FENS actively supports graduate education, postgraduate training and professional development in neuroscience in Europe.

Higher education offered by FENS includes high-level schools, advanced training courses, travel grants, webinars and online education, as well as programmes for student exchange and short visits. FENS also connects neuroscience graduate school programmes in Europe, providing a platform for interaction and exchange of best practices.
FENS offers an annual programme of two high-level neuroscience schools: the FENS Summer School and the FENS-Hertie Winter School (in collaboration with the Hertie Foundation).

Run within an intimate setting by leading scientists around novel concepts in neuroscience, they allow informal interaction between students and faculty, and provide participants with a broad perspective on a dedicated field.

FENS has several programmes offering travel grants and stipends to early-career researchers. These aim to facilitate mobility and scientific exchange, and to provide early career scientists with an opportunity to attend FENS and international partner meetings, training courses and schools.

Supported by FENS, the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO), the Gatsby Charitable Foundation, the University of Bordeaux and the Champalimaud Foundation, the CAJAL Programme is an independent European hub for hands-on training with state-of-the-art technology across disciplines in modern neuroscience.

Dedicated to PhD students and postdocs, the CAJAL courses are project-based and combine lectures by renowned scientists with experimental sessions.

ENCODS is a European training network for PhD students in neuroscience. It holds an annual cross-disciplinary conference that prepares young researchers to meet the challenges in the field of neuroscience today and in the future.

FENS organises an annual series of online educational activities to address timely and emerging scientific topics and to reinforce the development of skills and training.