DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 26 OCTOBER 2020 - 12 NOON



# sci scotland group Student Awards 2020

## Calling all scientific researchers at Scottish Universities!

The Scotland Regional Group offers up to ten SCI student memberships for one year to PhD and Masters degree students working in scientific research in Scottish Universities, as prizes in an essay competition describing their research.

#### **Award Benefits**

- One year's complimentary **SCI membership** (worth £25), which entitles the winners to:
  - 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\*
- Winners will be given opportunities to **build their networks** with academics and industrialists, and develop future skills to help with their onward careers.
- The top three **winning articles** will also be **published** on www.soci.org and in *C&I magazine* by agreement.

#### **Application Criteria**

- Applications are invited from PhD and Masters degree students working in scientific research at a Scottish university.
- Please submit a **600-word article** describing your research project and its relevance to the SCI strapline 'where science meets business'.
- Applications should be written in a format suitable for publication in a scientific news magazine read by scientifically literate members of the general public (such as New Scientist).
- Please visit www.soci.org/awards/ society-prizes/student-competition to view the application criteria.
- Applications should be made via: www.surveymonkey.com/r/9D6RB5P by 12 noon on 26 October.

### APPLY TODAY! Organised by SCI's Scotland Group



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