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### EFCE Excellence Award in Product Design and Engineering - Call for Nominations

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the 2017 Excellence Award in Product Design and Engineering.

Launched in 2010 by the EFCE Section on Product Design and Engineering, the award aims to recognise an outstanding PhD thesis in the field. The previous award winners are Dr. Miguel André Abreu Teixeira, Portugal, and Dr.-Ing Patrick Froberg, Germany.

The award comprises a certificate and a cash prize of EUR 1,500. It will be presented to the winner at the 6th European Symposium on Product Design and Engineering, which will be held in conjunction with the 10th World Congress of Chemical Engineering (WCCE10) in Barcelona, Spain, on 1 to 5 October 2017.

A travel grant of up to EUR 500 and a fee waiver to attend are also included.

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 nominated must address a topic relevant to the field of product design and engineering. Only PhD theses published between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2016 are eligible for nomination.

A nominated PhD thesis must have been completed and published and the PhD degree examined and awarded.

The deadline for nominations is **28 April 2017**.

For further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility and supporting documentation, please refer to the EFCE website:

<http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardProductDesign.html>

The Excellence Award is generously sponsored by Beiersdorf AG.



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## About chemical engineers

Chemical, biochemical and process engineering is the application of science, maths and economics to the process of turning raw materials into everyday products. Professional chemical engineers design, construct and manage process operations all over the world. Oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, food and drink, synthetic fibres and clean drinking water are just some of the products where chemical engineering plays a central role.

## About EFCE

Founded in 1953, The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is a non-profit-making association, whose object is to promote co-operation in Europe between non-profit-making professional scientific and technical societies in 30 countries for the general advancement of chemical engineering and as a means of furthering the development of chemical engineering. See [www.efce.org](http://www.efce.org)

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