



## Chapter Grant Awards Application

1.) Name of Chapter: San Diego Chapter of the SfN

2.) Number of Current Chapter Members

Faculty Members: 50 Staff Members: 10 Postdoctoral Trainees: 50  
Graduate Students: 30 Undergraduate Students: 5

3.) Chapter Representative Contact Information:

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**Please attach responses to the following questions in 10 point font or larger:**

- 1.) A brief summary of the proposal (no more than 150-200 words).
- 2.) Specific goals of the proposal and how it relates to the SfN Strategic Plan, Brain Awareness Week activities, or otherwise promotes increased chapter membership and activity (please do not exceed 750 words to 1 page). Please be sure to include an approximate date of the proposed activity or event.
- 3.) Budget: explanation and justification. Travel may be allowed only for visits to promote chapter membership, if part of a formal program. *Please note: requests for travel funds must be accompanied by a compelling justification.*
- 4.) Please list any chapter-sponsored events held during the past three years (please include event dates and titles).
- 5.) Chapter web-page address, if applicable

**Important note:**

All Chapter awardees are required to submit a final report including detailed budget expenditures within 30 days after the funded event or activity. *Any unused funds must be returned to SfN.*

Return this form and your attachments to [chapters@sfn.org](mailto:chapters@sfn.org).

San Diego Chapter of the SfN  
Spring 2009 Application for Funding for the Annual Chapter Meeting

*1) Brief summary:* The purpose of this application is to request funding for our first chapter meeting since the reactivation of the San Diego Chapter in the Fall of 2007.

*2) Specific goals:* Our first annual chapter meeting since reactivation of the San Diego Chapter will be held April 23, 2009 on the campus of the University of California, San Diego (Leitchtag Auditorium, 1-6 pm). The format of the event will include several short talks by prominent neuroscientists in the San Diego Chapter followed by a poster session and reception. We have only received a nominal donation to carry on chapter activities; no dues are required of members at this time.

The main goals we hope to achieve with our first annual meeting are awareness of and involvement in our local chapter, as well as providing a form for interaction between members of our local neuroscience community. As our chapter is newly reactivated, our first annual meeting is an ideal platform for increasing member support for the San Diego chapter. We are optimistic that the widespread publicity we have planned for the event will result in a gathering of neuroscientists from many of the numerous research institutions under the umbrella of the San Diego Chapter. In addition, we hope to highlight the diversity of neuroscience research being performed through the research talks by ensuring that the speakers come from multiple disciplines – namely cellular and molecular, developmental, behavioral/systems and cognitive neuroscience, all of which are well-represented in the local research community. A number of interested members of the general community will also be attending.

In addition, we are optimistic that this event will foster discussion between members who would otherwise not have such a forum for interaction. In particular, we anticipate that the poster session and reception will provide a productive opportunity for interaction and conversation between members of our diverse neuroscience community.

*3) Budget:*

We are requesting funds to cover refreshments for the reception as well as a small amount to provide prizes to two winning posters. As we are a newly revitalized chapter and have not previously held an annual meeting, we are uncertain as to the expected attendance. However, we anticipate at minimum that those who have already officially joined the chapter will attend (50), and more than likely that number will exceed 100. We hope that the news of poster presentation awards will also increase the attendance and interaction at the meeting. Therefore we are requesting \$750 to fund the meeting: \$100 for poster prizes, \$300 for food/beverages, \$200 poster board rentals, \$150 for miscellaneous items.

*4) Chapter-sponsored events during the past 3 years:*  
San Diego Brain Bee, January 31, 2009

*5) Chapter web-page address:*

<http://www.scripps.edu/services/sdneuro/>