

Call for applications June 2015:

NRSN International Training Grant

The Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience (NRSN) offers individual training grants for participation in theoretical and/or practical courses in neuroscience abroad, including workshops and summer schools. The aim of these grants is to allow our members to benefit from international expertise and training opportunities, and to expand their international networks. Please note that the grant is only intended for training that cannot be achieved in Norway. Meetings, conferences and short workshops related to such are not eligible for funding.

Deadline for application: 31 August 2015

There are two calls each year, one in later winter and one in May/June. The maximum amount of support is 20 000 NOK, and there will be 100 000 NOK available at each call.

Who can apply?

The grant is available to members of NRSN. If you are not yet a member, you can [register here](#). Membership in NRSN is open to all PhD candidates in neuroscience, including research program medical students, who are working at a Norwegian institution.

How to apply?

The supervisors must apply on behalf of their PhD candidates. Applications should be brief (max 2 pages) and must include the following:

- a description of the course with link to the webpage
- a description of the expected benefit for the PhD candidate
- a description of what steps have been made to secure funding from other sources and if successful, how much support has been obtained
- an estimation of the costs of a) travel, b) accommodation and c) course fee
- a confirmation that the PhD candidate has been enrolled in the course¹
- the supervisor's signature

¹The grant will not be paid until the PhD candidate can document that he/she has been enrolled in the course. This documentation may be sent after the grant application deadline.

To ensure an effective evaluation process, applications that fail to conform to any of the above may be rejected on formal grounds.

Please send the application as one single Word or PDF file to Hanne Lehn: hanne.lehn@ntnu.no

Evaluation

The applications will be evaluated by a committee consisting of three senior researchers. The most important criterion is how much the PhD candidates will benefit from taking part in a course not available in Norway.