



# British Society for Neuroendocrinology

## Outreach and Public Engagement Grant Rules

**Deadline: to be confirmed**

### Eligibility

All members, including academic staff, post-doctoral research fellows and postgraduate students, as well as non-member public engagement professionals. Non-members must apply with a BSN member (please contact [theteam@neuroendo.org.uk](mailto:theteam@neuroendo.org.uk) to be matched with a suitable BSN member). BSN members must have been a member of the British Society for Neuroendocrinology (BSN) for at least 6 months. Join today: [www.neuroendo.org.uk/join](http://www.neuroendo.org.uk/join)

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 submission) to be partnered with a Society member who will assist the development and/or delivery of the activity.

### Summary

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.

### Award value

Up to £500

### How to apply

Applications must be made through the BSN membership portal. Please log-in and then navigate to Me and the BSN > Grants.

### Deadline

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.

### Awards Committee

A subgroup of the BSN Committee chaired by the Grants Committee Chair will act as the Awards Committee for this Fund.



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## **Award criteria**

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. Enquiries should be sent to [theteam@neuroendo.org.uk](mailto:theteam@neuroendo.org.uk)

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

## **Grants Report Form**

All successful grant applicants are expected to submit a Grants Report Form no later than 6 months after the end of the grant. This will be emailed to successful applicants. Please note, future grants will not be awarded if no Grants Report Form has been received.