

Tennessee Technological University
College of Engineering

KINSLOW ENGINEERING RESEARCH AWARD

The Kinslow Engineering Research Award is given annually for the best paper written by a TTU College of Engineering (CoE) faculty member and first published (online or print, whichever occurs first) in a refereed professional journal during October 1st 2024 – September 30, 2025. The author of the paper is awarded a plaque and a monetary award.

The award is given in honor of Professor Emeritus Ray Kinslow who taught for 32 years at Tennessee Tech. During 25 of those years, he also served as head of the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics. Professor Kinslow, in addition to being an excellent educator and administrator, was a prolific researcher, especially in the area of hypervelocity impact.

A committee of – four judges, chaired by the Associate Dean of Engineering for Research and Innovation, will select the recipient from nominations made by faculty and administrators in the College. The other members of the committee will consist of the previous year's award winner(s), a faculty member from the CoE elected by the faculty and the Dean of Engineering or his/her designee.

Any full-time TTU CoE faculty member is eligible to be nominated for an authored paper published during the designated period. The evaluation criteria for this award will include: research innovation, research applicability, and potential impact of the research conducted at TTU, the quality of the paper, and the reputation of the journal.

A nominator may nominate only one candidate and a single paper by that candidate. Self-nominations will not be accepted. In the case of multiple authors, the nominator, in consultation with the authors, shall declare the principal author, contribution of each author and their role. The nomination must be made using the Kinslow Award Nomination Form and include a letter from the nominator. The committee considers the nomination letter as an important part of the selection. The nomination letter must address the evaluation criteria listed above and the author's contribution and other pertinent information. A copy of the published paper must also be submitted.

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The nomination form, letter and the paper must be submitted in a single PDF file by March 15 of each year to Dr. Allen MacKenzie - amackenzie@tnstate.edu.