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Call for Nominations EFCE Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE 2014

For the fifth time, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE**. Launched in 2006, this biennial award has been instituted to recognise a PhD thesis which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in computer-aided process engineering (CAPE) or process systems engineering (PSE).

The award consists of a cash prize of 1,500 EUR and a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a plenary session during the ESCAPE-24 conference to be held in Budapest, Hungary, from 15 to 18 June 2014. The award also comprises a travel grant of up to 500 EUR and the ESCAPE registration cost. Furthermore, the successful candidate will be invited to make a plenary presentation at the ESCAPE conference and to prepare a paper for publication as a "guest paper" in *Computers & Chemical Engineering*.

Any PhD thesis supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE member country in computer-aided process engineering (CAPE) or process systems engineering (PSE) is eligible for nomination. The candidate's thesis must have been defended after 1 January 2011.

The closing date for nominations is **31 December 2013**.

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc., can be obtained from the EFCE website at www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardCAPE.html.