

**OPEN CALL**  
**ECCOMAS AWARD FOR THE TWO BEST Ph.D. THESES IN 2009**  
**ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS**  
**IN APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING**

The European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) is pleased to announce the seventh edition of the Award to distinguished young scientists who have recently completed a Ph.D. 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 was approved by a University or a Research Organization in Europe in 2009 qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An **Open Call** is launched, with the closing date on **January 15, 2010**. The application must be sent to the President of the local/regional ECCOMAS Member Association to which the applicant is associated (a list of addresses is given on the ECCOMAS web page [www.eccomas.org](http://www.eccomas.org)). Applicants must include a copy of the thesis, a Curriculum Vitae, while a 2 to 3 pages summary in English is required for theses written in other languages than English.

**First Selection:** Each local ECCOMAS Member 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. Electronic versions of the thesis, the explanation and the CV, will also be welcome, if available. The documentation must arrive at the Barcelona secretariat not later than **March 15, 2010**. All the candidates selected as finalists will receive a Diploma.

**Award Decision:** In April 2010, the ECCOMAS PhD-Award Committee will select two awardees. The exact date will be announced later.

**Award Presentation:** The Awards will be conferred at one of the ECCOMAS conferences to be held in 2010.