Higher Education &
Training in neuroscience

Are you a young researcher in neuroscience?
Are you looking to improve your skills and knowledge?

Engage with an international network of 24,000 neuroscientists

For enquiries about training and education opportunities, contact us at chet@fens.org and visit www.fens.org/training

Visit our job market web page to find out the latest career opportunities in neuroscience.

Discover the opportunities FENS offers you!

Slots in national courses
FENS and IBRO-PERC stipends are available for European and non-European MSc and PhD students to attend short courses outside the country where they are studying. These courses are organised by schools, which are part of the Network of European Neuroscience Schools.

The European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students
ENCODS holds annual cross-disciplinary conferences to prepare young researchers to meet current and future challenges in neuroscience.

Practical support for young researchers

Other grants & stipends
FENS provides grants and stipends for young researchers to facilitate mobility and scientific exchange in FENS training activities and international meetings (FENS FORUM, The Brain Conferences, FRM).
At FENS, we support neuroscience education and research in Europe and beyond. Our priority is to invest in the next generation of neuroscientists. We offer a wide range of opportunities to young researchers.

**NENS exchange grants**

The NENS exchange grants provide young neuroscientists with the opportunity to spend from one to three months in another European laboratory, which is part of the Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS), and gain methodological and practical experience, while acquiring new key skills to integrate into their own research.

**Facilitating training mobility: over 200 laboratories within NENS**

**Promote scientific exchange across continents**

Travel grants supporting the participation of early career neuroscientists in meetings and training courses in Europe, US, Japan, Australia and China are available through bilateral agreements between FENS and the following international partners: the SfN, the Japan Neuroscience Society, the Australasian Neuroscience Society, the Chinese Neuroscience Society.

**State-of-the-art and hands-on training**

**The CAJAL Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme**

The CAJAL Programme provides two- or three-week hands-on courses to groups of about 20 international students in two major European neuroscience facilities. Courses are project-based and designed by first-class neuroscientists.

**Schools**

Two annual neuroscience schools are implemented in collaboration with longstanding partners: the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) in the summer and the Hertie Foundation in the winter. The schools consist of a one-week course where students can learn and discuss with first-rate professors and researchers.