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Dear EMAS Member,

I am pleased to inform you that EMAS has undertaken a new initiative to promote and reward the interest in microbeam analysis and related techniques by young people in the early stages of a scientific or technical career with the institution of the

"EMAS THESIS AWARD"

for an outstanding thesis (at M.Sc.-, Ph.D.-, or comparable level) on a subject intrinsic to microbeam analysis. A winning applicant will receive three years free EMAS regular membership and an EMAS Grant to attend the next EMAS European Workshop and present their work in the workshop's Young Scientists' Session.

To qualify for the award, the candidate has to provide EMAS with a 1 - 3 page summary of the thesis (in English) and an accompanying letter of recommendation by an EMAS Member. Nominations will be accepted at any time during the year and will be judged by an ad-hoc committee of the EMAS Board.

An application form can be found attached or can be downloaded from the EMAS website at www.emas-web.net.

Best regards,

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Degree obtained _____

Title of thesis _____

Institute issuing degree _____

Name of thesis supervisor _____

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(include letter of recommendation)

SUMMARY of thesis (please attach a summary of up to 3 pages of the thesis)
if successful, this summary will be reproduced in EMAS News.