



Regulations for SPN2025 Travel Awards

These regulations establish the criteria for allocating travel grants for the SPN2025, based on scientific output and the quality of submitted abstracts.

1) Eligibility Criteria: Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Be members of SPN (with no overdue membership fees).
- Have submitted their work to SPN2025 within the deadlines and requirements set by the organization.

2) Scoring and Classification: Travel award allocation will be based on a scoring system derived from an evaluation of scientific output and the quality of the submitted abstract.

Scores for Published manuscripts:

Original Research Articles:

Scores will be calculated based on the journal's Impact Factor (IF) where the article was published:

- a) $IF \times 1$: If the applicant is the first author;
- b) $IF \times 0.5$: If the applicant is the second author;
- c) $IF \times 0.3$: For other authorship positions.

Review Articles:

Scores will be calculated based on the journal's Impact Factor (IF) where the article was published:

- a) $IF \times 0.5$: If the applicant is the first author;
- b) $IF \times 0.3$: If the applicant is the second author;
- c) $IF \times 0.1$: For other authorship positions.



Scores for abstract quality:

The quality of the abstract will be evaluated by the SPN's scientific committee based on the following criteria:

- a) Clarity and objectivity (25%)
- b) Scientific relevance (50%)
- c) Contribution to Neuroscience (25%).

Abstracts will be scored on a scale of 0 to 10.

3) Final Classification

Final scores will be determined by: 40% Score for original and review articles + 60% Score for Abstract Quality

4) In the event of a tie, the following tiebreakers will be applied in order:

Abstract quality score;

Total number of publications as first author;

Highest cumulative Impact Factor.

5) Submission of an application for the grant implies full acceptance of these regulations.

6) Any issues not covered by these regulations will be resolved by the SPN's organizing committee.

7) The successful applicants will be notified of subsequent instructions upon the dissemination of the results

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