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Call for Nominations EFCE Excellence Award in Fluid Separations 2018

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to present the call for nominations for the **2018 EFCE Excellence Award in Fluid Separations**. This quadrennial award recognises a PhD thesis of a researcher or engineer which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in fluid separations.

The award comprises a certificate and press communication, the sum of 1500 euros, a travel grant of up to 500 euros, and a fee waiver to attend the 11th International Conference on Distillation & Absorption - DA2018 to be held in Florence, Italy, on 16 to 19 September 2018, where the award will be presented (symposium website: <http://www.aidic.it/da2018/>).

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 **Fluid Separations**, such as distillation, absorption, extraction, membrane separation, chromatographic separation and similar, of any operating scale. Both theoretical and experimental work will be considered, as will work considering both chemical- and bio-separations. Only PhD theses published between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2017 are eligible for nomination.

Closing date for nominations: **14 March 2018**

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc. can be obtained from the EFCE website at <http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardFluidSeparations.html>.

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