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Dear WWN members,

As we are near the end of 2026 mid-year vacation, I would like to sincerely thank all WWN members for making this year's activities productive and stimulating. I am pleased to report that in collaboration with IBRO, we have successfully completed eight "Global Connectome" planned activities spread across Europe, Africa, North America, South America, and Asia. Our remaining three 2026 activities will take place in Turkey, Cameroon, and the USA this coming Fall. I encourage all members to pursue exciting efforts towards shared goals, objectives, and plans for promoting career advancement of women neuroscientists across the globe. Our project-based partnership with IBRO calls for a meeting with IBRO Leadership at the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) annual meeting to discuss progress and plan for the following year's activities. Since SfN is scheduled for mid-November 2026, WWN is issuing a call for proposals for 2027 activities that the WWN Executive committee will review and make funding decisions within the constraints of the committee's budget.

Request for Proposals

Please submit your proposals for the 2027 calendar year activities by **October 30, 2026**. We plan to have a quick turn-around process and alert the group of funding decisions by end-November. We are encouraging members to plan activities early and throughout the year starting in February and ending in September 2027. The final date for the completion of all events will be September 15, 2027. Please kindly submit your proposals to the WWN Executive Committee via world.women.in.neuroscience@gmail.com. Please include a one-page description of the proposed activities, the expected outcomes and the associated budget. Your proposal should include:

- Event title, date, and intended organizers
- A concise description of the event you intend to host (including an outline of the topics to be presented, the focus audience, and how you intend to organize the event)
- The institution you are associated with (if applicable)
- Proposed budget
- Additional resources, if needed
- Potential speakers/ presenters/ organizers

Kindly make the subject of the email, **"WWN Proposal 2027"**.



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We strongly advise that you seek funding from multiple funders, as the WWN's budget can only cover activities in the range of \$1500 -2000 USD. Activities can be in person but virtual options, pre-recorded sessions have also been feasible and cost effective. For examples of previous successful activities, please review our website [here](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions. We look forward to receiving your proposals.

Sincerely,
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