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Call for nominations

EFCE Excellence Award in Mechanics of Particulate Solids 2022

The European Federation of Chemical Engineering (EFCE) is pleased to issue an invitation call for nominations for the **2022 Excellence Award in Mechanics of Particulate Solids**. Presented in 2013 for the first time, this triennial award aims to recognise a PhD thesis or associated paper(s) of a researcher or engineer, which demonstrate(s) an outstanding contribution to research and/or practice in Mechanics of Particulate Solids.

The award is generously sponsored by **Jenike & Johanson Inc.**, a leading supplier of powder and bulk solids handling, processing, and storage technology.



The award will be presented at the 9th World Congress of Particle Technology, WCPT9, to be held in Madrid, Spain, from 18 to 22 September 2022. It consists of a certificate, a cash prize worth €1500, plus a travel grant and free registration to the conference. The winner will be invited to give a presentation following the award ceremony.

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 nominated PhD thesis or paper(s) must address a topic relevant to the field of Mechanics of Particulate Solids. Only PhD theses or paper(s) published between December 2018 and April 2022 are eligible for nomination.

Closing date for nominations: **30 April 2022**.

Further information about the nomination procedure, eligibility, and supporting documentation and the online submission form are available on the EFCE website at: http://www.efce.info/ExcellenceAwardMPS.html.

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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

About the sponsor

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