

NM2 CONFERENCE 2019 TRAVEL AWARDS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Competition

The following terms and conditions apply to the travel awards featured by the Blue Brain Project, who is the organizer of the “Neuromodulation of Neural Microcircuits Conference 2019”

The promoter of these awards is: Blue Brain Project, Biotech Campus, Chemin des Mines 9, CH-1202 Genève.

If you do not agree on these terms and conditions then you should not take part in the competition.

These terms and conditions may be amended by the Promoter at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be posted on the Conference website and will be effective upon its publication. It is your responsibility to ensure you review the current terms and conditions before entering the competition.

2. Entries

Travel awards are open to PhD and PostDoc students of any nationality and any university who are taking part to the NM2 Conference 2019 and submit abstracts for inclusion at poster sessions. Failure to meet eligibility requirements will result in an entry being invalid and/or forfeiture of any prize

BBP/EPFL PhD and PostDoc students are not eligible to be considered for travel awards.

Participation in the competition is free of charge.

Students who wish to participate must fill the online registration form using the link on the Conference’s webpage: nm2.epfl.ch/registration/

The deadline for submitting the entries is March 30, 2019. Any entry received after this date will not be accepted.

Each participant may submit 1 poster.

Entrants will be required to provide their full name, email address, institution, status (PhD or PostDoc student).

In the event of any fault, mistake, misunderstanding or dispute concerning the correctness or acceptability of any entry, the decision of the Promoter shall be final.

3. Jury

The jury is composed by members of the scientific committee of the NM2 Conference 2019. The jury's decision is final and binding on all respects on all entrants.

4. Awards

Travel awards consist in registration for the Conference (including accommodation and full board), and travel support up to 300 CHF for students from Switzerland, 500 CHF for students from Europe, and 1000 CHF for students from elsewhere.

Awards are non-exchangeable, non-transferable, and not redeemable for other prizes.

Awards exclude all other costs and arrangements not expressly included, and the winner is responsible for further expenses and arrangements, including any necessary travel document, passports, visas, and travel insurance. However, the Promoter reserves the right to change the travel award or part of it for any reason in its sole discretion including without limitation due to circumstances beyond its control.

Promoter will not be liable to reimburse any cost or expenses incurred in making the competition entry.

The winner will be contacted in writing via email as soon as practicable. If the winner cannot be contacted or successful contact is not made within due time or if she/he fails to provide information for delivery of the award, this may result in the forfeiture of the travel award and the Promoter reserves the right to disqualify the entrant and offer the award to the next eligible entrant.

5. Legal

Entries that do not fully meet the above criteria or that contain incorrect or incomplete information will not be taken into consideration for the competition.

Promoter refuses to accept any liability towards participants or third parties, in particular in the event of the Competition being cancelled. The Promoter shall not enter any correspondence concerning the assessment of the entries.

Each entrant warrants the Promoter that the poster submitted is an original work of the entrant which does not infringe any rights of any third party. A breach of the warranty will result in the entrant's entry being invalid. In addition, each entrant indemnifies the Promoter against any loss, damages and costs incurred by the Promoter arising from that entrant's breach of the warranty.

This competition, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it (including prize) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Switzerland. Courts of Lausanne shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim.

6. Privacy

By entering these terms and conditions, you agree to the collection, retention, usage and distribution of your personal information in order to process and contact you about your entry.

When we receive your data through the website and via email, we comply with Swiss data protection legislation.

We save various types of information when you visit our website. These are:

- Your personal data (such as your name and contact details) which you enter yourself
- IP addresses, but only anonymous data (operating system details, browser version, etc.).

We do not sell, trade, or otherwise transfer to outside parties your personally identifiable information. We may release your information when we believe release is appropriate to comply with the law, or protect ours or others rights, property, or safety. However, non-personally identifiable visitor information may be used by other parties providing services (Google Analytics) to our site for optimization and statistic uses.

Winners will be listed on the conference website. This means that if you are a winner your name and institution may be published here: nm2.epfl.ch

7. Right to Information

If you would like information on data relating to your person that has been collected and processed, if you want such data to be corrected, destroyed, or blocked, please contact the Delegate for Data Protection at the following address: bbp.privacy@epfl.ch

8. Cookies

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9. Contact Details and Further Information

If you have a comment, query, request for information about the competition and the travel awards please contact the following address: dace.stiebrina@epfl.ch