

# UK Fluids Network dissertation prize

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The UKFN invites nominations for the best Fluid Mechanics-themed doctoral thesis from 2017. The winner will receive a prize of £500 and, along with two runners-up, will be invited to present their work at the UK Fluids Conference in Manchester in September 2018. There will be follow-up coverage of the winner and runners-up on the UKFN website.

## 1. Eligibility

Eligible dissertations should be in a fluids-related subject, either submitted to a UK university for a doctoral degree between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2017, or examined during this period.

## 2. Nomination and selection process

A thesis is nominated for the prize by one of the thesis examiners, using the template given below. Besides details of the candidate and their thesis, the examiner must give a citation in 500 words saying why they think it is an outstanding dissertation. They must also include a second citation, of around 300 words, from the other examiner.

Nominations should be sent to [competition@fluids.ac.uk](mailto:competition@fluids.ac.uk) by **30 April 2018**.

The nominations will be evaluated by a panel composed of members of the UKFN Executive Committee, and the winner and two runners-up will be announced on 31 May 2018.

## 3. Presentations at the UK Fluids Conference

The winner and runners-up will be invited to present their work at the 2018 UK Fluids Conference, which takes place 4-6 September 2018 at the University of Manchester.

## 4. Nomination template

Please provide the following details for the thesis you wish to nominate.

### Thesis

Title of thesis:

Date of submission:

URL of thesis online:

Keywords (max 5):

### Nominee (author)

Name:

Affiliation (institution and department):

### Nominator (one examiner)

Name:

Affiliation (institution and department):

Citation: Say in 500 words why the thesis is outstanding, focusing particularly on

- Originality
- Contribution to the subject area
- Breadth of knowledge
- Elegance of writing style and presentation

### Secunder (other examiner)

Name:

Affiliation (institution and department):

Citation: Say in 300 words why the thesis is outstanding, focusing particularly on

- Originality

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