

Terms and Conditions

FENS video contest– YouTube channel: Share your Neuroscience Skills

1. [The video contest](#) is open to all neuroscientists. Entrants should submit the videos using the dedicated form with an institutional email address.
2. Submissions should include:
 - a. a title and description summarising the content of the video
 - b. details of the equipment used to produce the video content
 - c. name of the video author/the contest entrant; if multiple authors, the entrant should specify the full names and affiliations of all authors in the text accompanying their submission.
3. If animals are used in the video, the procedures must be compliant with the [European Directive](#) on the protection of animals used for scientific research. Detailed information and guidelines on the responsible use of animals on neuroscience research can be found on the [FENS Committee on Animal Research \(CARE\) page](#).
4. The videos should be submitted in a digital format via the dedicated form. The following file formats are accepted: *.avi*, *.mp3*, with a maximum file size of 100 MB. Should your video be larger than 100 MB, please contact the FENS team before submitting it. The length of a video should be of maximum 5 minutes.
5. The submitted videos should be produced by entrants. If it becomes apparent that a participant is using any means to circumvent this condition such as, and without limitation, fraudulently falsifying data, acting fraudulently or dishonestly in the opinion of FENS or otherwise acting in violation of these terms, these participants will be disqualified.
6. All accepted videos will be posted on the FENS YouTube channel on 27 April 2022. The 10 viewed videos on YouTube registered by 10 June 2022, 5 pm CET will be shown during the FENS Forum 2022 (9-13 July, Paris), and featured as an [online resource](#) on the FENS website.
7. The individual producers of the top 4 viewed videos will benefit from waived registration (i.e.: 1 waived registration for each of the 4 top viewed videos) at the [FENS Forum 2022](#).
8. Entrants are responsible for the cost (if any) of sending their video entries to FENS.
9. If an entry has been submitted elsewhere, it should be stated where and when. The entrant must own the copyright of the video. If a prize has been awarded for the video, the entrant should list the type of award and date it was received.

10. Permission: It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that permissions are obtained if needed to use other people's data and content, and that correct attributions are made where necessary.

11. The entrant also hereby waives all their moral rights to their entry. FENS will provide a video credit for all entries.

12. FENS retains the right to make a pre-selection of all accepted submissions.

13. Any submissions that FENS considers (in FENS' absolute discretion) to be dangerous, vulgar, offensive, indecent, illegal, racist, copied, cruel or fraudulent, or which infringe on the rights or copyright of others, will be disqualified.

14. Submissions will be judged for scientific and training value, ethical compliance, aesthetic value and originality.

15. By entering this contest, each entrant grants FENS a worldwide, perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable, royalty free and sub-licensable right and licence to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish or display (in whole or in part) any intellectual property contained in the content of their entry, without royalty, payment or other compensation. Each entrant agrees not to assert any moral rights in relation to such use and warrants that they have full authority to grant such rights. All videos listed on the FENS YouTube channel and FENS Online resources page be credited to the original author on a separate acknowledgements page.

16. Data Protection: Any personal information that the entrant shares with FENS will be kept secure and only used in line with these Terms and Conditions, unless the entrant has opted in to receive future marketing from FENS.

17. The entrant's personal data will be treated with respect and security. If an entrant wishes to have a more concrete view of what FENS does with collected personal data, they are invited to view the [FENS policy in the FENS GDPR statement and its Terms of Use](#).

Timeline

- 17 January 2022: video contest opens
- 20 April 2022 (11 pm CET): submission deadline
- 27 April 2022: accepted videos are posted on the [FENS YouTube Channel](#)
- 10 June 2022 (5 pm CET): timing to consider the top 10 most viewed videos
- 9-13 July 2022: top 10 most viewed videos are shown at the FENS Forum 2022; the producers of top 4 viewed videos benefit from waived registration to attend the Forum.