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Call for Nominations

EFCE Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE 2008

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) launched the biennial EFCE Excellence Award in CAPE to be awarded to an outstanding PhD student at the ESCAPE events. The first award was presented to Dr. Marta Dueñas Díez during ESCAPE-16 at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in July 2006.

The award consist of a cash prize and a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a special session during the ESCAPE-18 conference to be held in Lyon, France, in June 2008. The award also covers travel and ESCAPE registration costs up to a maximum of 1000 Euros.

Any PhD thesis supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE member country in the area of computer-aided process engineering (CAPE) or process systems engineering (PSE) is eligible for nomination. The candidate's thesis must have been defended on or during the two calendar years preceding the nomination deadline of **31 December 2007**.

A pre-selection committee from the EFCE Working Party on CAPE will assess whether the PhD thesis topics of the nominees are within the scope of CAPE/PSE and will prepare a shortlist of the nominations based on the supplied supporting documentation submitted. The final selection will be made by a committee consisting of three EFCE Executive Board members.

A copy of the rules and procedures governing nomination and selection of candidates, eligibility, deadlines, supporting documentation, etc, can be obtained from the EFCE General Secretariat at DECHEMA e.V., Frankfurt am Main, Germany, or downloaded from the EFCE website (<http://www.efce.info/EFCEawards.html>).