

## **OPEN CALL**

### **ECCOMAS AWARD FOR THE TWO BEST PhD THESES IN 2016 ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING**

The European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) is pleased to announce the tenth edition of the Award to distinguish young scientists who have recently completed a PhD thesis in the field of Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering.

**The Meaning of the Award** is to highlight outstanding achievements of two young persons at the start of their scientific careers.

**The Content of the Award** is an Award document, a sum of 2000 Euros plus the cost for the attendance of the Award Ceremony.

**The Application:** Every person who has presented a thesis within the ECCOMAS fields of interest and got it approved at a University or a Research Organization in Europe in 2016 qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An **Open Call** is launched, with the closing date on **February 1, 2017**. The application must be sent to the President of the local/regional ECCOMAS Association to which the applicant is associated i.e. for the Nordic and Baltic countries to

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Applicants must send an electronic copy of the thesis and Curriculum Vitae (pdf-version) as well as two hard copies of the thesis. Furthermore, we encourage all applicants to get their supervisor to fill out a one page motivation for the nomination, see page two of this document.

**First Selection:** Each local ECCOMAS Association will select one candidate thesis according to an internally decided selection procedure. The local ECCOMAS Associations will send the selected thesis and the CV of the author (printed on paper), together with a short (one page) explanation why this thesis is outstanding, to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona. All the candidates selected as finalists will receive a diploma.

**Award Decision:** The ECCOMAS PhD-Award Committee will select two awardees and communicate the decision by April 15, 2017.

**Award Presentation:** The Awards will be handed over at the ECCOMAS Young Investigator Conference – YIC 2017, which will take place on September 13-15, 2017 in Milan, Italy.  
<https://www.yic2017.polimi.it/index.php/YIC2017/conf>.



## **ECCOMAS PhD Award for 2016**

### **Motivation for nominating NN as NoACM candidate**

#### **Area of subjects**

Describe the research area that the PhD addresses. In particular, emphasise why it is relevant for the ECCOMAS PhD Award.

#### **Originality**

Describe the originality of the work and identify the contribution of the PhD student.

#### **Presentation**

Evaluate how well the thesis is written, and to which extent the figures, tables and pictures are valuable for the reader.

#### **Publications**

List the number of publications of the following categories:

- Number of journal papers published or accepted in ISI journals.
- Number of chapters published in a book with ISBN-number.
- Number of publication in a peer reviewed conference proceeding.

#### **Overall impression**

Give an overall evaluation of the thesis.