Repeated typos have been corrected:

**Reaxys-SCI Early Career Researcher Award 2021**

Recognizing outstanding young research talent in Italy

**Application requirements**
- An essay
- CV
- Evidence of PhD enrollment or completion
- Proof of additional accomplishment (optional)

**When to apply**
Between Jun 15 and Sep 15, 2021

**Award**
- 1st place: €1,500
- 2nd place: €1,000
- 3rd place: €500

**Support and submissions**
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**Who can apply?**
- Chemistry or medicinal chemistry researchers currently enrolled in a PhD program or who completed one in 2021/20
- Members of the SCI Giovani

**Submission requirements**
- An essay on the following topic: What (innovative) research are you doing in the field of chemistry or medicinal chemistry and how can a scientific database like Reaxys help you achieve your goals?
- A curriculum vitae
- A document that certifies your enrollment in a PhD program or completion of it in 2021/20
- Supporting evidence of accomplishments (optional but encouraged)
Essay requirements

Any field of research is accepted for your essay, including life sciences, medicinal and organic chemistry, materials sciences, industrial and inorganic chemistry, analytical, environmental, physical and theoretical chemistry, and pharmaceutical chemistry.

Your essay must:

- Be about either work in progress, an original idea for a project, or a paper already published
- Strongly highlight how Reaxys (or other) scientific databases helped (or can help) achieve your research goals
- Be between 750 and 1500 words
- Have a title and be easily understood by chemists working in other research fields
- Have a bibliography (does not contribute towards the word count)

2021 timelines

- June 15: Competition opens
- July 6: Reaxys Tips & Tricks webinar
- September 15: Application deadline
- September 16-30: Evaluation
- November: Winner announcement ceremony at the Young Chemists’ Symposium, Rimini, Italy

How to apply

Submit your essay and supporting documentation by midnight on September 15 to scigruppogiovani@gmail.com

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