

FENS is the voice of European neuroscience and aims to advance research, education and training in Europe and beyond through collaborative exchange, networking and career development, with a particular focus on early-career scientists.

# The Federation of European Neuroscience Societies



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## 🔗 Societies & Membership

As an umbrella organisation federating national and single-discipline European neuroscience societies, FENS currently serves 44 society members across 33 countries and over 21,000 neuroscientists. They represent the core community of FENS and the focus of the organisation's mission, activities and actions.

## 🔗 Meetings

FENS organises and supports a series of international meetings, which provide a wide range of learning, networking and professional development opportunities. These include the biennial FENS Forums and FENS Regional Meetings, as well as the biannual series "The Brain Conferences" in partnership with The Brain Prize (the Lundbeck Foundation).

## 🔗 Outreach & Advocacy

FENS, in collaboration with its global partners (Dana Foundation, EBC, IBRO, Kavli Foundation and SfN), aims to increase public awareness about the benefits of brain research. Through its support of the ALBA Network and the FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence, FENS advocates for more diverse, equitable, inclusive and responsible neuroscience. FENS is also committed to providing advice to policymakers and stakeholders on the importance of continued support for brain research in order to solve the burden of brain-related diseases in Europe and beyond.

## 🔗 Higher Education & Training

FENS actively supports graduate education, postgraduate training and professional development through a variety of initiatives in Europe with a global reach. These include the FENS Winter and Summer Schools, the Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS), the CAJAL Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme and the European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students (ENCODS).

## 🔗 EJN & other publications

The European Journal of Neuroscience (EJN) is the official journal of FENS published by Wiley (John Wiley & Sons, Inc.). It publishes papers on a broad range of topics, aiming to advance our understanding of the nervous system in health and disease, thereby improving the diagnosis and treatment of disorders. In addition to EJN, FENS facilitates the dissemination of scientific information through a series of online resources available to all.

## 🔗 Awards

In collaboration with its partners, FENS offers prestigious awards every other year:

- **FENS Research Award**, with Boehringer Ingelheim
- **FENS EJN Award**, with Wiley
- **FENS EJN Young Investigator Prize**, with Wiley
- **EJN Best Publication Award**, with Wiley
- **Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Award**, with the Hertie Foundation
- **The Chica and Heinz Schaller Foundation Award in Translation Neuroscience**
- **The Peter Seeburg Integrative Neuroscience Prize**, with the Society for Neuroscience

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