



SNS Prizes Procedures

Timing for 2026:

- April 01 open submission
 - June 22 deadline for application
 - November 2026: Announcement of the prizes at the 1st Swiss NeuroWeek in Bern
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1) Application and Evaluation Process

2x SNS Prize (5000 CHF each) for a scientific work in clinical research and in applied basic / translational science research in the field of Neuroscience

- If there are <3 projects/category, the projects will be evaluated all in one category.
 - Applicants needs to be SAYN member and / or SNS Ordinary member until 5 years after board certification
 - The contribution of the applicant should be explicitly stated in the cover letter.
 - The paper needs to be accepted or published within 18 months before the submission deadline.
 - If rejected, applicants can re-apply with a different paper.
 - Applicants needs to be first (co-first) author or last (co-last) author.
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2) Formal Criteria:

- A former prize winner will not be awarded again.
- Application for prize and grant are possible by the same person.
- Criteria are scientific question, methods, statistical analysis, quality of discussion, quality of conclusions.
- Research paper must be in English.
- Application must contain: Application letter, publication to be considered for the prize, CV.

Gender and Diversity: No quota; but diversity will be considered.