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### **Call for Nominations EFCE Excellence Award in Crystallization 2014**

For the third time, the European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the **EFCE Excellence Award in Crystallization**. Launched in 2007, this triennial award has been instituted to recognise a PhD thesis or paper(s) of a scientist in an early stage of his/her career, who has made excellent contributions to the understanding or the industrial application of crystallization. The previous award winners are Dr. Pedro Miguel da Silva Martins, Portugal (2008), and Dr. Levente L. Simon, Romania (2011).

The award consists of a cash prize of 1500 euros, and a travel grant not exceeding 500 euros to attend the 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Industrial Crystallization (ISIC 19) to be held in Toulouse, France, from 16 to 19 September 2014, where the award will be presented during a dedicated plenary session. Here, the award winner will be given the opportunity 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 crystallization. Only PhD theses or papers published between 1 January 2011 and 31 December 2013 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: **28 March 2014**

For further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, supporting documentation, etc., and the submission of nominations please contact the award committee of ISIC19 ([matthias.rauls@basf.com](mailto:matthias.rauls@basf.com)) or the EFCE Frankfurt office ([honndorf@dechema.de](mailto:honndorf@dechema.de)) and their respective websites (ISIC19: <http://www.isic19.fr>; EFCE: <http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardCrystallization.html>)