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The Bell Labs Fellows Award recognizes and honors Nokia employees who have made outstanding, sustained research and development contributions to both the company and their respective scientific and engineering fields. It is the highest honor bestowed on members of the technical community by the Bell Labs President. The 2017 award recognizes [7 new recipients](#) who will join 301 past Bell Labs Fellows who have received the honor since it was first created in 1982.

This elite group of Bell Labs Fellows include such illustrious researchers as Dennis M. Ritchie (BLF’82 - Creator of C Programming language, and UNIX Operating system), Horst L. Stormer (BLF’83 - Nobel Prize winner in physics in 1998), and Bjame Stroustrup (BLF’93 - Creator of C++ Programming Language).

Khawer said “I am greatly indebted to the excellent faculty members of NED university, who were selfless in sharing their time, and knowledge with me and other students. They equipped us with the correct mindset, discipline, knowledge, and importantly the desire to continually strive for excellence, attributes that are essential to compete head to head with the best in the world”.

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