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Call for Nominations

EFCE Excellence Award in Thermodynamics and Transport Properties 2009

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the establishment of a biennial **Excellence Award in Thermodynamics and Transport Properties** in recognition of a PhD thesis and associated paper(s) published in the preceding two-year period, which demonstrate an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in thermodynamics and transport properties.

The award consists of a certificate, a cash prize of 1500 Euros, a travel grant and fee waiver to attend the European Symposium of Applied Thermodynamics (ESAT) where the award will be presented.

The first EFCE Excellence Award in Thermodynamics and Transport Properties will be presented during a plenary session of the 24th ESAT to be held from 27 June to 1 July 2009 in Santiago de Compostela, Spain.

Nominations may be submitted by any PhD supervisor at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE member country or by a member of a national or regional member association of EFCE. The nominated PhD thesis and publication(s) must address a topic relevant to the field of Thermodynamics and Transport Properties. The thesis must have been completed and published and the PhD degree conferred between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2008.

Closing date for nominations: **20 February 2009**.

Further information about the nomination procedure, selection of candidates, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc, can be obtained from the website of the EFCE Working Party on Thermodynamics and Transport Properties at <http://www.wp-ttp.dk> or the EFCE website.