Research Competition Guidelines and Scopes – NeuRi 2027 16th Student Congress of Neuroscience

The NeuRi Research Competition aims to encourage, honour, and reward the scientific achievements of undergraduate and graduate students engaged in basic and clinical research.

It provides a unique opportunity for young researchers to present their work, exchange ideas, and gain valuable experience in scientific communication within a professional and inspiring environment. Through this competition, NeuRi strives to promote curiosity, innovation, and collaboration in the ever-growing fields of neuroscience, neurology, psychiatry, and neurosurgery.

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACTS, PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE GUIDELINES BELOW:

By submitting the abstract, the author declares that it is an **original work** that has not already been **published** in any journals or abstract books and **has never been presented at any congress.** All abstracts must be written and submitted in **English**, so please make sure to properly check your grammar and spelling before submitting.
Given that registrations are open from 03.11.2026. to 01.03.2027, we kindly request that all abstracts be submitted during that time.

Abstracts sent after the deadline will not be taken into consideration.

REGISTRATION AND REVIEW PROCESS

Students applying as active participants are required to submit their abstract at first and no payment is needed at this stage.

After the registration period closes, all submitted abstracts will undergo a review process, and authors will be notified by email about their abstract status and any required revisions.

During the review process the Scientific Committee will evaluate all abstracts based on scientific quality, relevance, structure, and formatting. Each author will receive feedback and suggestions for improvement, even if their abstract is accepted without major changes.

At this stage, a decision will be made on whether the abstract is accepted or rejected for presentation at the NeuRi Congress. All applicants will receive an official email notification with the results of the review.

After the review, all authors, regardless of whether revisions were required or not, must submit the final version of their abstract.

At that point, authors will also be required to complete their registration by submitting proof of payment of the registration fee.

The deadline for submitting the final version of their abstract and completing registration is March 25, 2027.

After you have submitted the final version of your abstract and paid the registration cost, your spot at the NeuRi Congress will be secured.

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

There are two types of participants at the NeuRi Congress — active and passive.

Active participants are the ones submitting the abstract while the passive do not but they can still attend all scientific and social events of the NeuRi Congress.

In case the abstract is not accepted, the payment **will not be refunded**, but the participant will be automatically registered as a passive participant.

Please note that for all participants, a registration is considered valid only after payment has been received.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission period: **3 November 2026 – 1 March 2027**
Final Abstract Submission and registration deadline: **25 March 2027**

ABSTRACTS THAT FIT WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES ARE ACCEPTEABLE FOR THE NEURI CONGRESS:

Basic Research: Includes research involving animal experiments, cell studies, biochemical, genetic and psychological concerns, as well as studies of the characteristics of medications and materials with potential uses in biomedical field. It also includes bioengineering and bioinformatic research.

Clinical Research: Consists of both experimental and observational studies. Any research involving patients is included.

Literature Research: Includes literature reviews, systematic reviews, and meta- analyses.

Each of the aforementioned research categories must fit under the subcategories of **Neurology, Neuroscience, Psychiatry, and Neurosurgery.**

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

Language:
All abstracts must be written in English.

Abstract Type:
Upon submission, authors should choose the most appropriate type of active participation – basic research, clinical research, literature research.

Authors:
One presenting student may submit the research project.
Each original research paper may have multiple authors who aren't presenting, as long as the student who is presenting is one of them.
The maximum number of authors per abstract is **five (5)**
The maximum number of abstracts a person may be co author on is **five (5)**
Author's details (font: Times New Roman, size 12; align: center): full first name and family name(s) – **do not** write the mentor's title
Affiliation details: institution/hospital, department, city, country (should be written below the author's names)

Associate each affiliation with the appropriate author by writing arabic numerals in superscript next to the author's last name and at the beginning of the affiliation.
Make sure to identify the name of the author who is presenting by writing his/her name first and underlining it
Write the name and e-mail of the presenting author below the affiliation details.

Apropriate Template:
The candidates must select a research category and **DOWNLOAD** the appropriate sort of abstract template for submission.

Document Format:
Set the document's margins to Normal (top 2.54 cm, bottom 2.54 cm, left 2.54 cm, right 2.54 cm).
Font: Times New Roman, size 12, line spacing 1.
The title **MUST NOT** exceed 15 words (font: Times New Roman, size 16, bold; alignment: center; in capital letters).
The total of words per abstract body inserted into the document **MUST NOT** exceed 300 words, **excluding** the title, authors, affiliations, and keywords.
Keywords: Provide 4-6 keywords using Medical Subject Headings (MeSH); separate keywords with semicolons; each keyword should start with a capital letter.

Submission Link: All abstracts must be submitted via the official congress submission link.

If a work's scope does not satisfy the requirements of the NeuRi Research Competition, the Organizing Committee maintains the right to **reject it.**