

Call for Nominations Outstanding Chapter Trainee Awards

The Louisville Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience is initiating a **new trainee award** to replace the old Chapter Travel Award nomination system that SFN no longer supports.

Purpose: to support professional development of Louisville SFN Chapter trainees, to award achievement in research and outreach, and to encourage future participation in Chapter activities

Eligibility: graduate students and postdocs who are Chapter members. Preference given for applicants who have shown involvement in Chapter activities (e.g., NS Day, outreach)

Award amount & disbursement: up to \$500 to be reimbursed for expenditures (must supply receipts). Number of awards depends on availability of funds, but will include at least 1 grad student and 1 postdoc per year.

Allowable expenses: travel (transport, lodging) for a professional meeting (SFN preferred) or to do research, meeting registration, abstract submission fees, poster printing, publication costs, supplies for outreach activities; food per diem expenses are not allowed

Award duration: awards are announced at Neuroscience Day (April 7, 2016). Award must be spent (and receipts supplied) within one year from award date.

To apply: Send a CV, unofficial transcript (grad only), a proposed budget, and a one-page summary of accomplishments in research (include previous NS Day and SFN participation) and outreach to SFNChap@louisville.edu; email with subject heading, 'Outstanding Chapter Trainee application'. Please ask for 2 recommendation letters to be emailed directly.

Submission deadline: Thursday, February 25, 2016