



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 & Marketing Department if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eun-Joo Chang'.

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.

NOTE: Affiliate members are NOT entitled to submit abstracts for the annual meeting.

\* 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](http://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](mailto:membership@sfn.org), or visit our Web site at [www.sfn.org/membership](http://www.sfn.org/membership).

## The Journal of Neuroscience Information

- *The Journal* is printed 50 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](http://www.sfn.org)

*The Journal of Neuroscience* Online: [www.jneuroscience.org](http://www.jneuroscience.org)

NeuroJobs Online Career Center: [neurojobs.sfn.org](http://neurojobs.sfn.org)

Fellowships, Awards, and Prizes: [www.sfn.org/awards](http://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

Submit online: [www.sfn.org/joinnow](http://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  
Fax: (202) 962-4946

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 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Area Code)

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ 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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Fax: (202) 962-4946

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 the Society for Neuroscience.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD** (MasterCard, VISA, or American Express only) Please check card type and complete information below. Double-check credit card for accuracy. Forms containing inaccurate credit card numbers or expiration dates will be returned unprocessed.

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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_ CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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For fastest service, visit [www.sfn.org/joinnow](http://www.sfn.org/joinnow) to apply online and pay with a credit card.  
If you have any questions about application submission, please contact the Membership Department, [membership@sfn.org](mailto:membership@sfn.org) or (202) 962-4000.

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

## 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	