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To be eligible for the 'EACES award 2016', the doctoral dissertation must have been accepted for the degree of PhD (or equivalent in continental Europe) between January 2014 and December 2015. Further enquiries may be addressed to the person below. The deadline for submissions is April 30, 2016. Applications should be sent by e-mail to the address given below and include:

- An abstract in English of no more than 15 pages (1.5-spaced, normal fonts, incl. exhibits)
- The full text of the dissertation (preferably as a pdf file)
- A nomination letter by one of the supervisors or examiners of the thesis

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Submission hints

It is recommended that the abstract specifies (i) the theoretical or empirical literature that thesis is contributing to (ii) the main contribution made, (iii) details of the methodology employed, (iv) for empirical studies - summary of the data used, (v) for studies with major theoretical part - summary of the theoretical arguments. Moreover, the abstract may contain the contents page of the dissertation and references to already published parts of the thesis, say in international academic journals.

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