



ANA News – April 2021

Best Thesis Award 2020 Winner

We congratulate **Dr. Simon Nimpf** for receiving the Best Thesis Award 2020 for his outstanding dissertation with the title „**Investigating the neuronal basis of magnetoreception in the pigeon**“. Dr. Nimpf will present his work at the upcoming ANA meeting in Salzburg in September this year. We also thank all other members for submitting their work and we are already looking forward to the next year’s submissions.

ANA Meeting 2021 & Travel Grants

Save the date for the upcoming **17th ANA Meeting** which takes place at **Unipark Nonntal, Salzburg** from **28th – 30th September 2021**. Registration will open on **15th of April 2021** and the Program-at-a-glance can already be found [here](#). **10 travel grants for the meeting (à Eur 250,-)** are available. Please find more information regarding the grant application processes and additional information on our website.

Symposium “Neuroscience and Philosophy” at the ANA Meeting 2021

Given the great positive response after the last meeting, a **symposium “Neuroscience and Philosophy”** is also planned this year. Please find further information regarding the symposium by Isabella Sarto-Jackson and Markus Kunze [here](#).

HNS-ANA joint meeting 2023 – Your opinion is needed!

We have been invited to a **joint HNS/ANA Meeting by the Hungarian Neuroscience Society**. The Meeting would take place **in the year 2023** at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest. We believe that this is a unique opportunity to strengthen the links between the Austrian and the very strong Hungarian Neuroscience Community. It also serves as a warmup for the **2024 FENS Forum which will take place in Vienna**. Both ANA and the HNS will serve as hosts for this meeting.

The ANA Board has already unanimously approved these plans. However, we are now asking for YOUR opinion on this enterprise, and we expect an overall approval by at least 50% of our members. Please note that we would be happy to organize transportation from Vienna to Budapest if there is such a demand.

It will only take you 10 seconds to respond to the 2 questions, and we are thus asking you to submit the questionnaire **immediately, but by April 31 2021 at the latest**. Reminders will be sent if required. [Click here for Questionnaire](#)

Call for Expression of Interest on Impact of Covid-19 on brain and mental health – Human Brain Project

Budget: EUR 450,000 Direct Costs. Maximum funding per proposal: EUR 225,000 (plus 25% Indirect Costs). Two proposals will be selected. The deadline to submit proposals is **30 April 2021 at 17:00** and proposals will be selected according to specific criteria outlined the call documents. Please see the [flyer](#) for more information.

Otto–Loewi Award – Call is open!

Outstanding neuroscientists (under the age of 40) who have done a significant time of their research in Austria are invited to apply for the prestigious Otto–Loewi Award. [For more information please consult the ANA Website.](#)

Please apply till **15 May 2021**

FENS regional meeting – Travel Grants

10 ANA travel grants (registration fee) for the Virtual FENS Regional Meeting are available!

The meeting will take place from **25th – 27th August 2021** and is organized by the Polish Neuroscience Society and the Lithuanian Neuroscience Association. For more information please visit the [meeting homepage](#) and the 'Grants and Prizes section' on the ANA homepage.

Minutes General Assembly (Sept 2021)

The minutes of the General Assembly are already available and can be found [here](#).

FENS & partner awards: call for nominations

Nominations are invited for the following awards:

- [Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize 2021](#), in recognition of outstanding work by early career researchers in any field of neuroscience. **Deadline: 1 May 2021**



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