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## Call for Nominations

### EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification 2009

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the biennial EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification to be awarded to a PhD student for an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of process intensification at Process Intensification events. The first award will be presented at the GPE-EPIC 2009\* conference which will be held in Venice, Italy, from 14 to 17 June 2009.

Any PhD thesis supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of a EFCE member country in the field of process intensification is eligible. Alternatively, the award can be conferred on the basis of publications resulting from the thesis. The nominator is the supervisor of the PhD candidate and the thesis must have been defended between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2008.

The award will consist of a certificate and a cash prize of 1500 Euros and the winner will be presented with the award at a special session during the EPIC 2009 conference. EFCE will support travel and accommodation expenses up to 500 Euros. Detailed information about the nomination procedure and documentation to be submitted with the nomination can be obtained from the EFCE secretariat at DECHEMA and also from the EFCE website at <http://www.efce.org/ExcellenceAwardProcessIntensification.html>.

The deadline for submission of nominations is the **end of February 2009**.

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.

\* Note to editors: GPE-EPIC 2009 – International Green Process Engineering Congress (GPE) and European Process Intensification Conference (EPIC) 2009