



Project Management Institute Educational Foundation
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The Kerzner Award

Nomination Form - Due 1 May

Information

The PMI Educational Foundation administers the prestigious Kerzner Award. The Kerzner Award is sponsored by International Institute for Learning, Inc. (IIL) to recognize a project manager who most emulates the professional dedication and excellence of Dr. Harold Kerzner, PhD, MS, MBA.



In addition to public recognition of his or her professional dedication and excellence, the recipient of the Kerzner Award will receive IIL training valued at US\$5,000 and, if applicable, a gift of US\$3,000 will be provided to the award recipient's PMI Chapter.

You may nominate yourself or someone else.

Purpose

The purpose of The Kerzner Award, created in 2006 by IIL, is to recognize one project manager per year who exemplifies superior performance and outstanding project management methods, skills, and techniques, and who provides important contributions in a business, industry, government, community or not-for-profit environment. The award is named in honor of Dr. Harold Kerzner. Dr. Kerzner is a globally recognized expert on project management, total quality management, and strategic planning and the author of best-selling books about project management.

Eligibility

Candidates must possess the PMI Project Management Professional (PMP)[®] credential and may be associated with any industry or sector from anywhere in the world.

Process

The evaluation and selection process consists of two stages: Evaluation and Finals.

The Kerzner Award recipient will be presented at a PMI Educational Foundation event during the PMI[®] Global Congress – North America. The winner will be presented with The Kerzner Award by E. LaVerne Johnson, President and CEO of IIL, and Dr. Harold Kerzner.

Further recognition may also occur during International Project Management Day[™] and during other PMI or PMI Educational Foundation events.

Evaluation

- Anyone may nominate any project manager via this nomination form. You can choose to nominate yourself or a colleague.
- Two letters of recommendation must also be provided by non-relatives who can attest to the applicant's skills, qualifications, and project management proficiency.
- This completed nomination form and two letters of recommendation **must be submitted by 1 May** (questions 1-10 must be completed on pages 4 and 5 of this form).
- A distinguished panel of judges proficient in project management processes and techniques will review the nomination forms and letters of recommendation and choose five finalists to progress to the final round.

Finals

- The five finalists will be notified on or around July 15.
- All finalists (or those who nominated them) will deliver a virtual 10-minute presentation sometime between August 1 – August 30 using PowerPoint presentation software, to our distinguished panel of judges proficient in project management processes and techniques. The presentation should contain a lesson learned from a project for which the finalist was a project manager and show how that lesson was turned into a best practice for either the PMO or organization as a whole.
- The Kerzner Award recipient will be notified on or about September 15th.

The Award Recipient Will Receive:

- Recognition in PMIEF marketing activities (including press releases, website, events, posters, and social media), *PMI Today*[®], and, possibly, at International Project Management Day[™].
- All expenses paid trip, consistent with PMI's current Volunteer Travel Policy, to the PMI Global Congress – North America for one person.
- Opportunity to make a presentation during PMIEF's award session at the PMI Global Congress –North America and, possibly, during IIL's Global Webcast on International Project Management Day[™] to several thousand participants around the world. This may also include an invitation to present at the IIL Exhibit Hall Booth during PMI Global Congress - North America.
- US\$5,000 voucher for any IIL training course(s)
- Cash donation to the winner's PMI Chapter (if applicable) in the amount of US\$3000
- Commemorative plaque

Please submit your completed nomination form via postal mail, fax, or email with an attached PDF by 1 May to:

PMI Educational Foundation
Attention: PMIEF Associate
14 Campus Boulevard
Newtown Square, PA, 19073-3299 USA
Fax: +1 (610) 356-0357 Email: pmief@pmi.org

Nominee Information (Candidate for the Kerzner Award)

Nominee First Name _____ Nominee Last Name _____

Title _____ Company Name (if applicable) _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 1 _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 2 _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 3 _____

City _____ State/Province (if applicable) _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____

Preferred Phone _____ | Type: Home Work Cell Other

Preferred Fax _____ | Type: Home Work Other

Additional Phone _____ | Type: Home Work Cell Other

Email Address _____ (must have an email address)

Your Information (Person nominating the candidate – may be yourself)

___ Check here if you are nominating yourself

Your First Name _____ Your Last Name _____

Your Title _____ Company Name (if applicable) _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 1 _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 2 _____

(Circle one) Home or Company Address 3 _____

City _____ State/Province (if applicable) _____ Country _____

Postal Code _____

Preferred Phone _____ | Type: Home Work Cell Other

Preferred Fax _____ | Type: Home Work Other

Additional Phone _____ | Type: Home Work Cell Other

Email Address _____ (must have an email address)

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

1. From a project management perspective, what do you believe is the most significant contribution you or your nominee made to the organization as a result of the project or projects?
2. How have you or your nominee demonstrated interest in continuing education and personal development of project management skills and techniques?
3. How would you describe you or your nominee's project management and team leadership philosophies? Provide specific examples of these skills and how they were used to motivate project teams.
4. How do you, or your nominee, demonstrate an awareness of trends in the project management profession? How do you or your nominee contribute to the continued development of tools, techniques, and best practices to enhance the profession across various industries?
5. Considering today's complex demands on one's professional and personal lives, what are some of the creative ideas/tools that you, or your nominee, use to maintain a balanced life approach?
6. Project managers often become mentors for people entering the project management field. Describe you, or your nominee's, mentorship capabilities and effectiveness as a coach and mentor.
7. Integrity is a key characteristic of an effective manager. How do you, or your nominee, demonstrate personal integrity and promote integrity within the organization?
8. The demands of the project manager position require the ability to be creative and to inspire innovation within the project team. Describe how you, or your nominee, encourage innovative thinking and creativity.
9. Please review the following questions and provide the requested information regarding the project or projects in which you, or your nominee, were recently involved.
 - a. What were the number of core and extended team members involved in the project? _____
 - b. What was the overall budget of the project? _____
 - c. What was the number of other projects being managed simultaneously? _____
 - d. What was the total value (combined budgets) of your or your nominee's Project Portfolio at the time? _____
10. What quantifiable business results were achieved from implementation of your or your nominee's project or projects? Please address the following specifics:
 - a. Percentage that the project was completed under project budget: _____
 - b. Number of weeks that the project was completed ahead of schedule: _____

- c. Amount that organizational operating costs were reduced or revenue increased: _____
- d. Amount productivity was increased: _____
- e. Amount of defects that were reduced: _____

I certify that the information provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could otherwise jeopardize consideration of this nomination.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination form for The Kerzner Award, which is sponsored by the International Institute for Learning, Inc. and administered by the PMI Educational Foundation.

THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 1 MAY via mail, fax or an email with an attached PDF to the following:

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