

OPEN CALL
ECCOMAS AWARD FOR THE TWO
BEST PhD THESES IN 2011 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 2011 qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An **Open Call** is launched, with the closing date on **January 20, 2012**. The application must be sent to the President of the local/regional ECCOMAS Association to which the applicant is associated (a list of addresses is given on the ECCOMAS web page www.eccomas.org). Applicants must include a copy of the thesis and a Curriculum Vitae. A 2 to 3 pages summary in English is required for theses written in other languages than English.

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) report on the significance of the thesis, to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona. Electronic versions of the thesis, the report and the CV will also be welcome. The documentation has to arrive at the Barcelona secretariat not later than **February 24, 2012 (this deadline is sharp, applications received later will not enter in the selection procedure)**. All the candidates selected as finalists will receive a Diploma.

Award Decision: In March 2012 the ECCOMAS PhD-Award Committee will select two awardees. The exact date will be announced later.

Award Presentation: The Awards will be handed over at the YIC conference to be held 24-27 April 2012 in Aveiro, see <http://yic2012.web.ua.pt>