



# How to become a Scientific Partner



## What is a Scientific Partner?

The use of KNX in products for home and building control has increased considerably. As a result, the KNX Association has more than doubled its number of members, while at the same time becoming a worldwide standard (ISO 14543-3). As a university, the addition of KNX as a topic for your student engineers will considerably increase their chances

in the work place after graduation. That is why KNX values highly its good relationship with universities, technical institutes and research institutes and has established a scheme to tighten cooperation between the KNX industry and centres of learning worldwide. This is referred to as the KNX Scientific Partnership Forum.



## Advantages for becoming a member of the Scientific Forum

- Show you are part of the KNX community by using the KNX Scientific Partnership logo on stationary and/or on your web site.
- Be listed on the KNX web site as a member of the international Scientific Forum.  
<http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/list/>
- Receive a free copy of the KNX Journal circulated twice yearly.  
Present your institute's profile in the KNX Journal to the KNX community after becoming a member. The Journal is read by more than 80.000 subscribers worldwide and will provide excellent publicity, not only for your KNX-related work but for your institute as a whole.
- Receive access to the description of the KNX protocol and the various transmission media in the form of the latest version of the KNX Specifications.
- Be granted access to the KNX standardized training documentation including basic, upgrade and tutor course documentation and receive a copy of the KNX Handbook for Installers.
- Equip your lab with the latest version of ETS, the manufacturer-independent PC software for the design commissioning and diagnostics of KNX installations. The tutor may receive one free ETS Professional licence and for his/her students up to 10 licences of the ETS Trainee. The difference between the ETS Professional licence and Trainee licences lies in the fact that the Trainee only allows the creation of projects with up to 20 KNX devices.
- Receive a Falcon licence.  
If working on PC software for visualization or control of a KNX installation, the Falcon driver allows easy access to the bus.
- Be granted access to the KNX ftp server where updates to the available software and/or documentation are to be found.
- Receive free samples of KNX system components.  
Manufacturers interested in the development of a KNX product can take recourse to available and certified KNX system components. Free components are made available to you as an institute for research work or student thesis projects.
- Receive free entry to the bi-annual KNX Scientific Conference.  
<http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/scientific-events/>





## The bi-annual KNX Scientific Event

The KNX Scientific Conference is a great opportunity for your institute to present its KNX-related work to members of the KNX industry and fellow members of the Forum. The conference is also an ideal occasion for you to network and start cooperation with industry and Forum members. Each Forum member is given the chance to host the conference which provides an excellent opportunity to also show your institute's competences and facilities.

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## The KNX Scientific Award

The Award is granted for an outstanding student project, diploma thesis or for a paper published in a renowned scientific periodical in the field of home and building automation in general and KNX in particular. The total prize money amounts to € 3000.

(This amount is subject to change without prior notice.)

The Award is conferred by KNX Association on the occasion of the Scientific Conference.



## Cost

- For the symbolic annual fee of € 250 your university can subscribe to become a member of the KNX Scientific Forum.
- The Application Form is to be found on: <http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/joining/> and may be either faxed or sent by e-mail to the contact given below.
- The membership may be cancelled on an annual basis.



## Contact

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For additional information, see also:

- [www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/list/](http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/list/)
- [www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/about/](http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/about/)
- [www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/joining/](http://www.knx.org/knx-partners/scientific/joining/)

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## The worldwide STANDARD for home and building control

### KNX Mitglieder / KNX Members

	<p>Mehr als:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 175 KNX Firmen in 29 Ländern</li> <li>• 20 KNX Nationale Gruppen in aller Welt</li> <li>• 17,000 KNX Partner in 100 Ländern</li> <li>• 60 KNX Scientific Partner in 15 Ländern</li> <li>• 135 KNX Schulungsstätten in 25 Ländern</li> <li>• 8 KNX User Clubs</li> <li>• 5 Kooperationen mit anderen Vereinen</li> </ul>																