



## ***Nu Rho Psi* Chapter-of-the-Year Award**

The *Nu Rho Psi* Chapter-of-the-Year Award recognizes the accomplishments of a *Nu Rho Psi* chapter for excellence in carrying out the mission of *Nu Rho Psi* on the local, regional and/or national level during the 2018-19 Academic Year.

### **The mission of *Nu Rho Psi* is to:**

- encourage professional interest and excellence in scholarship, particularly in neuroscience;
- award recognition to students who have achieved such excellence in scholarship;
- advance the discipline of neuroscience; encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in neuroscience and related fields;
- promote career development in neuroscience and related fields;
- increase public awareness of neuroscience and its benefits for the individual and society; and
- encourage service to the community.

### **Award Information**

No more than one *Nu Rho Psi* chapter each year will be recognized for its effectiveness in fulfilling the mission of the Society. The award recipient will be recognized at the *Nu Rho Psi* National meeting each year. Profiles of winning programs will be featured on the *Nu Rho Psi* Web site and disseminated to the global neuroscience community as a means of sharing successful practices in fostering neuroscience research, professional development, neuroscience education, and community service.

### **Selection Criteria**

The *Nu Rho Psi* Chapter-of-the-Year Award is granted by the *Nu Rho Psi* National Council through a competitive process based on self-submitted applications, including a brief case report describing the chapter's activities during the most recent calendar year. Applications will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated success of the chapter in carrying out the mission of *Nu Rho Psi* as outlined above.
- Overall contribution to neuroscience education and research in the institution, community, and the field.
- Impact on and involvement of student members.

### **Eligibility**

For award consideration, the *Nu Rho Psi* chapter must have inducted members during the current academic year.

### **Application Materials**

See following pages



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### **APPLICATION MATERIALS**

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#### **Selection Criteria**

The *Nu Rho Psi* Awards Committee will evaluate applications through a competitive process. Applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- Demonstrated success of the chapter in carrying out the mission of *Nu Rho Psi*.
  - Encourage professional interest and excellence in scholarship, particularly in neuroscience.
  - Award recognition to students who have achieved such excellence in scholarship.
  - Advance the discipline of neuroscience; encourage intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty, and professionals in neuroscience and related fields.
  - Promote career development in neuroscience and related fields.
- Overall contribution to neuroscience education and research in the institution, community, and the field.
  - Increase public awareness of neuroscience and its benefits for the individual and society
  - Encourage service to the community
- Impact on and involvement of student members.

#### **Instructions**

1. All application materials, including the cover page/application form, case report and advisor's letter of support, must be received by **6 May 2019**, to be considered for the 2018-19 *Nu Rho Psi* Chapter-of-the-Year Award.
2. All application materials should be submitted as a single PDF document to the Chair of the *Nu Rho Psi* Awards Committee, **Dr. Maggie Gill** at [mjgill@noctrl.edu](mailto:mjgill@noctrl.edu)

#### **Application Checklist**

- Nu Rho Psi* Chapter Name (e.g., Baldwin Wallace University,  $\alpha$  in Ohio)
- Completed application form (see next page)
- Case report describing your chapter's success in carrying out the mission of *Nu Rho Psi* (maximum 2 pages/1,000 words). See selection criteria
- Letter of support from chapter advisor



**NU RHO PSI CHAPTER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD – 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

<i>Nu Rho Psi</i> Chapter Name (e.g., Baldwin Wallace University, α in Ohio):
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**INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION**

First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Title:		
University/Institution:		
Notification Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Country:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail Address:		

**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the application information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Date: _____ Signature: _____

**CHAPTER ADVISOR INFORMATION**

First Name:	Last Name:	MI:
Title:		
University/Institution & Department:		
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail Address:		

**CHAPTER ADVISOR CERTIFICATION**

<input type="checkbox"/> I certify that the application information provided is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge.
<input type="checkbox"/> Our Nu Rho Psi chapter is active and has inducted members during the 2018-2019 academic year
Date: _____ Signature: _____