**Nomination Form for**

**IEEE NTC Best PhD Thesis Award**

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**Eligibility:** The author of a nominated thesis must be an IEEE member and NTC participant for at least one year. Only materials from the thesis published in NTC sponsored publications (journals/magazines and NTC financially sponsored conferences) will be considered.

The author of the best PhD thesis in nanotechnology must have **graduated within the past 3 years**, and not be advised by a voting member of the NTC Executive Committee (ExCom) or a member of the Best PhD Awards Evaluation Committee.

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4. Date of highest degree awarded & Institution:

5. Proposed Award Citation (20 words or less)

6. Describe the Nominee’s most significant contributions and the impact to nanotechnology (up to 2 pages).

7. List title of thesis and provide copy in PDF or URL to readable copy (e.g. no login/paywall).

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9. Nominator: Name:

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