Description and application instructions

Vivian T. Stannett Graduate Award for Outstanding Early Publication

The Vivian T. Stannett graduate award recognizes research excellence, initiative, focus and tenacity during the early career of Ph.D. candidates in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering. It is named in memory of Professor Vivian T. Stannett, a CBE faculty member who was an internationally renowned polymer scientist, research leader, and National Academy of Engineering member. Professor Stannett published over 400 research papers and reviews during his distinguished academic career (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vivian_Stannett). Funds for the award are made possible through the sponsorship of the Vivian T. Stannett Memorial Fund.

The nomination and selection process is as follows:

- Nomination packages are due in late February or early March, exact date will be announced via email. The nominee should submit to Ms. Danielle Riegel by e-mail (dlkelly2@ncsu.edu) a single PDF file that concatenates in the following order: (i) the attached nomination form, (ii) a 2-page *curriculum vitae*, and (iii) the publication that is the basis of the nomination
- The awardee will be given the title "20XX Vivian T. Stannett Fellow".
- Nominee should be Ph.D. graduate student between their 1st and 4th year of study.
- The Award is based on a research publication from work at NC State where the nominee is first author (should be published or accepted for publication, with an acceptance date before the submission deadline).
- The Stannett Fellow Award Committee will select the awardee on the basis of the quality of the nomination publication, while also taking into account the extent of personal contribution of the nominee and the overall research and achievement record of the nominee.
- One Fellow and one runner-up awardee will be selected each year.
- The monetary value of the award is $1,500 for the Fellow and $750 for the runner up. Depending on the availability of funds, the Award may also include up to $1,000 travel supplement for a Fellow's presentation at a professional conference. These travel funds must be used in the calendar year of the award and matched equally by advisor's funds.

2026 Nomination form

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Nominee:

Research advisor(s):

Year Nominee entered the CBE graduate program:

Publication on which the nomination is based (nominee should be 1st author, also attach the paper)

Synopsis of the research contribution and its importance and originality (to be written by nominee) Limit of 250 words.

Contribution of the nominee to the manuscript (delineate nominee's contributions from the other non-PI co-authors, if present). Limit of 250 words.

If the nominee is a third- or fourth-year PhD student, briefly explain why the manuscript should be considered for an "early" publication award. Limit of 250 words.

Other significant achievements of the nominee (e.g. other publications, awards, patents, presentations, outreach, community service). Please attach also a 2-page CV. Limit of 250 words.

Brief recommendation from the research advisor. Limit of 250 words.

Signatures: _____ _____ _____

Nominee **Advisor** **Date**