



## OPEN CALL

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ECCOMAS AWARD FOR THE TWO BEST Ph.D THESES OF 2006 ON COMPUTATIONAL METHODS IN APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING</b></p>
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The European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) is pleased to announce the fifth edition of the Award to distinguish young scientists who have recently completed 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 ECCOMAS field of interest and got it approved at a University or a Research Organization in Europe during 2006 qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An **Open Call** is launched, with a closing date on **February 15, 2007**. 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](http://www.eccomas.org)). Applicants must include a copy of the thesis and a Curriculum Vitae. A 2 or 3 pages summary in English is required for thesis written in other languages.

**First Selection:** Each local ECCOMAS Association will select one candidate thesis according to an internally decided selection procedure. They will send the selected thesis and the CV of the author (printed on paper), together with a short (one page) motivation why this thesis is outstanding, to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona. If electronic versions of the thesis, the motivation and the CV are available they will also be welcome. The documentation has to arrive at the Barcelona secretariat not later than **April 16, 2007**. All the candidates selected as finalists will receive a diploma

**Award Decision:** The ECCOMAS PhD-Award Committee will select two persons awarded during May 2007. The exact date will be announced later..

**Award Presentation:** The Award will be handed over at an ECCOMAS event during the second half of 2007.