**Nu Rho Psi**

The National Honor Society in Neuroscience

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**Aims**

- Encourage professional interest and excellence in neuroscience
- Recognition of outstanding scholarship
- Advancement of the discipline of neuroscience
- Encouragement of intellectual and social interaction between students, faculty and professionals
- Promotion of career development in neuroscience/related fields
- Increased public awareness of neuroscience and encourage service to the community

**Benefits of Membership**

- Lifetime membership and access to our professional network (national conference; LinkedIn; Facebook; Twitter)
- Recognition of verified academic excellence in neuroscience
- National and regional meetings
- Travel awards to the Society for Neuroscience conference
- Research grants provide funding for undergraduate research projects
- Chapter activity grants provide funding for annual community outreach and educational activities
- Chapter of the Year Award recognizes excellence in community outreach and neuroscience education
- Outstanding faculty and student member awards recognize contributions professionally and to undergraduate neuroscience education.

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**Nu Rho Psi Honor Society**

- **Nu Rho Psi** (NRP), the National Honor Society in Neuroscience is a non-profit, grass-roots organization comprised of neuroscientists since 2006.
- Over 86 chapters and 5000 members across the United States.
- Undergraduates, grad students, faculty and alumni are welcome.
- Membership is granted through chartered NRP chapters only.
- Offers members a variety of grants and awards including competitive research grants to facilitate senior theses or other scholarly projects and travel grants to present at SfN.

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**Annual Theme**

Annual themes unify the national focus of the group and encourage chapters to explore new areas of brain research in their educational, outreach and fundraising activities.

**2019-2020: BRAIN/MACHINE INTERFACES**

- 2018-19: Glial Cells in Health and Disease
- 2017-18: Stress and Anxiety; 2016-17: Autism Spectrum Disorder

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**2019 Grant Awardees**

**2018-2019 Chapter of the Year: Georgia State University**

**Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year: M. Jade Zee**

**SIN/FUN Travel Grants:**

- Jacob Nadel, Oberlin College
- Haoyang Huang, Skidmore College
- Jordan Galbraith, Vanderbilt University
- Lydia Loiselle, Ithaca College

**Chapter Activity Grants:**

**Undergraduate Research Grants:**

- Sydney Blum, Ohio State University
- Abigail Cahill, Northeastern University
- Juhi Mehta, University of Pittsburgh
- Sama Radwan, Emory University
- Sarah Margaret Shapley, Baldwin Wallace
- Blake Anderson, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**Best Regional Conference Poster Awards:**

- Katherine English, University of Evansville
- Rachel Rucker, University of South Dakota
- Lily Zhong, University of Connecticut

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**Highlighted Events from 2018-2019 Chapter of the Year**

**Georgia State University**

- Hosted 2019 Atlanta Neuroscience Symposium featuring speakers conducting glial cell work
- Hosted a neuroscience themed art exhibit featuring neuroscience undergraduate & graduate neuroscience student artwork
- Organized science fair and Brain Awareness week outreach at local schools

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**Join our Members’ Meeting**

**Keynote Speaker**

Mitra Hartmann, PhD

11:00-1:00 PM on Sunday, October 20th
Location: 19th East
19 E. 21st St, Chicago, IL

Engage with other Chapters & National Officers
Recognize our Annual Winners
Student Raffle

**Future of NRP**

*Nu Rho Psi* Endowment Fund: Following a generous contribution by NeuroScience Associates, the National Council established a endowment fund to provide additional neuroscience research support for members in the future.

*Attend our FUN information session*  
“How to charter a chapter of Nu Rho Psi, the neuroscience honor society” at the FUN booth #4300 on Tuesday November 13 from 11- noon.

The FUN Social and Poster Session will take place on Sunday, October 20th 2019 from 6:45 - 8:45 pm at McCormick Place Rm N226.

Have questions or want to learn more about Nu Rho Psi? Contact Nu Rho Psi Executive Director, Dr. Michael Kerchner (mkerchner@washcoll.edu) at the National Office located at

**Link to June 2017 article**