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### **2021 EFCE Excellence Award in Product Design and Engineering - Call for Nominations**

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the **2021 Excellence Award in Product Design and Engineering**.

Launched in 2010 by the EFCE Section on Product Design and Engineering, the award aims to recognise PhD thesis or peer-reviewed papers of a young researcher which demonstrate(s) the most outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in the field. The previous award winners are Dr.-Ing Patrick Froberg, Dr. Miguel André Abreu Teixeira, Assistant Prof. Arab Belkadi, and Dr. Andreas T. Güntner.

The award comprises a certificate, a cash prize of EUR 1,500 and a fee waiver to attend the virtual 13th European Congress of Chemical Engineering (ECCE13) on 20 to 23 September 2021, where the award will be presented during the Symposium on Future Directions in Product Design and Engineering.

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 or papers nominated must address a topic relevant to the field of product design and engineering.

Only PhD theses and papers published between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 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 extended to **15 April 2021**.

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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\* Source: Euromonitor International Limited; NIVEA by umbrella brand name in the categories Body Care, Face Care, and Hand Care; in retail value terms, 2019.