

## PhD Student Competition Application 2017

### SCI Scotland Group PhD Student Competition

#### Introduction:

Each year, SCI's Scotland Group offers free SCI student membership for up to 12 PhD students working in scientific research in Scottish Universities.

This membership entitles you to, amongst other things:

- Savings of up to 75% on SCI conferences and events (compared to standard, full registration fee)
- Subscription to *Chemistry and Industry (C&I)* magazine
- Discounts on book and journal purchases
- Access to specialist technical groups for research discussions and networking
- Eligibility to apply for scholarships and travel bursaries to attend conferences
- Access to SCI's Mentoring Programme\*

The top three winning articles will also have their articles published on [www.soci.org](http://www.soci.org) and in *C&I* magazine.

#### Eligibility:

Applications for PhD student awards are invited from PhD students working in scientific research at a Scottish University.

#### Process and deadlines:

To allow you prepare your responses prior to completing the online application form, you can download a sample application form [here](#).

To submit your application you must complete the online application form. Applications submitted in any other way will not be valid. **Please note** any text which exceeds the word limit (where applicable) may be removed before the application is sent to the judging panel.

The deadline for completed applications is **14 April 2017**.

Award winners will be selected shortly after the closing date and applicants will be notified of the results within two months of the closing date. Winners will be invited to attend the Scotland Group AGM and other events ran by the Scotland committee.

If you have any queries regarding the application process, please contact [awards@soci.org](mailto:awards@soci.org).

\*Subject to certain criteria. Please contact [mentoring@soci.org](mailto:mentoring@soci.org) to find out more.

\* 1. Contact Details

Name:

University:

Department:

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(optional):

Email Address:

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\* 2. PhD stage

\* 3. PhD supervisor(s)

\* 4. Membership of SCI would be of particular benefit to me because (maximum 100 words)

\* 5. Article title

\* 6. Article body (maximum 600 words)