OPEN CALL
ECCOMAS AWARD FOR THE TWO
BEST Ph.D THESES IN 2007 ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS
IN APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING

The European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) is pleased to announce the sixth edition of the Award to distinguish 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 got it approved at a University or a Research Organization in Europe in 2007 qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An Open Call is launched, with the closing date on February 15, 2008. 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) explanation why this thesis is outstanding, to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona. If electronic versions of the thesis, the explanation and the CV are available, they will also be welcome. The documentation has to arrive at the Barcelona secretariat not later than April 18, 2008. All the candidates selected as finalists will receive a diploma

Award Decision: In May 2008, the ECCOMAS PhD-Award Committee will select two awardees. The exact date will be announced later..

Award Presentation: The Award will be handed over at the joint 8th World Conference on Computational Mechanics and 5th European Congress on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering (IACM-ECCOMAS Congress 2008), which will take place on the Lido of Venice, on June 30th - July 4th 2008.