

Announcement

Brain Research Interactive Young Investigator Awards

Elsevier Science is pleased to present four **Young Investigator Awards** to Neuroscientists annually on the basis of the scientific merit of original, high quality research published as an Interactive Report in either *Brain Research*, *Developmental Brain Research*, *Molecular Brain Research* or *Cognitive Brain Research*. The published Interactive Reports eligible for the awards will be reviewed by a panel composed of the Editors and a number of Editorial Board Members of *Brain Research*.

Each award will consist of a monetary prize to the value of US\$3,000. A certificate will accompany each award.

To qualify for a Young Investigator Award, the applicant must submit an *Interactive Report* to one of the above-named *Brain Research* journals electronically, and must be the first author of the paper. Further, he or she must be aged 40 years or less at the time of the Award, and must be able to demonstrate that their input to the research described was substantial. The *Interactive Report* must be accepted for publication in *Brain Research* before September 30th to qualify for the Awards of that year.

Each year's awardees will be announced during the annual Society of Neuroscience meeting, and their names with the winning papers published in the journal and in the *Brain Research Interactive* area of the Neuroscion website.

Applications should be made as follows:

1. The application for an Award should be included in the electronic 'covering letter' accompanying the submission. (Applications made at a later time may exceptionally also be considered.)
2. The application should be followed by certification, in writing and mailed separately, from the applicant's Departmental Chairperson, or Principal Investigator, verifying the role of the Applicant in the submitted work.
This should be sent to: Dr. Floyd E. Bloom, c/o Brain Research Editorial Office, Elsevier Science, 525 B Street, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101-4495, USA (Fax: +1-619-699.6855)
3. Applicants are requested also to notify the Publisher of their application (by E-mail to Mike Wilk, Senior Publishing Editor, Neuroscience, Elsevier Science: m.wilk@elsevier.nl)

The deadline each year for applications to be received and the respective Interactive Reports to be accepted for publication is September 30th.

For further information on *Brain Research Interactive*, and Guidelines for Authors for the submission of *Interactive Reports* visit the web site at: **www.bres-interactive.com**