



Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the Society for Neuroscience (SfN). We are pleased to send you a 2009 Society for Neuroscience membership application. There has never been a better time to join the Society, the world's largest organization of scientists dedicated to the study of the brain, spinal cord, and peripheral nervous system. The Society is experiencing unprecedented growth in membership (over 38,000 members to date) and its capacity to meet the informational needs of the neuroscience community. This is an exciting time and your unique contributions will add great momentum toward continuing the Society's mission of bringing together scientists of various backgrounds and encouraging research in all aspects of neuroscience.

In addition to discount registration, early registration privileges, and the ability to submit abstracts to the neuroscience community's most highly attended annual meeting (featuring over 15,000 presentations in 2008 and attracting approximately 30,000 researchers worldwide), your membership includes free subscriptions to *Neuroscience Quarterly* and *The Journal of Neuroscience* online, which provide the latest neuroscience research and state-of-the-art features and resources. Membership also includes additional benefits, such as free color illustrations for *The Journal of Neuroscience* manuscript submissions; career services through NeuroJobs, SfN's online neuroscience career center; as well as eligibility for various SfN-sponsored prizes and awards.

Enclosed is additional information on the Society's programs and services, along with an application form and 2009 dues and subscriptions payment form. Please refer to the attached fact sheet for further details on benefits and categories of membership. **Remember that your curriculum vitae and bibliography must accompany your application. If applying for student membership, proof of enrollment in a degree-granting institution is also required.**

Again, thank you for your interest in the Society for Neuroscience. We look forward to the opportunity to serve you as a new member, and we hope you will call upon the Membership & Chapters Department if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Eun-Joo Chang'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eun-Joo Chang
Senior Director, Education & Member Development

Membership

The Society for Neuroscience is the largest professional society dedicated to the study of the nervous system, with over 38,000 members from the United States, Canada, Mexico, and abroad.

Society Mission

To advance the understanding of the brain and nervous system by bringing together scientists of diverse backgrounds, by facilitating the integration of research directed at all levels of biological organization, and by encouraging translational research and the application of new scientific knowledge to develop improved disease treatment and cures; to provide professional development activities, information, and educational resources for neuroscientists at all stages of their careers and increase participation of scientists from a diversity of cultural and ethnic backgrounds; to promote public information and general education about the nature of scientific discovery and the results and implications of the latest neuroscience research; and to inform legislators and other policymakers about new scientific knowledge and recent developments in neuroscience research and their implications for public policy, societal benefit, and continued scientific progress.

Membership Categories

Regular. Any person who has done research relating to the neurosciences is eligible for regular membership. Applications shall follow procedures defined by Council.

NEW! Regular Postdoc . . . Any person who has obtained their doctoral degree and is currently working in a postdoctoral trainee program.

*Student**. Students enrolled in programs at degree-granting institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for student membership. Student membership shall terminate at the end of the first membership year in which the student is able to apply for another class of membership after completing or otherwise leaving the degree granting program. Former student members shall be eligible for election to another class of membership according to the same procedures and criteria as other scientific workers.

Affiliate All persons interested in the Society's objectives but not eligible for regular or student membership may be appointed to affiliate membership. Categories of affiliate membership shall be as defined in the Resolutions to Bylaws.

* Please note: If you are applying for student membership, you must provide documentation, a letter of acceptance or a letter from your department head of current enrollment in a degree granting institution of higher learning. Applications without documentation will not be considered complete.

Year 2009 Payment Information

- Payment must be sent along with the completed application and 2009 dues and subscription payment form.
- Submit application and dues payment online at www.sfn.org/joinnow or mail to the Society for Neuroscience, attention: Membership Department.
- Membership includes a complimentary subscription to *The Journal of Neuroscience* online.
- For additional information or questions, call (202) 962-4000, e-mail membership@sfn.org, or visit our Web site at www.sfn.org/membership.

The Journal of Neuroscience Information

- *The Journal* is printed 52 times a year, Volume Number 29 will be published in 2009
- Online subscriptions to *The Journal* are free with membership
- Print subscriptions to *The Journal* require an additional subscription fee

Major Publications

Annual Meeting Program; Neuroscience Meeting Planner; *Membership Directory* online; *Neuroscience Quarterly*; *Brain Facts*; *The Journal of Neuroscience*; and *The Journal of Neuroscience* online.

Web Resources and Information

SfN's Web site: www.sfn.org

The Journal of Neuroscience Online: www.jneuroscience.org

NeuroJobs Online Career Center: neurojobs.sfn.org

Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes: www.sfn.org/awards

* Please visit the Society's Web site for details on deadlines, current and future annual meeting sites, and other important information.



NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please note: To ensure consideration of membership prior to the 2009 abstract submission receipt deadline (*tentative date is Thursday, May 14, 2009*) completed applications must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2009**.

Submit online: www.sfn.org/joinnow

or

Complete form and return to the Membership Department:

Society for Neuroscience
1121 14th Street, NW, Suite 1010,
Washington, DC 20005

The address information below will be used for your directory listing and mailing label.

Name (First) _____

(Middle Initial) _____

(Last) _____

Degree(s) _____ Date(s) Recieved _____ Degree Pursuing* _____ Date Expected _____

Birth Date _____

Business Phone _____ Fax _____
(Area Code) (Area Code)

E-mail Address _____

Department _____

Institution _____

Institution Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Field of Interest: _____

Check Desired Class of Membership: Regular Regular Postdoc Student* Affiliate

Current Level of Study (Students Only): Doctorate (MD, PhD, etc.) Graduate (MA or MSc)

Undergraduate (BA or BS)

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ENCLOSE A CURRICULUM VITAE AND BIBLIOGRAPHY

* Please note: If you are applying for student membership, you must provide documentation, a letter of acceptance, or a letter from your department head of current enrollment in a degree-granting institution of higher learning. Applications without documentation will not be considered complete.

ADMITTANCE TO MEMBERSHIP: THE APPLICANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING SPONSORSHIP BY TWO REGULAR OR EMERITUS MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY WHO SHOULD SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION FORM.

1. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

2. SPONSOR'S NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



2009 DUES & SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

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1121 14th Street, NW, Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20005

To avoid duplicate processing, please submit only one application and dues payment either online or by mail.

Member Information

Applicant Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Institution _____ Country _____

Check Desired Class of Membership: Regular Regular Postdoc Student
 Undergraduate Student Affiliate

Membership Fees

MEMBERSHIP \$ _____

PRINT JOURNAL
SUBSCRIPTION
(OPTIONAL) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Member Type	Membership	Print Subscription to <i>The Journal</i>	Membership & Print Subscription to <i>The Journal</i>
Regular (U.S.)	\$160	\$783	\$943
Regular (outside U.S.)	\$160	\$809	\$969
Regular (Category II*)	\$80	\$809	\$889
Regular (Category I*, Mexico)	\$20	\$809	\$829
Student (U.S.)	\$50	\$596	\$646
Regular (Post-Doc, U.S.)	\$120	\$783	\$903
Regular (Post-Doc, outside U.S.)	\$120	\$809	\$929
Regular (Post-Doc, Category I*, Mexico)	\$15	\$809	\$824
Regular (Post-Doc, Category II*)	\$60	\$809	\$869
Student (outside U.S.)	\$50	\$634	\$684
Student (Category II*)	\$25	\$634	\$659
Student (Category I*)	\$10	\$634	\$644
Affiliate (U.S.)	\$160	\$783	\$943
Affiliate (outside U.S.)	\$160	\$809	\$969
Undergraduate Student (U.S.)	\$25	\$596	\$621
Undergraduate Student (outside U.S.)	\$25	\$634	\$659

* Reduced dues are available to members residing in resource-restricted countries. Please review the full list of eligible countries on the next page.

Payment

Check or Money Order in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank made payable to "Society for Neuroscience" or "SfN"

* **Credit card** (American Express, MasterCard, or Visa) are accepted with online payment. If you wish to pay by credit card, please visit www.sfn.org/joinnow to apply online. If you have any questions about application submission, please contact the Membership Department, membership@sfn.org or (202) 962-4000. **Faxed payments will not be accepted.**

Year 2009 Reduced Dues Country List

In an effort to support neuroscientists and students residing in resource-restricted areas of the world and to encourage international participation in the Society and its programs, the Society for Neuroscience is pleased to offer reduced membership dues to residents of the countries listed below. The countries are divided into two categories using the World Bank's categorization of countries by income level. SfN's Reduced Dues Category I corresponds to the World Bank's category of "low-income economies" (having a gross national income (GNI) per capita of \$935 or less). SfN's Reduced Dues Category II includes countries in the World Bank's categories of "lower-middle-income economy" (having a GNI per capita of \$936 - \$3,705) and "upper-middle-income economy" (having a GNI per capita of \$3,706 - \$11,455). These lists are updated annually by the World Bank and SfN makes adjustments as needed. Reductions and categories are based on an individual member's work and residence address. Members working and/or residing outside these geographical locations will be required to pay full membership dues.

Reduced Dues Category I "Low Income Economies"

Student (Category I) \$10

Regular Postdoc (Category I) \$15

Regular (Category I) \$20

Afghanistan	Ethiopia	Mauritania	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Gambia	Mozambique	Solomon Islands
Benin	Ghana	Myanmar	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Guinea	Nepal	Tajikistan
Burundi	Guinea-Bissau	Niger	Tanzania
Cambodia	Haiti	Nigeria	Togo
Central African Rep.	Kenya	North Korea	Uganda
Chad	Kyrgyz Republic	Pakistan	Uzbekistan
Comoros	Lao PDR	Papua New Guinea	Vietnam
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Liberia	Rwanda	Yemen, Rep.
Cote d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Sao Tome & Principe	Zambia
Eritrea	Malawi	Senegal	Zimbabwe

Reduced Dues Category II "Lower-Middle Income " and "Upper-Middle Income" Economies

Student (Category II) \$25

Regular Postdoc (Category II) \$60

Regular (Category II) \$80

Albania	Djibouti	Libya	Serbia
Algeria	Dominica	Lithuania	Seychelles
American Samoa	Dominican Republic	Macedonia, FYR	South Africa
Angola	Ecuador	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Argentina	Egypt, Arab. Rep.	Maldives	St. Kitts and Nevis
Armenia	El Salvador	Marshall Islands	St. Lucia
Azerbaijan	Fiji	Mauritius	St. Vincent & the Grenadines
Belarus	Gabon	Mayotte	Sudan
Belize	Georgia	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Suriname
Bhutan	Grenada	Moldova	Swaziland
Bolivia	Guatemala	Mongolia	Syrian Arab Republic
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guyana	Montenegro	Thailand
Botswana	Honduras	Morocco	Timor-Leste
Brazil	India	Namibia	Tonga
Bulgaria	Indonesia	Nicaragua	Tunisia
Cameroon	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Palau	Turkey
Cape Verde	Iraq	Panama	Turkmenistan
Chile	Jamaica	Paraguay	Ukraine
China	Jordan	Peru	Uruguay
Colombia	Kazakhstan	Philippines	Vanuatu
Congo, Rep	Kiribati	Poland	Venezuela, RB
Costa Rica	Latvia	Romania	West Bank & Gaza
Croatia	Lebanon	Russian Federation	
Cuba	Lesotho	Samoa	