

Stipulations concerning the Awarding of the Otto Kienzle Commemorative Coin

Changed according to resolution of the ordinary General
Assembly of 10th May 2017 in Bad Nauheim

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Assembly of 18th November 2004 in Dortmund

1. In its assembly of 2nd April 1970 in Kassel-Wilhelmshöhe, the University Group Production Technology (Hochschulgruppe Fertigungstechnik - HGF) had come to the resolution to honour and keep the memory of its colleague OTTO KIENZLE alive by means of the foundation of an

Otto Kienzle Commemorative Coin.

Otto Kienzle had achieved exceptional scientific and practical accomplishments in type and dimension on the field of production technology in over 4 decades. The Scientific Association for Production Technology (Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft für Produktionstechnik - WGP) as the successor organization of the HGF has decided to continue this honour.

2. The awarding of the Otto Kienzle Commemorative Coin should take place annually to only one person, if possible. The commemorative coin is accompanied by a certificate stating the date and honouring reason as well as the place and event of the awarding.
3. The WGP awards the Otto Kienzle Commemorative Coin at the request of one of its members. If possible, younger engineers (approximately up to the age of 35 years) should be recommended for this honour. In a normal case, a (outstanding) dissertation alone cannot be a sufficient justification for the awarding of the commemorative coin, unless a dissertation shows a performance of quite extraordinary dimensions on the field of production technology in a special case.
4. Proposals for possible candidates are to be directed to the WGP president in writing with a detailed justification (CV, professional and human qualifications as well the scientific performance and activities to be honoured) by 31st July of any year. The president hands over these documents confidentially to all the WGP members for taking note. At the same time, **the board determines** 2 experts each for every proposal from within the group of WGP members.
5. Based on the proposals and the experts, **the board develops** the recommendation for the awarding of the Otto Kienzle Commemorative Coin.
6. This recommendation is confidentially brought to the attention of the members by the president at least 4 weeks before the WGP autumn assembly together with a proposal for the text of the awarding certificate.
7. At the WGP autumn assembly, this proposal is voted on by the members personally present with a simple majority. At the same time, the place and time as well as the event of the awarding of certificate and commemorative coin are determined (with simple majority of the members personally present).
8. The certificate is signed by **the president**.