



## Reaxys SCI Young Researcher Award

**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 2015** 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

**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.

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 2015; 5) any other supporting evidence of accomplishments (e.g., awards certification, invitation letters, evaluation of a period abroad, etc.).**

### Timelines (2016):

1. Submission deadline: **July 15<sup>th</sup>**.
2. We will open a trial to Reaxys database from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>.
3. Webinars: on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **May 31<sup>st</sup>** we invite Early Career Researchers to attend our **free webinars** around Reaxys, to share best practices and advanced use of the Reaxys solution.
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 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. Presentation of Reaxys Award and Reaxys Database: June 10<sup>th</sup> at Y-RICH 2016 Rome.

The 2016 Reaxys SCI Young Researcher Award will be presented during the Organic Chemistry Division Congress in Venice, 18-22 September. The travel costs of the winners will be covered by Elsevier.

**More information and essay submissions at:**

**[https://www.regonline.com/Reaxys\\_SCI\\_Young\\_Researcher\\_Award\\_2016](https://www.regonline.com/Reaxys_SCI_Young_Researcher_Award_2016)**

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