

## Press release

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### **2019 EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification - call for nominations**

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for its prestigious **EFCE Excellence Award in Process Intensification**.

This biennial award recognises an outstanding PhD thesis in the field of process intensification. The award consists of a cash prize of EUR 1,500 and a certificate and a travel grant of up to EUR 500. The winner will be invited to give a presentation at a special session during the 2nd International Process Intensification Conference - IPIC2, which will be held in Leuven, Belgium, on 27-29 May 2019.

Any PhD thesis in the area of process intensification supervised at a university or PhD-awarding institution of an EFCE Member Country is eligible for nomination. The nominator is the supervisor of the PhD candidate. The candidate's thesis must have been defended between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2018.

Previous award winners include Dr.-Ing. Carsten Buchaly (2009), Dr.Ir. Patrick W.A.M. Wenmakers (2011), Dr. Ernesto Altman Restrepo (2013), Dr. Danilo Alberto Cantero Sposetti (2015), and Dr. Michael Shoham Patrascu (2017).

The deadline for submission of nominations is **1 February 2019**.

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, and supporting documentation can be obtained at:

<https://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardProcessIntensification.html>

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## About EFCE

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