

## Press release

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### EFCE calls for nominations in Process Safety

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) presents its triennial **Excellence Award in Process Safety** to recognise a PhD thesis or paper(s) published in the preceding three-year period, which demonstrates an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in the field.

The Excellence Award consists of a certificate, a cash prize of EUR 1,500, and a travel grant (not exceeding EUR 500) to attend the Loss Prevention Symposium, where the award will be presented.

The first and second EFCE Excellence Awards in Process Safety were presented respectively at the 13th and 14th Loss Prevention Symposia in Brugge, Belgium and Firenze, Italy.

Nominations are now accepted for the 2016 Excellence Award in Process Safety to be awarded at the 15th Loss Prevention Symposium which will be held on 5-8 June 2016 in Freiburg, Germany.

They may be submitted by PhD supervisors at a PhD-awarding institution in an EFCE member country or Members of a national or regional member association of EFCE.

The nominated PhD thesis or paper(s) must address a topic relevant to the field of Process Safety, and must have been published within three calendar years preceding the closing date of nominations. For a PhD thesis work the thesis must have been accepted, defended and the degree awarded.

The closing date for nomination is **31 October 2015**.

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, and supporting documentation can be obtained from the EFCE Working Party on Loss Prevention website at [http://www.efce.org/WP\\_LP.html](http://www.efce.org/WP_LP.html) or via EFCE's website at <http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardProcessSafety.html>

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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)