award, then all of them shall be awarded.</p> <p>4) The above inspection is also performed for students who graduate in the early term of the year. The results are enclosed and kept by the chairman of final presentations. Together with inspection results in March of the year, the researches of all of the students are compared together to determine the nominee list.</p> <p>5. Awarding</p> <p>The awardees are first announced in the degree ceremony of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Award Certificated and Souvenir are issued. The awardees are also announced in the homepage of the department. The announcements and the certificates are released in the name of the dean of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.</p>	<p>score from the two vice supervisors and the score from the prime supervisor are summed as the final score of master thesis (maximum score 10).</p> <p>2) Inspections and evaluations on the final presentation are conducted by all the teaching staffs including the prime supervisor and vice supervisors. Score of the final presentation is given based on the evaluation standard, with maximum score 5. The average score from all the teaching staffs is the final score of the presentation (maximum score 10).</p> <p>The summed scores of master thesis and final presentation in 1) and 2) are ranked (maximum score 20). In principle, three students having the highest scores (two Japanese students and one foreign student) are awarded. If more than one students have the same scores, their rankings should be determined according to the following rules</p> <p>(1) Raw scores of Advanced Research on Civil and Environmental Engineering (Maximum score is 100)</p> <p>(2) If the above scores are all the same for the students, they are all awarded.</p> <p>The evaluation standard is as the following</p> <p>Score 1: Very bad</p> <p>Score 2: Bad</p> <p>Score 3: Fair</p> <p>Score 4: Good</p> <p>Score 5: Very good</p> <p>3) For the students who graduate in September, the above scores are kept until next March. In March, the scores of all of the students are compared together to determine the awardees.</p> <p>5. Awarding</p>
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