Call for Travel Award Application

A joint meeting of the 42nd Annual Meeting of Japan Neuroscience Society and the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry, NEURO2019 will be held at Toki Messe, Niigata Convention Center, Niigata, Japan from July 25 to 28, 2019. NEURO2019 offers Travel Awards to enthusiastic leading non-Japanese investigators traveling from abroad to present high quality papers at the meeting. Applications of young principal investigators and senior postdoctoral fellows are especially encouraged. The funding for travel will be between 40,000-150,000 JPY per award depending on the travel distance. The awardees will also be exempt from the registration fee of the meeting.

Those from Asian-Pacific countries are particularly encouraged.

Please be advised that persons from the following countries must apply for the Travel Award through their home Neuroscience Affiliations: China, South Korea, India, and Iran.

Here’s some more information regarding the Travel Awards and NEURO2019:

- **NEURO2019**, under the theme of "Brain Science Takes Flight: Bridging the Mind and Life", provides a unique opportunity to forge closer links between researchers in different fields and to develop next-generation neuroscientists endowed with a wide perspective.
- Top international and domestic researchers will take this as an opportunity to elucidate the mechanisms of the brain and mind through promotion of a wide range of neuroscience research fields, across clinical medicine and psychology, and to the molecular and cellular biological levels.
- We will also focus our efforts on promoting interaction with relevant professional neuroscience societies in neighboring Asia-Pacific countries, the United States and Europe by organizing joint symposia and providing a financial assistance program to cover travel costs.
- All travel award winners are invited to the International Exchange Meeting for Young Researchers and a get-together party to be held on July 24th, 2019 to facilitate interaction among young researchers from abroad and Japan. In addition, they will be invited to a reception on DAY 2 of the Annual Meeting.
- The Annual Meeting aims at fostering young scientists and promoting collaboration across the globe and various scientific fields including clinical neuroscience. We expect approximately 4,000 participants, including 400 people from overseas.
- The Meeting will be held at Toki Messe, Niigata Convention Center, [https://www.tokimesse.com/english/](https://www.tokimesse.com/english/)

**Application deadline: January 9th, 2019 (at noon JST)**

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