



2026 SfN Named Awards and Prizes Closing Soon

The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) invites members of the Japanese Neuroscience Society (JNS) to nominate individuals for [2026 SfN Named Awards and Prizes](#). These awards recognize exceptional contributions to neuroscience research, education, outreach, mentoring, and leadership across career stages and disciplines, and honor individuals whose work not only advanced our understanding of the brain but also strengthened our global neuroscience community. Celebrate the achievements of your peers by applying, nominating a colleague, or helping spread the word within your professional networks.

Highlighted below are the four award categories accepting nominations, with the link to apply located [here](#). The deadline to nominate is Friday, May 7 at 5:00 PM ET. For questions or additional guidance, please review the [Awards and Prizes FAQ](#) or contact awards@sfn.org.

[Outstanding Career and Research Achievements Awards](#)

These awards recognize scientists whose careers have profoundly advanced neuroscience through sustained, influential research and leadership. Honorees are individuals whose discoveries have shaped understanding of the nervous system and inspired the broader scientific community. These awards celebrate long-term impact, scientific rigor, and contributions that have advanced the field at a global level.

[Early Career Awards](#)

SfN's Early Career Awards honor exceptional neuroscientists in the early stages of their independent careers who have already demonstrated outstanding research accomplishments and promise for future leadership. These awards aim to support and elevate emerging researchers whose innovative work is helping define the future of neuroscience.

[Promotion of Women in Neuroscience Awards](#)

These awards recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing and supporting women in neuroscience through mentorship, advocacy, leadership, and institutional change. The Promotion of Women in Neuroscience Awards underscore SfN's commitment to the cultivation of diverse talent within the neuroscience community.

[Science Education and Outreach Awards](#)

SfN's Science Education and Outreach Awards honor outstanding efforts to communicate neuroscience to students, educators, policymakers, and the public. These awards recognize impactful education programs, public engagement initiatives, and innovative approaches that broaden understanding of the brain and promote scientific literacy.