The Society for Neuroscience (SfN) is a nonprofit membership organization of scientists and physicians who study the brain and nervous system. SfN is the world’s largest organization of scientists and physicians devoted to advancing understanding of the brain and nervous system.

Young Scientists' Achievements and Research in Neuroscience:

**Jannett Rosenberg Trubatch Career Development Award – May 18, 2012**
$2,000 awarded to recognize individuals who have demonstrated originality and creativity in research and to promote success during academic transitions prior to tenure.

**Donald B. Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience - The Grass Foundation - May 18, 2012**
$2,500 presented to a young neuroscientist’s outstanding PhD thesis in the general area of behavioral neuroscience.

**Next Generation Award - June 1, 2012**
More than $2,000 awarded to two chapter members or teams of members (one at pre/postdoctoral level and one at junior faculty level) for significant efforts in public communication, outreach, and education about neuroscience.

**Young Investigator Award - AstraZeneca - May 18, 2012**
$15,000 awarded for outstanding achievements and contributions by a young neuroscientist who has recently received his or her advanced professional degree.

Outstanding Research and Career Achievements:

**Jacob P. Waletzky Award – June 8, 2012**
$25,000 presented to a scientist who has conducted research or plans to conduct research in the area of substance abuse and the brain and nervous system.

**Julius Axelrod Prize - Eli Lilly and Company Foundation - June 8, 2012**
$25,000 awarded to a scientist with distinguished achievements in the broad field of neuropharmacology (or a related area) and exemplary efforts in mentoring young scientists.

**Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award – May 25, 2012**
$5,000 is presented to an individual with outstanding career achievements in neuroscience who has also significantly promoted the professional advancement of women in neuroscience.

**Ralph W. Gerard Prize in Neuroscience - June 8, 2012**
$25,000 presented to an outstanding scientist who has made significant contributions to neuroscience throughout his or her career.

**Swartz Prize for Theoretical and Computational Neuroscience - The Swartz Foundation – June 8, 2012**
$25,000 presented to individuals who, over a period of time, have made significant contributions or advances in theoretical and computational neuroscience.

**Promotion and Mentoring of Women in Neuroscience:**

**Bernice Grafstein Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Mentoring - Bernice Grafstein, PhD – May 25, 2012**

$2,000 awarded to an individual who has shown a dedication to mentoring women neuroscientists and facilitating their entry or retention in the field.

**Louise Hanson Marshall Special Recognition Award – May 25, 2012**

Honors an individual who has significantly promoted the professional development of women in neuroscience through teaching, organizational leadership, public advocacy, or other efforts that are not necessarily related to research.

**Patricia Goldman-Rakic Hall of Honor – May 25, 2012**

Posthumously recognizes a neuroscientist who has pursued career excellence and exhibited dedication the advancement of women in neuroscience.

**Science Education and Outreach:**

**Award for Education in Neuroscience - June 1, 2012**

$5,000 awarded to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to neuroscience education and training.

**Science Educator Award - June 11, 2012**

$5,000 awarded to an outstanding neuroscientist who has made significant contributions to educating the public about neuroscience.

**Fellowships:**

**Neuroscience Scholars Program – May 18, 2012**

Three-year fellowship for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral minority students in neuroscience which provides SfN annual meeting travel assistance, funds for enrichment opportunities, SfN meeting and membership benefits, and mentoring.