



**Career Options Seminar  
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Department of Chemistry  
University of Leeds**

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# SCI Scholarship and Professional Development



## Activities:

- Careers Options Seminars
- Scholarships
- Travel Bursaries
- [www.soci.org/Awards](http://www.soci.org/Awards) for details

# SCI Scholarships



SCI Scholarships offer financial support to the tune of £5000 over two years plus career-developing opportunities to 2nd year PhD students.

- Selection based on academic excellence
- Apply near end of first year of PhD
- Applications from Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2013
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# SCI Travel Bursaries



SCI part-funds PhD students' and postdoctoral researchers' travel to conferences and labs to broaden their vision and share knowledge. Value £400-1,500

- Range of bequests, covering chemistry, food science, colloid and surface science and process engineering / chemistry
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# SCI College of Scholars

- Launched in 2009
- Aims to give more support to SCI Scholars, e.g.
  - provide mentors;
  - help to publish papers;
  - more opportunities to give presentations and provide links with SCI Regional and Technical Interest groups;
  - AND involve Scholars more in SCI activities.

# SCI Yorkshire & the Humber Group

- Annual Awards Ceremony
  - University of Huddersfield, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December
    - Chemistry for Industry Award: Prof Phil Kocienski, University of Leeds
    - Science for Society Award: Prof Sir John Holman, University of York
  - Followed by Public Lecture on **Reactions, Catalysts and New Medicines: the Impact of Modern Chemistry**
    - Prof Joe Sweeney, University of Huddersfield
  - Poster competition on "**Novel reactions and catalysts with the potential to produce new drugs** ": prize of £250 for poster with best commercial potential (enter by December 7<sup>th</sup>)

# Presenters at Leeds 29<sup>th</sup> November:

- **Becky Farnell**, *Chemical Innovation Knowledge Transfer Network*  
Knowledge Transfer Professional
- **Dr Paula Tomlin**, *Astra Zeneca*  
Pharmaceutical Scale up and Process Validation
- **Dr Dan Woolaston**, *Harrison Goddard Foote*  
Patent Attorney
- **Harvey Smith**, *Nufarm UK*  
Production Manager

# Thanks for your attention:

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