



British Society for Neuroendocrinology

Research Visit Grant

Deadlines: 1 March & 1 September

Eligibility

All members (UK and International) including academic staff, post-doctoral research fellows and postgraduate students, wishing to either visit another lab, or host a visit. Applicants must have been a member of the British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) for at least 6 months.

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Summary

- Strictly for supporting neuroendocrinologists visiting research labs in the UK, Europe or the rest of the world in order to learn a technique or to carry out experiments essential to their project (may include more than one trip if necessary).
- Awards are to support travel and accommodation (not subsistence), and receipts for these costs are required upon return.
- Some financial support is available for limited and identified consumables required for the techniques to be used.
- Costs towards salary can be requested.

Further information

Applications must be made in advance: retrospective applications will not be considered. Previously unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to reapply, although we do not consider grant resubmissions. Contact the BSN Membership Team (theteam@neuroendo.org.uk).

Award value

Awards will be up to a maximum of **£6000** for salary costs, travel, and accommodation and identified consumables. Up to 6 awards (or a total of £30k) will be made per year, with generally no more than half of these being made at the first annual deadline.

How to apply

Applications must be made through the BSN membership portal. Please log-in and then navigate to Me and the BSN > Grants. Full justification for the grant is required.

Deadlines

- Deadlines for application are 1 March and 1 September each year.
- Applications must be made in advance and late or retrospective applications will not be considered.

Award Committee

- A subgroup of the BSN Committee chaired by the Grants Committee Chair will act as the Awards Committee for this Fund.
- Grants will be assessed on scientific merit, fit to BSN's remit and benefits to the applicant.
- Members of the Committee will not take any part in an award round in which they have sponsored an application or have themselves applied.



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Award criteria

In the event that there are more applicants than awards available, applicants will be favoured if:

- The research is likely to be especially productive and/or provides specialised experience that cannot be achieved in the home lab.
- They have previously supported the BSN by attending the annual meeting or publishing in the Journal of Neuroendocrinology.

Correspondence will not be entered into with regard to award decisions.

Grants Report Form

All successful grant applicants are expected to submit a Grants Report Form no later than 6 months after the end of the grant. This will be emailed to successful applicants. Please note, future grants will not be awarded if no Grants Report Form has been received.