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Call for Nominations

EFCE Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE 2010

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For the third time, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **Excellence Award in Recognition of an Outstanding PhD Thesis on CAPE**. Launched in 2006, this biennial award has been instituted to recognise a PhD Thesis which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in computer-aided process engineering (CAPE) or process systems engineering (PSE). The first two awards were presented to Dr. Marta Dueñas Díez, Spain (2006) and Dr.-Ing. Harvey Arellano-Garcia, Germany (2008).

The award consist of a cash prize of 1500 Euros and a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a special session during the ESCAPE-20 conference to be held in Ischia, Italy, from 6 to 9 June 2010. The award also comprises a travel grant of up to 500 Euros and the ESCAPE registration costs. Furthermore, the successful candidate will be invited to make a plenary presentation at the ESCAPE conference and to prepare a paper for publication as a "guest paper" in an appropriate EFCE Journal

Any PhD thesis supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE member country in the area of CAPE or PSE is eligible for nomination. The candidate's thesis must have been defended during the two calendar years preceding the nomination deadline of

31 December 2009.

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