

Call for ENCODS 2023 Meeting TRAVEL AWARDS

Objective: The Spanish Society for Neuroscience opens a call for travel award applications to attend the **ENCODS 2023 meeting** (9th European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students), a FENS satellite event with the title: *“Labcoats and laptops: Neuroscience through different lenses”*, to be held in Faro (Portugal), May 1-2, 2023.

(<https://www.fens.org/news-activities/fens-and-societies-calendar/training-event/encods-2023>)

Funding. Four travel + accommodation awards for PhD students (450€).

Eligibility criteria:

- ✓ To be active SENC member at the time of the application.
- ✓ To submit an abstract as first presenting author
- ✓ To be ≤ 35 years old

Deadline: The call **opens February 17th 2023 and closes March 17th 2023.**

How to apply:

Applicants need to access the “Private area” → “Becas Asistencia ENCODS” at the SENC website (<https://www.senc.es/en/senc-grants/>) to fill in and upload the following information:

- ✓ A copy of the **abstract** to be presented at the ENCODS Meeting.
- ✓ A short (300 words) motivation letter, **stating how/why the applicant would benefit from the award, and how their work can be translated across neuroscientific disciplines.** The applicant should disclose applications to additional funds from other sources for the same purpose.
- ✓ A **letter** from the PhD Supervisor or Department Head certifying that the applicant is pursuing his/her PhD.
- ✓ State in the web form the number of **years enrolled in the PhD program.**

Evaluation criteria:

1. Relevance of the study presented in the abstract (scientific excellence) and alignment with the specific topic of the meeting. Clear priority will be given to unpublished studies (at the time of abstract submission) on timely topics that propose innovative ideas.
2. Relevance of the reasons for the application.
3. Preference will be given to applicants who have never received SENC support before.
4. Awards to participate in the FENS Regional Meeting and ENCODS will be mutually exclusive.

Go to <https://www.senc.es/ayudas-de-la-senc/> for the General SENC Funding Program rules.

Grants will be announced by **March 31st 2023.**

Travel awards will be paid after submission of the following documents to secretaria.tecnica@senc.es:

- ✓ Certificate of attendance.
- ✓ A statement indicating that he/she has NOT received any other related award.
- ✓ The bank account number.