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EFCE Excellence Award in Recognition of Outstanding

PhD Thesis on CAPE

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the establishment of a biennial Excellence Award to recognise the PhD thesis published in the preceding two-year period which demonstrates the most outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in CAPE - Computer Aided Process Engineering.

The award will consist of a cash prize of 4000 Euros, together with a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a plenary session during the following ESCAPE conference. Travel and ESCAPE registration costs not exceeding a total of 1000 Euros will also be covered by the award.

Any PhD supervisor at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE member country may make a nomination. PhD theses eligible for nomination must address a topic relevant to the field of CAPE - Computer Aided Process Engineering, the general scope of which is defined on the website of the EFCE CAPE WP (<http://www.cape-wp.kt.dtu.dk>) and must have been published during the two calendar years preceding the closing date for nominations.

The first Award will be presented at ESCAPE'16 (to be held jointly with PSE'2006 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in July 2006). PhD theses published during 2004 & 2005 may be nominated for evaluation, the closing date being **31st December 2005**.

A copy of the rules and procedures governing nomination and selection of candidates, eligibility, deadlines, supporting documentation, etc, can be downloaded from the website of the EFCE CAPE WP (<http://www.cape-wp.kt.dtu.dk/report>) and from the EFCE website (<http://www.efce.info>).