MEMBERSHIP FACT SHEET

The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) is the largest professional society dedicated to the study of the nervous system, with nearly 38,000 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 140 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
- *NeuroJobs* Career Center includes resources and a database of career opportunities

*Undergraduate and student memberships are also available to individuals who have received their degree within the past two years and who are not otherwise eligible for the student or postdoctoral category of membership respectively.

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 media
- Access to SfN's exclusive member-only online forum Neuronline
- 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.
- **EMERITUS:** Any person currently a Regular SfN member with confirmed Emeritus status from their institution. They receive access to ALL of SfN's member benefits without dues, PLUS complimentary annual meeting registration.
- **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
- *The Journal of Neuroscience:* jneurosci.org
- *eNeuro:* eNeuro.org
- Brain Facts: BrainFacts.org
- NeuroJobs Career Center: neurojobs.sfn.org
- Neuronline career content and online community: neuronline.sfn.org
- Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes: SfN.org/awards

Year 2017 Payment Information

All memberships are valid for the duration of the calendar year (January 1–December 31). Apply online at **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

Submit online: SfN.org/joinnow

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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.

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____ LAST NAME _____

DEGREE(S) _____ DATE(S) RECEIVED _____ DEGREE PURSUING* _____ DATE EXPECTED _____

BIRTH DATE _____

BUSINESS PHONE   (AREA CODE) _____ FAX   (AREA CODE) _____

EMAIL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ INSTITUTION _____

INSTITUTION ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROV. _____

ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

FIELD OF INTEREST _____

DESIRED CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP: ❏ REGULAR   ❏ POSTDOC   ❏ STUDENT*   ❏ UNDERGRADUATE*   ❏ AFFILIATE

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. If you are applying for Emeritus membership, you must be a current Regular member of SfN and submit your intent to renew with written verification from your institution on your Emeritus status to membership@sfn.org.

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 _____

2017 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Submit online: SfN.org/joinnow

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Complete form and return to the Membership Department:

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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.

For fastest service, visit 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 or (202) 962-4000.

Member Information

FIRST NAME   MIDDLE INITIAL   LAST NAME

INSTITUTION   COUNTRY

CHECK DESIRED CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP: ❑ REGULAR   ❑ POSTDOC   ❑ STUDENT*   ❑ UNDERGRADUATE*   ❑ AFFILIATE

Financial Incentive: New and returning members can elect to pay for two years of membership — for 2017 and 2018 — and save 20 percent for each year.

Membership Fees

Member Type	1 Year Price (2017)		2 Year Price (2017/ 2018)		Total
Regular	❑	$200	❑	$320	$_____
Regular	❑	$200	❑	$320	$_____
Regular (Category II*)	❑	$60	❑	$96	$_____
Regular (Category I*, Mexico)	❑	$20	❑	$32	$_____
Postdoc	❑	$150	❑	$240	$_____
Postdoc (Category III*)	❑	$75	❑	$120	$_____
Postdoc (Category II*)	❑	$45	❑	$72	$_____
Postdoc (Category I*, Mexico)	❑	$15	❑	$24	$_____
Student	❑	$70	❑	$112	$_____
Student (Category III*)	❑	$35	❑	$56	$_____
Student (Category II*)	❑	$21	❑	$33.60	$_____
Student (Category I*, Mexico)	❑	$11	❑	$17.60	$_____
Undergraduate Student	❑	$30	❑	$48	$_____
Undergraduate Student (Category III, II, I, and Mexico)	❑	$5	❑	$8	$_____

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

Total $_____

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.

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 $1,0245 or less).

- SfN's Reduced Dues Category II includes countries in the category of "lower-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of $1,026–$4,035).

- SfN's Reduced Dues Category III includes countries in the category of "upper-middle-income economies" (having a GNI per capita of $4,036–$12,476).

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.

2017 Reduced Dues Categories

Category I and Mexico: "Low-Income Economies"	Category II: "Lower-Middle-Income Economies"	Category III: "Upper-Middle-Income Economies"
Undergraduate Student: $5 Student: $11 Postdoc: $15 Regular: $20	Undergraduate Student: $5 Student: $21 Postdoc: $45 Regular: $60	Undergraduate Student: $5 Student: $35 Regular Postdoc: $75 Regular: $100

Category I and Mexico		Category II		Category III	
Afghanistan	Madagascar	Armenia	Kyrgystan	Albania	Equatorial Guinea
Benin	Malawi	Bhutan	Laos	Algeria	Fiji
Burkina Faso	Mali	Bolivia	Lesotho	American Samoa	Gabon
Burundi	Mozambique	Cambodia	Mauritania	Angola	Georgia
Central African Rep.	Nepal	Cameroon	Micronesia	Azerbaijan	Grenada
Chad	Niger	Cape Verde	Moldova	Belarus	Guyana
Comoros	Rwanda	Congo, Rep	Mongolia	Belize	Hungary
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Senegal	Cote d'Ivoire	Morocco	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Iran
Eritrea	Sierra Leone	Djibouti	Nicaragua	Botswana	Iraq
Ethiopia	South Sudan	Egypt	Nigeria	Brazil	Jamaica
Gambia	Somalia	El Salvador	Pakistan	Bulgaria	Jordan
Guinea	Tanzania	Ghana	Papua New Guinea	China	Kazakhstan
Guinea-Bissau	Togo	Guatemala	Philippines	Colombia	Lebanon
Haiti	Uganda	Honduras	Samoa	Costa Rica	Libya
North Korea	Zimbabwe	India	Sao Tome & Principe	Cuba	Macedonia, FYR
Liberia		Indonesia	Soloman Islands	Dominica	Malaysia
		Kiribati	Sri Lanka	Dominican Republic	Maldives
		Kosovo		Ecuador	