

# Excellent Graduation Research and Master Thesis Awards

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International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering

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The procedure for awarding the **Excellent Graduation Research Award** of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and the **Excellent Master Thesis Award** of the International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering, Saitama University, will be carried out as follows.

<b>Excellent Graduation Research Award</b>	<b>Excellent Master Thesis Award</b>
<p>1. Purpose of the Award</p> <p>The award is to honor undergraduate students who conduct excellent graduation researches and make outstanding final presentations, with the purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to improve the research and presentation</li> <li>• to promote students' research enthusiasms and ambitions</li> <li>• to create an active atmosphere in the final presentations</li> </ul> <p>2. Name of the award</p> <p>Excellent Graduation Thesis Award</p> <p>3. Awardees</p> <p>The awardees must be undergraduate students who belong to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and conduct excellent researches and make outstanding final presentations.</p> <p>4. Selection</p> <p>The recipients of the award will be judged in two stages.</p> <p>1) Students receiving a Grade Point of 3.5 or higher for "Graduation Research" are nominees of the award.</p>	<p>1. Purpose of the Award</p> <p>The award is to honor master's students who conduct excellent master's researches and make outstanding final presentations, with the purposes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to improve the quality of research and presentation skills</li> <li>• to promote students' research enthusiasms and ambitions</li> <li>• to create an active atmosphere in the final presentations</li> </ul> <p>2. Name of the award</p> <p>Excellent Master Thesis Award</p> <p>3. Awardees</p> <p>The awardees must be the master's students who belong to the International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering and conduct excellent master's thesis researches and make outstanding final presentations.</p> <p>4. Selection</p> <p>1) Students receiving a Grade Point of 3.5 or higher for "Advanced Research II on Civil and Environmental Engineering" or "Advanced</p>

<p>2) Evaluation of the excellent final presentations is based on the result of presentation evaluation table. Evaluation is carried out simultaneously for all the students who join the final presentations. During the evaluation, the nominee listed in 1) is unknown to all except the chairpersons of final presentations. The chairpersons oversee the entire evaluation procedure.</p> <p>3) Among from the nominees in 1), 7% (round off) of nominees who obtain the highest scores are selected as the awardees. If more than one nominee has the same score as the lowest score to be the awardee, then all of them shall be awarded.</p> <p>4) The above evaluation 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 the students are compared together to determine the nominees.</p> <p>5. Awarding</p> <p>The awardees are first announced in the degree ceremony of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. Award Certificate and Souvenir are issued. Awardees are also announced on the homepage of the department. Both the announcements and the certificates are released in the name of the Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.</p>	<p>Research III on Civil and Environmental Engineering" are nominees for the award.</p> <p>2) The final presentations of master's thesis are evaluated by all attending faculty members, including the primary supervisor and co-supervisors based on the scoring criteria specified separately. The average score from all evaluators is the score for the presentation examination.</p> <p>3) Among from the nominees in 1), those who obtain the highest scores are selected as the awardees. In principle, awardees shall be selected from each of different student groups separated according to the time of graduation, i.e., March or September, and the language used in the final presentation, i.e., Japanese or English. The number of awardees shall be about 10% of the number of students in each of the groups formed as above. If the number of awardees in a group formed by the above method is significantly less than one, the presentation language shall not be considered to form a group for determining the awardee number at that time of graduation.</p> <p>4) If more than one nominee has the same presentation score as the lowest score to be an awardee, all of them shall be considered awardees provided that the total number of awardees is one more than the number determined in 3). If the total number of awardees determined as above is greater than that, the total number of awardees shall be the number determined in 3) and the Grade Point for "Advanced Research I on Civil and Environmental Engineering" shall be considered to select awardee(s) from those with the lowest</p>
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	<p>presentation score among them.</p> <p>5. Awarding</p> <p>The awardees are first announced in the degree ceremony of the International Graduate Program on Civil and Environmental Engineering, and award certificates are issued. Furthermore, the awardees are announced on the homepage and publications of the department. Both the announcements and the certificates are released in the name of the Head of Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.</p>
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