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Società Chimica Italiana and Elsevier warmly thank all the early-career SCI members for the wide interest shown for this first edition of the “Reaxys-SCI Small Research Grants”.

51 proposals were submitted by 15/12/2019 and were assigned to a panel of experts in the chemical science fields object of this [call](#). The panel strongly appreciated the originality, the quality and the steps beyond state-of-art of the submitted proposals. This represents a concrete demonstration of excellence provided by a generation of early-career researchers to whom a bright professional future will hopefully be guaranteed.

With reference to the selection criteria listed in the [call](#) website, the panel has decided to pass to the 2nd step of the evaluation process the proposals submitted by these 13 members of Società Chimica Italiana:

Luka Dordevic	20453	Luca Rivoira	19288
Roberto Fiorenza	19972	Carla Rizzo	18722
Mirko Magni	18935	Vincenzo Russo	22184
Francesco Merlino	20135	Federica Sabuzi	19244
Giorgio Olivo	22005	Pasquale Sacco	18432
Isabella Piga	21625	Angelo Spinello	19989
Giulio Ragazzon	19606		

The evaluation of the proposals part of this short-list will continue in the forthcoming weeks through the support of external referees and/or the introduction of any other specific selection protocol identified by Società Chimica Italiana and Elsevier coherently with the scope of the call. The three winners will be announced at the end of such 2nd step.

Società Chimica Italiana and Elsevier also thank all the other candidates for the interest in this initiative, hoping that they will not be discouraged from applying to these calls in the future.