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Reaxys SCI Young Researcher Award

SCI Giovani and Elsevier are happy to organize the 3rd edition of the Reaxys SCI Young Researcher Award. Please read [here](#) an article about last year's winners and their essays.

What is the Prize? The award recognizes great individual research that has been performed and enhanced by a Researcher **currently enrolled in a PhD programme** or by a Researcher who has **completed his/her PhD in 2016** with the use of Reaxys. If you are such researcher and if you are a **SCI member**, we invite you to submit your essay around the topic:

What (innovative) research are you doing in the field of Chemistry and how can a scientific database like Reaxys help you achieve your goals?

The successful applications will receive: 800 € 1st Prize; 500 € 2nd Prize; 300 € 3rd Prize. The award ceremony will be held during the **National SCI Conference in Paestum** from (10th-14th September, 2017). Travel costs of the winners will be covered.

Requirements: Any field of research is accepted including: Life Sciences, Medicinal and Organic Chemistry, Materials Sciences, Industrial and Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical, Environmental, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry and Pharmaceutical and Medicinal Chemistry, Electrochemistry and Energy-related chemistry.

1. **The essay should be from either work in progress, an original idea for a project, or a paper already published.**
2. **The essay must strongly highlight how Reaxys (and eventually other) scientific databases helped (and will help) you to achieve your research goals.**
3. **The essay should be between 750 and 1500 words, and must have a title. It must be written to be easily readable also by chemists working in other research fields.**

Selection criteria: Keeping in mind that we will award research carried out through the use of Reaxys, essays will be evaluated by the following criteria: scientific innovation and originality, impact and importance to field, clarity of thought and completeness, and supporting evidence of accomplishments (i.e. has your work been published or patented?).

Submissions should include: **1) your Essay; 2) your CV; 3) your supervisor's recommendation letter; 4) a document produced by your university that certifies that you are a PhD student or that you have defended the PhD during 2016; 5) any other supporting evidence of accomplishments (e.g., awards certification, invitation letters, evaluation of a period abroad, one (1) top-publication, etc.).** Please submit your essay and related documents via e-mail: ma.epskamp@elsevier.com

Timelines (2017):

1. Submission deadline: **July 15th**.
2. If you cannot access Reaxys, please [contact us](#) so we can open access to you through un/pw.
3. Webinar: on **May 8** you are suggested to attend our **free webinar** around Reaxys, to share best practices, advanced use of the Reaxys solution and any questions you might have around the Reaxys SCI award.
4. Those SCI members who attend the webinars and/or are interested in submitting their essay will be granted exclusive access to Reaxys until **July 15th**.
5. Presentation of Reaxys Award and Reaxys Database: **June 23th** at the SCI workshop in Rome La Sapienza (more information to follow soon).

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