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EFCE calls for nominations in the field of Product Design and Engineering

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the **Excellence Award in Product Design and Engineering 2015**.

Launched in 2010 by the EFCE Section on Product Design and Engineering, the award aims to recognise an outstanding PhD thesis in the field.

The award comprises a certificate and a cash prize of EUR 1,500. It will be presented to the winner at the 5th European Symposium on Product Design and Engineering, which will be held in conjunction with the 10th European Congress of Chemical Engineering (ECCE10) and 3rd European Congress of Applied Biotechnology (ECAB3) in Nice, France, on 27 September to 1 October 2015.

A travel grant of up to EUR 500 and a fee waiver to attend ECCE10/ECAB3 are also included.

Nominations may be submitted by any PhD supervisor at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE Member Country or by a member of an EFCE Member Society.

The PhD thesis nominated must address a topic relevant to the field of product design and engineering. Only PhD theses published between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2014 are eligible for nomination.

A nominated PhD thesis must have been completed and published and the PhD degree examined and awarded.

The deadline for nominations is **28 February 2015**.

For further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility and supporting documentation, please refer to the EFCE website:

<http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardProductDesign.html>

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About EFCE

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