

The European Community on Computational Methods in Applied Sciences (ECCOMAS) is pleased to announce the 18<sup>th</sup> edition of the Award to distinguished young scientists, who have recently completed a PhD thesis, in the field of Computational Methods in Applied Sciences and Engineering.

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

The **prize** contains an Award document, a sum of 2.000 Euros plus the cost of participation in the Award Ceremony.

**Eligibility:** Every person who has presented a PhD thesis, within the ECCOMAS fields of interest, at a university or a research organization in Europe, which was approved in 2023, qualifies for the Award and can submit an application.

An **Open Call** is launched for candidates that are wishing to submit their applications. The application must be sent to the President of the local/regional ECCOMAS Association to which the applicant is associated with (a list of addresses is given on the ECCOMAS website [www.eccomas.org](http://www.eccomas.org)). The closing date of this first phase (submission from candidates) is **February 10<sup>st</sup>, 2024**. Applicants must include a copy of the PhD thesis and a Curriculum Vitae. A summary of two to three pages in English is required for PhD theses written in other languages than English.

**First Selection:** Each national/regional ECCOMAS Association will select one candidate PhD thesis, according to an internally decided selection procedure. The local/regional ECCOMAS Associations will send the selected PhD thesis, the CV of the author, together with a selection support letter (one page), printed on paper or electronically, to the ECCOMAS Secretariat in Barcelona. The documentation must arrive at the Barcelona secretariat not later than **March 15, 2024 (this deadline is sharp, documentation received later will not enter in the selection procedure)**. All the candidates selected as finalists of each Association will receive a Diploma issued by ECCOMAS and will be invited to participate in the ECCOMAS PhD Olympiad.

**Award Selection:** The ECCOMAS PhD Award Committee will select two awardees and communicate the decision by **April 26, 2024**.

**Award Presentation:** The Awards will be bestowed at the **ECCOMAS 2024 Congress** to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, June 3-7, 2024