

# MEMBERSHIP FACT SHEET

The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) is the largest professional society dedicated to the study of the nervous system, with nearly 40,000 members in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and nearly 80 other countries.

## Mission

The Society's mission is to advance the understanding of the brain and nervous system through support of all levels of scientific research, to support the professional development of neuroscientists at all stages of their careers, to promote public information and general education about neuroscience, and to inform legislators and other policymakers about neuroscience research and its societal benefits.

## Membership

Membership in the SfN brings you access to the world's largest community of scientists studying the brain and nervous system. Your dues grant you exclusive access to SfN content and discounts, including a 45 percent discount on annual meeting registration. And by becoming a member, you are doing more than simply supporting your own career — you are ensuring the future of the field by supporting SfN's numerous initiatives to educate the public, promote diversity in the field, and advocate neuroscience funding\* and animal research to policymakers.

## Supporting the Field and Increasing Awareness

- Open-access neuroscience journal *eNeuro*
- Travel awards for students to attend the annual meeting
- Free neuroscience education publication *Brain Facts* and *BrainFacts.org*
- Annual Capitol Hill Day event brings researchers and trainees together with U.S. legislators to communicate the importance of science research and continued funding\*
- Regional training programs to support professional development of neuroscience researchers in Latin America, Asia, and Africa
- Support for more than 130 local SfN Chapters
- Brain Awareness Week activities to educate the public
- Acclaimed programs like the Neuroscience Scholars Program and Increasing Women in Neuroscience to grow diversity in the field
- Curated *NeuroJobs* database of career opportunities

Student memberships are available to individuals who have received their degree within the past two years and who are not otherwise eligible for the postdoctoral category of membership.

## Benefits for Members

- Up to 45 percent off annual meeting registration
- Up to 33 percent off *Journal* publication fees
- Online access to *The Journal of Neuroscience* (*JNeurosci.org*)
- Member-only professional development webinars
- Access to SfN's exclusive member-only online forum (NEW! – coming early 2015)
- Other special access and discounts

## Membership Categories

- **REGULAR:** Any person who has conducted research relating to neuroscience.
- **POSTDOC:** Any person who has obtained their doctoral degree and is currently working in a postdoctoral training position.
- **STUDENT\*\*:** Any person currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program.
- **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT\*\*:** Any person currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree-granting program.
- **AFFILIATE:** Any person interested in the Society's objectives and in participating in the Society's functions but not eligible for another membership category. Applicants for Affiliate membership must still obtain two sponsors. Affiliate members may not submit abstracts for the annual meeting.

## Web Resources and Information

- SfN's website: [SfN.org](http://SfN.org)
- *The Journal of Neuroscience*: [jneurosci.org](http://jneurosci.org)
- *eNeuro*: [eNeuro.org](http://eNeuro.org)
- Brain Facts: [BrainFacts.org](http://BrainFacts.org)
- NeuroJobs Online Career Center: [neurojobs.sfn.org](http://neurojobs.sfn.org)
- NeurOnLine Member-Only Community: [neuronline.sfn.org](http://neuronline.sfn.org)
- Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes: [SfN.org/awards](http://SfN.org/awards)

## Year 2015 Payment Information

All memberships are valid for the duration of the calendar year (January 1–December 31). Apply online at [SfN.org/joinnow](http://SfN.org/joinnow) or mail the completed form and required documentation along with payment by check to:

Society for Neuroscience  
Membership Department  
1121 14th St NW  
Suite 1010  
Washington, DC 20005



# NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Submit online: [SfN.org/joinnow](http://SfN.org/joinnow)

– or –

Complete form and return to the Membership Department:

Society for Neuroscience  
1121 14th Street NW, Suite 1010  
Washington, DC 20005  
membership@SfN.org

The address information below will be used for your directory listing and mailing label.

Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

(Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) Received \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Pursuing\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date Expected \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

(Area Code)

(Area Code)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Desired Class of Membership:  Regular  Regular Postdoc  Student\*  Affiliate

Current Level of Study (Students Only):

Doctorate (MD, PhD, etc.)  Graduate (MA or MSc)  Undergraduate (BA or BS)

## All Applicants Must Enclose a Curriculum Vitae and Bibliography

\* NOTE: If you are applying for student membership, you must provide documentation, a letter of acceptance, or a letter from your department head of current enrollment in a degree-granting institution of higher learning. Applications without documentation will not be considered complete.

**ADMITTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP — The applicant is responsible for securing sponsorship, including member ID, by two Regular, Postdoc, or Emeritus members of the Society. Student members may not sponsor new members.**

1. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

2. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSOR'S MEMBER ID # \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



SOCIETY for  
NEUROSCIENCE

# 2015 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

Submit online: [SfN.org/joinnow](http://SfN.org/joinnow)

– or –

Complete form and return to the Membership Department:

Society for Neuroscience  
1121 14th Street NW, Suite 1010  
Washington, DC 20005  
[membership@SfN.org](mailto:membership@SfN.org)

For fastest service, visit [SfN.org/join-now](http://SfN.org/join-now) to apply online and pay with a credit card. Otherwise, submit a check along with this form by mail. If you have any questions about application submission, contact the Membership Department at [membership@sfn.org](mailto:membership@sfn.org) or (202) 962-4000.

## Member Information

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Check Desired Class of Membership:

Regular  Regular Postdoc  Student  Undergraduate Student  Affiliate

## Membership Fees

	Member Type	Membership	Print Subscription to <i>The Journal</i>	Membership and Print Subscription to <i>The Journal</i>
Membership \$ _____	Regular (U.S.)	\$195	\$1,235	\$1,380
	Regular (outside U.S.)	\$195	\$1,265	\$1,410
	Regular (Category III*)	\$90	\$1,265	\$1,313
Print <i>JNeurosci</i> Subscription (optional) \$ _____	Regular (Category II*)	\$55	\$1,265	\$1,277
	Regular (Category I*, Mexico)	\$20	\$1,265	\$1,246
	Regular (Postdoc, U.S.)	\$145	\$1,235	\$1,335
	Regular (Postdoc, outside U.S.)	\$145	\$1,265	\$1,365
Total \$ _____	Regular (Postdoc, Category III*)	\$70	\$1,265	\$1,292
	Regular (Postdoc, Category II*)	\$45	\$1,265	\$1,267
	Regular (Postdoc, Category I*, Mexico)	\$20	\$1,265	\$1,241
	Student (U.S.)	\$70	\$950	\$985
	Student (outside U.S.)	\$70	\$990	\$1025
	Student (Category III*)	\$30	\$990	\$987
	Student (Category II*)	\$20	\$990	\$981
	Student (Category I* & Mexico)	\$10	\$990	\$971
	Undergraduate Student (U.S.)	\$30	\$950	\$947
Undergraduate Student (outside U.S.)	\$30	\$990	\$987	
Undergraduate Student (Category III, II, I and Mexico)	\$10	\$990	\$971	

\* Reduced dues are available to members residing in resource-restricted countries. Review the full list of eligible countries on the next page.

## Payment

- I will pay by credit card online. Please notify me when I may submit payment
- A check is enclosed made out to the Society for Neuroscience.

# YEAR 2015 REDUCED DUES COUNTRY LIST

To support neuroscientists and students residing in resource-restricted areas of the world and to encourage international participation in the Society and its programs, the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) offers reduced membership dues to residents of the countries listed below. The countries are divided into three categories using the World Bank's categorization of countries by income level. SfN's Reduced Dues Category I corresponds to the category of "low-income economies" (having a gross national income (GNI) per capita of \$1,034 or less). SfN's Reduced Dues Category II includes countries in the category of "lower-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of \$1,046-\$4,125). SfN's Reduced Dues Category III includes countries in the category of "upper-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of \$4,126-\$12,745). The World Bank updates these lists annually and SfN makes adjustments as needed. Reductions and categories are based on an individual member's work and residence address. Members working and/or residing outside these geographical locations will be required to pay full membership dues.

## 2015 Reduced Dues Categories

<b>CATEGORY I AND MEXICO:</b> <b>"Low-Income Economies"</b> <b>Student and Undergraduate Student: \$10</b> <b>Regular Postdoc: \$20</b> <b>Regular: \$20</b>		<b>CATEGORY II:</b> <b>"Lower-Middle-Income Economies"</b> <b>Undergraduate Student: \$10</b> <b>Student: \$20</b> <b>Regular Postdoc: \$45</b> <b>Regular: \$55</b>		<b>CATEGORY III:</b> <b>"Upper-Middle-Income Economies"</b> <b>Undergraduate Student: \$10</b> <b>Student: \$30</b> <b>Regular Postdoc: \$70</b> <b>Regular: \$90</b>	
Afghanistan	Korea, Dem Rep.	Armenia	Mongolia	Albania	Libya
Bangladesh	Liberia	Bhutan	Morocco	Algeria	Macedonia, FYR
Benin	Madagascar	Bolivia	Nicaragua	American Samoa	Malaysia
Burkina Faso	Malawi	Cameroon	Nigeria	Angola	Maldives
Burundi	Mali	Cape Verde	Pakistan	Argentina	Marshall Islands
Cambodia	Mozambique	Congo, Rep	Papua New Guinea	Azerbaijan	Mauritius
Central African Rep.	Myanmar	Cote d'Ivoire	Paraguay	Belarus	Mayotte
Chad	Nepal	Djibouti	Philippines	Belize	Montenegro
Comoros	Niger	Egypt, Arab. Rep.	Samoa	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Namibia
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Rwanda	El Salvador	Sao Tome & Principe	Botswana	Palau
Eritrea	Sierra Leone	Georgia	Senegal	Brazil	Panama
Ethiopia	Somalia	Ghana	Solomon Islands	Bulgaria	Peru
Gambia	Tajikistan	Guatemala	Sri Lanka	China	Romania
Guinea	Tanzania	Guyana	South Sudan	Colombia	Serbia
Guinea-Bissau	Togo	Honduras	Sudan	Costa Rica	Seychelles
Haiti	Uganda	India	Swaziland	Cuba	South Africa
Kenya	Zimbabwe	Indonesia	Syrian Arab Republic	Dominica	St. Lucia
		Kiribati	Timor-Leste	Dominican Republic	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
		Kyrgyz Republic	Tonga	Ecuador	Suriname
		Kosovo	Ukraine	Fiji	Thailand
		Lao PDR	Uzbekistan	Gabon	Tonga
		Lesotho	Vanuatu	Grenada	Tunisia
		Mauritania	Vietnam	Iraq	Turkey
		Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	West Bank & Gaza	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Turkmenistan
		Moldova	Yemen, Rep.	Jamaica	Tuvalu
			Zambia	Jordan	Venezuela, RB
				Kazakhstan	