

Chemistry Travel Award - FAQ

Specification about the Covid-19 situation

Exceptionally, SCNAT and SCS decided to adapt some of the conditions.

Before the application deadline of March 31st 2021:

Can I apply to an international conference that has been already cancelled?

No. Your application won't be taken into account.

Can I apply to an international conference that will be held online?

No. Your application won't be taken into account.

Can I apply to an international conference that has already been postponed to next year?

No. Your application won't be taken into account. You must apply for a conference that will take place between May 15th 2021 and May 14th 2022.

After the application deadline of March 31st 2021 but before the decision of the Jury (15th of May the latest):

What happens if the conference I wish to go is cancelled, postponed to next year or switch to an online event?

Unfortunately, if the conference you wish to attend is cancelled/postponed to next year/switch to an online event between the 31st of March and the 15th of May (or before if the Jury made already their decision) your application will be cancelled.

After the decision of the Jury, if you won a Chemistry Travel Award 2021:

Great, I won the Chemistry Travel Award 2021. What happens if the conference gets cancelled after this announcement?

First of all, congratulations! If the conference is cancelled here are the only possibilities:

- 1) You decide to renounce to your chemistry Travel Award 2021 and apply again next year, if you are eligible, with no guarantee of winning next year.

This means that you lose the distinction of winning the award 2021 and you won't be allowed to write on your CV that you won this prize. If you lose the chemistry travel award 2022, you won't be able to take back your award from 2021.

- 2) You keep your award 2021, you keep the distinction, but you don't get the grant.

Great, I won the Chemistry Travel Award 2021. What happens if the conference gets postponed after this announcement?

First of all, congratulations! If the conference is postponed you have 2 options:

- 1) You can go to the postponed/next year conference, only if it takes place before May 15th 2023!
- 2) You decide to renounce to your chemistry Travel Award 2021 and apply again next year, if you are eligible, with no guarantee of winning next year.

This means that you lose the distinction of winning the award 2021 and you won't be allowed to write on your CV that you won this prize. If you lose the chemistry travel award 2022, you won't be able to take back your award from 2021.

Great, I won the Chemistry Travel Award 2021. What happens if the conference gets switched to an online event after this announcement?

You will receive a grant for the online conference but only corresponding to the registration fees (as no travel needs to be supported) and that will be paid upon receipt.

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