## CALL FOR TRAVEL GRANTS for Young Italian Neuroscientists

The Italian Society for Neuroscience will award **20 travel grants** to support pre-doctoral and post-doctoral members attending the **21st SINS National Congress**, to be held in Pisa, September 10-13, 2025.

Each grant will amount to €500.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible, the applicant must:

- Be a SINS member in good standing;
- Be the **first (Presenting) Author** of at least one Abstract accepted for either a Poster Presentation or an Oral Communication at the Congress;
- Be a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral fellow under the age of 36 at the time of the Congress;
- Be an Italian citizen or resident;
- Not hold a permanent position;
- Not receive financial support from the home institution or any other organization to attend the event;
- Not reside in the province of Pisa or be currently enrolled in a university or research institution located there.

#### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The application must be submitted via email to **application@sins.it**, and must include the following documents:

- 1. Completed personal data form (see annex below);
- 2. Copy of a valid ID or passport;
- 3. Curriculum vitae including a list of publications;
- 4. Declaration of non-permanent position, signed by the head of the laboratory, indicating whether the applicant holds a doctoral degree;
- 5. Copy of the abstract submitted to the Congress.

Please note: the email address application@sins.it is to be used **exclusively for submitting applications**. For all other communications or inquiries, please contact the SINS Secretariat at segreteria@sins.it.

Grants will be awarded after the conclusion of the Congress, upon presentation of the Certificate of Attendance

## **SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Grants will be awarded by the SINS Governing Board following a comparative evaluation of the scientific merit of the applicants, based on their CVs and publication records.

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Application deadline**: May 2nd, 2025 - 23:59 CET **Notification of award**: May 30th, 2025 *(tentative date)* 

Please note that late applications will not be considered.





# PERSONAL DATA FORM

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PhD DEGREE (YES / NO). If yes, please specify the field						
RESEARCH FIELD						
OTHER INFORMATION						
TITLE OF SUBMITTED ABSTRACT (SINS 2025)						
PREVIOUS SINS GRANTS RECEIVED (YES / NO). If yes, please specify						





PUBBLICATIONS				
INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS				
NATIONAL JOURNALS				
ABSTRACT AT INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS				
ABSTRACT AT NATIONAL MEETINGS				

## Self-Declaration of Absence of Financial Support and Membership Status

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a member of the Italian Society for Neuroscience (SINS) and that my membership is currently active and in good standing with all annual dues fully paid.

I further declare that I do not receive any financial support from my home institution or from any other organization to attend the 21st SINS National Congress (Pisa, September 10–13, 2025).

Should I be awarded any additional funding related to the participation in this event, I commit to inform the SINS Secretariat immediately, and I acknowledge that I will waive the right to receive the SINS travel grant, even if selected as a recipient.

I am aware that any false declaration will result in the withdrawal of the grant and may lead to exclusion from future SINS funding opportunities.

PLACE	DATE	SIGNATURE