

FENS aims to increase public awareness about the benefits of brain research. These activities are carried out in collaboration with its global partners: the Dana Foundation, the European Brain Council, the International Brain Research Organization, the Kavli Foundation, and the Society for Neuroscience.

FENS is also committed to providing advice to policymakers and stakeholders on the importance of continuous support for brain research in order to solve the burden of brain-related diseases in Europe.

Outreach & Advocacy



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🕒 Advocacy

FENS is committed to working with leading world organisations to raise public awareness on the importance of brain research and to providing solid advice to policymakers and stakeholders on the importance of continuous support for brain research in order to improve health of millions of people around the world.

🕒 Responsible Use of Animals in Research

FENS supports the responsible use of animals in neuroscience research. Advised by the CARE Committee, FENS develops resources on animals in research, promotes public education and contributes to topical international discussions.

🕒 History of neuroscience

The FENS History Committee promotes activities linked to the history of neuroscience. Its aim is to preserve and promote the history of neuroscience as part of our global scientific heritage and for the benefit of future generations.

🕒 Brain Awareness Week

Brain Awareness Week (BAW) is a global campaign to increase public awareness of the progress and benefits of brain research. FENS, on behalf of the Dana Foundation, offers financial support to event organisers within Europe each year.

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🕒 International Brain Bee

FENS is a founding member of the International Brain Bee (IBB). Established in 1998, the IBB mission is to inspire high school students to pursue careers in basic and clinical neuroscience so they can help treat and find cures for brain disorders.

🕒 FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence (FKNE)

FKNE is a network of early and mid-career neuroscientists with independent positions, representing most European countries in a joint effort to shape the future of neuroscience through scientific exchange. It provides opportunities for young scientists and facilitates dialogue between scientists, policymakers, and society.

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🕒 ALBA Network

The ALBA Network aims to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the brain sciences. As a global network, the goal of ALBA is to empower neuroscientists to recognise and combat implicit bias and discrimination at the workplace, to share best practices and to provide better visibility, networking and mentoring opportunities to scientists from underrepresented groups in brain research.

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