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Announcement of the Excellence Award in Crystallization 2011

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The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to present the call for nominations for the **EFCE Excellence Award in Crystallization 2011**. This triennial award has been established to recognise a PhD thesis or paper(s) of young researchers which demonstrate the most outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in the field of crystallization.

The award comprises a certificate, the sum of 1500 euros, and a travel grant of up to 500 euros to attend the 18th International Symposium on Industrial Crystallization (ISIC 18) to be held in Zurich, Switzerland, from 13 to 16 September 2011 (symposium website: <http://www.isic18.ch>), where the award will be presented during a dedicated plenary session. Here, the award winner will be given the opportunity to present the work.

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/paper(s) nominated must address a topic relevant to the field of crystallization. Only PhD theses or papers published between 1 January 2007 and 31 December 2010 are eligible for nomination. A nominated PhD thesis must have been completed and published and the PhD degree examined and awarded.

Closing date for nominations: **31 March 2011**

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc., can be obtained from the award committee of ISIC18 (matthias.rauls@basf.com) or the "PhD Award Committee" of EFCE (honndorf@dechema.de) and their respective websites (ISIC18: <http://www.isic18.ch>, EFCE: <http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardCrystallization.html>)