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Japan Neuroscience Society Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience Rules and Regulations

1. Purpose

To commemorate the outstanding achievements in the field of developmental neuroscience by Dr. Joseph Altman, who discovered adult neurogenesis in the cerebral cortex, the Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience (hereinafter “the Award”) recognizes young researchers who have made remarkable achievements and are expected to achieve further outcomes in the same field in the future.

2. Scope of the Award

The focus of the Award shall be research in developmental neuroscience at the tissue and cell levels. The scope of the Award is not limited to phenomena during fetal or developmental stages; it also includes adult neurogenesis and its biological significance and its changes resulting from aging or diseases. As a general rule, applied studies are not included within the scope of the Award.

3. Selection of Recipient

1) Candidates for the Award shall be invited through an annual open call, and nominated

by the Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience Selection Committee

(hereinafter “the Selection Committee”).

2) As a general rule, one candidate shall be selected as the recipient from among all of the candidates.

3) The selection of the recipient shall be carried out by the Selection Committee.

The composition of the Selection Committee shall be stipulated in the Detailed

Regulations of the Japan Neuroscience Society Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience Selection.

4. Eligibility

As a general rule, researchers will be eligible for the Award if they have received their doctoral degree within the past 15 years. (Recipients are not limited to members of the Japan Neuroscience Society

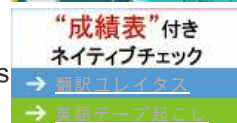
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(hereinafter “JNS”). Furthermore, the Award is intended not only for Japanese researchers but also for overseas researchers.)

5. Selection Criteria

The main selection criteria to be evaluated for the Award shall be an article of which the applicant is a corresponding author and which was authored by the applicant and published within two years of the application deadline. Prior achievements shall also be taken into account to determine the Award recipient. If two or more corresponding authors of one article are eligible for the Award, such authors shall not apply for the Award separately. They can jointly apply for the Award and they shall be co-recipients if they are successful.

6. Obligation of the Recipient

The Award recipient is obligated to make a presentation at the JNS annual meeting held during the year he/she receives the Award (economy-class tickets and an accommodation fee shall be provided for the recipient if he/she is an overseas researcher and will fly to Japan.)

7. Award

The Award recipient shall be presented with the Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience (diploma of merit and prize money of 10,000 USD).

8. Award Ceremony

The Award recipient shall be recognized and presented with the prize money for research funding at the Annual Meeting of JNS.

Detailed Regulations of the Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience Selection

1. Selection Committee

1) The Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience Selection Committee (hereinafter

“the Selection Committee”) shall be comprised of six members (including the Chair

of the Selection Committee) of the Japan Neuroscience Society (hereinafter “JNS”).

2) The term of each Selection Committee member shall be four years.

3) Half of the Selection Committee members shall rotate every two years.

4) The Selection Committee Chair shall serve only one term. Once the term expires,

the Chair shall retire from the Chair position as well as that of Selection

Committee member.

5) The successor Chair shall be selected from among the continuing Selection Committee

members.

6) The Chair and members of the Selection Committee shall be recommended by the

President of JNS and require the approval of the JNS Board of

Directors.

2. Application

1) Applicants shall submit an application through JNS's dedicated website for the Altman

Award in Developmental Neuroscience (hereinafter "the Award").

2) Through the above website, applicants shall upload the following sets of documents:

his/her article of which the applicant is a corresponding author and that was published

within two years of the application deadline (PDF of article), other articles representing

the applicant's achievements (PDF of two articles), and his/her resume (in any format).

Applicants may include an explanation of any periods of research suspension due to

pregnancy and child care.

3) The annual deadline for applications shall be January 31st.

(Supplementary Provision)

In enforcing these regulations dated November 1, 2016, half of the Selection Committee members shall have a two year term with the remaining members having a four year term. In this case, the term of each Committee member shall be determined by the Chair of the Selection Committee.