

Society for Neuroscience Travel Awards for the Japan Neuroscience Society

Meeting

Grantor: Society for Neuroscience/Japan Neuroscience Society

Closes: 3/5/2012

Maximum: \$2,000.00

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The application window for this award will open January 13, 2012. Applications are due March 5, 2012.

The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) and the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) support a joint travel award exchange program for graduate students or postdoctoral investigators to their respective annual meetings.

SfN will sponsor five (5) eligible members from North America (Canada, Mexico, and the United States) who intend on participating in the JNS meeting, September 17-21, 2012, in Nagoya, Japan. JNS will also sponsor five members to attend the SfN annual meeting in New Orleans, LA.

To encourage neuroscience on a global scale, SfN is providing five North American graduate students with a travel stipend of \$2,000 USD to participate in the 2012 Japan Neuroscience Society meeting. Winners are selected on the merit of their abstract, CV, and letters of recommendation. Students are selected by the International Affairs Committee. Japanese students and postdoctoral investigators can learn more and apply by visiting the JNS site.

Eligibility Requirements

To qualify for the award, the applicant must be all of the following criteria:

• The applicant must be a candidate for a PhD or postdoctoral scientist studying or working in North America (Canada, Mexico, and United States)

• Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of Canada, Mexico and the United States (subject to verification)

• Applicants must be members of SfN at the time of application

• Applicants must be a first author on an abstract to be presented at the JNS meeting (to be submitted to JNS for approval no later than April 5, 2012)

• The applicant may not have been selected for another SfN travel award within the last calendar year

• Preference is given to those who have not previously had extensive experience living or working in Japan

Required Materials

The following materials are required to be considered for the award:

• Completed application form

- • Paragraph describing what the applicant hopes to achieve by attending the JNS meeting
- • A copy of the abstract to be submitted
- • A one-page letter of recommendation from the applicant's advisor
- • A curriculum-vitae from the applicant including information on education, date of PhD candidacy, honors/awards, and publications

Conditions of Award

- • Selectees will be notified by e-mail of the status of their application prior to the abstract submission deadline
- • Awardees must present proof of abstract submission within ten business days of notification
- • The award will be presented in the form of a check drawn on USD to the participant
- • Award checks will be distributed to selectees following the meeting. Awardees will need to provide a certificate of attendance and airline boarding passes to receive their award

Interested applicants must submit completed applications in a single-PDF to SfN by close of business on March 5, 2012. Questions and completed materials may be sent to globalaffairs@sfn.org.

Link: http://www.sfn.org/index.aspx?pagename=TravelAwards_JNS