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### Announcement of the Excellence Award in Process Intensification 2011

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For the second time, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification**. Launched in 2008, this biennial award has been instituted to recognise an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of process intensification. The first award was presented to Dr.-Ing. Carsten Buchaly, Germany (2009).

The award consists of a cash prize of 1500 euros and a certificate, and will be presented to the winner at a special session during the European Process Intensification Conference 2011 (EPIC 2011) which will be held in Manchester, UK, on 20-23 June 2011 (conference website: <http://www.icheme.org/EPIC2011>). The award also comprises a travel grant of up to 500 euros and a fee waiver to attend EPIC 2011.

Any PhD thesis supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE member country in the area of process intensification is eligible for nomination. Alternatively, the award can be conferred on the basis of publications resulting from the thesis. The nominator is the supervisor of the PhD candidate. The candidate's thesis must have been defended between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2010.

The deadline for submission of nominations is **31 December 2010**.

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.

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/ExcellenceAwardProcessIntensification.html>).