Entries are now being accepted for the third “European Award on Molecular Magnetism Doctoral Thesis”. The award will be given to three young talented researchers in the field of Molecular Magnetism or a closely related discipline. The jury will pay particular attention to the design of novel magnetic molecules and materials, discovery of new phenomena, the application of new technologies or techniques, and important steps that advance our understanding of molecular magnetism. The jury will be composed of four internationally renowned scientists working within the field.

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*Eligibility.* Candidates are eligible who submitted a PhD thesis between 1st April 2011 and 30th June 2012.

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1) A three-page summary of the thesis, underlining the major achievements of the thesis work.
2) A list of the publications obtained from the thesis, including publications that have appeared since the thesis was submitted.
3) A two page CV containing contact details for the applicant.
4) Up to three recommendation letters from the supervisor of the thesis or other scientists involved in the thesis work.
5) A CD containing the electronic version of the thesis and related publications in pdf format. The CD should also contain electronic versions of the items 1) – 4) listed above.

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