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## Call for Nominations

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## EFCE Excellence Award in Drying 2010

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to present the call for nominations for the first **Excellence Award in Drying**. This new biennial award has been instituted to recognise a PhD thesis or publication(s) of a young researcher or engineer, which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in drying.

The award comprises a certificate, the sum of 1500 Euros and a travel grant of up to 500 Euros and the fee to attend the 17th International Drying Symposium (IDS) to be held from 3 to 6 October 2010 in Magdeburg, Germany, where the award will be presented. The winner will be invited to give a presentation at IDS 2010 which will be published in the symposium proceedings.

Nominations may be submitted by any PhD supervisor at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE member country or by a member of an EFCE member society. The PhD thesis or publication(s) nominated must address a topic relevant to the field of drying. Only PhD theses or papers published between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2009 are eligible for nomination.

Closing date for nominations: **31 March 2010**.

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