



## BSN Outreach and Public Engagement Grant

### Aim

The Outreach and Public Engagement Grant scheme has been developed to provide up to £500 of funding for BSN members to organise public engagement activities aimed at school children and/or the general public to communicate the science of neuroendocrinology. The term *public engagement* covers a variety of activities, including (but not limited to):

- A presentation open to the general public
- Talking to a classroom of children about neuroendocrinology, careers in science etc.
- Hosting a stand at a science festival
- Developing online/video/audio/print resources for the public

These grants are not intended for activities aimed specifically at patients, commercial activities, those which contribute towards recruitment to a particular institution, or purchasing of equipment that should be properly funded by other sources.

### Eligibility:

These grants are available to British Society for Neuroendocrinology members who have been members for at least 6 months, and public engagement professionals. To ensure an appropriate neuroendocrine focus of proposed activities, **non-member public engagement professionals must contact the Society before submitting an application** (at least six weeks before the grant deadline) to be partnered with a Society member who will assist the development and/or delivery of the activity.

**Value:** Up to £500

### Deadlines:

Applications are welcome all year round and will be reviewed by the grants sub-committee. If you are successful, grants will be awarded shortly afterwards.

When multiple applications are received and/or available funding is limited, preference will be given to those applications which include activities which promote widening participation in science of historically under- represented groups.

**Completed applications and enquiries should be sent to [theteam@neuroendo.org.uk](mailto:theteam@neuroendo.org.uk)**

**N.B. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please use type or block capitals.**

**Correspondence will not be entered into with regard to award decisions.**