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Call for Nominations

EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification 2013

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For the third time, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification**. Launched in 2008, this biennial award has been instituted to recognise an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of process intensification. The previous award winners are Dr.-Ing. Carsten Buchaly, Germany (2009) and Dr.ir. Patrick W.A.M. Wenmakers, The Netherlands (2011).

The award consists of a cash prize of 1500 euros and a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a special session during the **European Process Intensification Conference 2013 (EPIC 2013)** which will be held in The Hague, The Netherlands, on 22-24 April 2013 in conjunction with ECCE9/ECAB2 (conference website: <http://www.ecce2013.eu>). The winner will be invited to give a presentation following the award ceremony. The award also comprises a travel grant of up to 500 euros and a fee waiver to attend EPIC 2013.

Any PhD thesis in the area of process intensification supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE member country is eligible for nomination. The nominator is the supervisor of the PhD candidate. The candidate's thesis must have been defended between 1 January 2011 and 15 December 2012.

The deadline for submission of nominations is **15 December 2012**

All topics covered by process intensification are eligible. A pre-selection committee from the EFCE Working Party on Process Intensification will ascertain that the PhD thesis topics of the nominees are relevant and will prepare a short list of the nominations with a ranking list of criteria and justification. The final selection will be made by a committee nominated by the EFCE Executive Board.

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