

ECNP Networks Initiative (ENI)

Guideline for applications to become a member of an ENI network

Objectives of ENI

1. The creation of multiple themed research networks in neuropsychopharmacology
2. To compete successfully for European funding.
3. To create powerful, sustainable, independent European research consortia
4. To disseminate the resulting research findings in identified sessions of ECNP congresses

The requirements of applicant and the application

I. The application can be

1. Spontaneous
2. Referred by a different ECNP body
3. Referred by the (members of a) network(s) themselves

II. Requirements of the applicant

1. The applicant will be a member of ECNP or to be ready to become one if his/her candidature is accepted
2. Be actively involved in the domain of research of the network.
3. Be based in research or clinical centres already successful at a national level in conducting research and in most cases applying for external funding.
4. Have already generated data regarding this area of research and to have published significant manuscripts in this respect.
5. To have an actual access either to a patient clinic and/or to lab facilities (depending of the type of research).
6. To approve the main goals and aims of the network.
7. To regularly participate in meetings, symposia or congresses related to the domain.

III. Requirements of the application

The application should consist of the following:

1. An application letter including reference to the referring body, if applicable (see I. above)
2. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant.
3. The information regarding the eight points mentioned under 'Requirements of the applicant' (see II. above).

The procedure

The procedure for applications to become a member of an existing research network in the ECNP Networks Initiative is as follows:

1. The application should be addressed to the chair of the individual research network and copied to the ECNP Office (ENI@ecnp.eu).
2. The chair of the individual research network will consult with his network members and decide for or against membership. The decision will be communicated to the chair of the ENI Board, the ENI Scientific Coordinator and the ECNP Office.
3. The ECNP Office will transmit the final decision to the applicant.
4. Failed applicants are free to re-apply after 2 years.