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### Call for Nominations

### Excellence Award in Membrane Engineering 2012

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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 Membrane Engineering 2012**. Launched in 2009 by the EFCE Section on Membrane Engineering, this biennial award has been established to recognise a PhD thesis or paper(s) of a young researcher which demonstrate the most outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in membrane engineering in the process industries.

The award comprises a certificate, the sum of 1500 euros, and a travel grant of up to 500 euros to attend the Euromembrane 2012 Conference to be held in London, United Kingdom, from 23 to 27 September 2012 (conference website: <http://www.euromembrane2012.com>), where the award will be presented during a plenary session. The award winner will also be invited 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 membrane engineering. Only PhD theses or papers published between 1 January 2009 and 31 December 2011 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 2012**

For further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc., please refer to the EFCE website at <http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardMembraneEngineering> .