Postdoc and Graduate Student travel awards:

Deadline for nomination: Friday, 8 May, 2015

Eligibility:
- Post-comps graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at NM Universities
  - (All UNM Neurosciences graduate students are also eligible for the Neurosciences Department Travel Award)

Submit nominations to: Jonathan Brigman (jbrigman@salud.unm.edu)

Application Materials:
- **Student Letter:**
  - Statement explaining how the requested travel award would be used and why this is important.
  - CV
  - Meeting abstract or justification for attending meeting without being an author on an abstract.

- **Mentor Letter:**
  - Statement explaining why this student should be considered for an award for “best research by a graduate student in the neurosciences division.”

Award decision: Will be made by a subcommittee of the Neurosciences Department Education committee. The decision will be based primarily on the scientific merit of the abstract and the student's involvement in the research.

Notification: The winner of these awards will be recognized at the first Neuroscience Seminar in the fall.

Award descriptions:

**SfN Chapter Travel Awards**
Chapter Travel Awards enable outstanding graduate students and postdoctoral trainees nominated by their local SfN chapter to attend the SfN annual meeting. The awards provide complimentary registration and a stipend to help defray travel expenses. Recipients must attend a special reception held in their honor at the SfN annual meeting. Award checks (honorarium check made out to recipient) will be given to recipients at the meeting. Recipients receive a special ribbon to attach to their annual meeting badge, designating them as recipients of the SfN Chapters Graduate Student or Postdoctoral Fellow Travel Award.

**Department of Neurosciences Graduate Student Travel Award (Partridge Prize)**
Goal: To recognize the best research by a graduate student in the neurosciences division of the BSGP at UNM.
Award: The award will cover all reasonable travel expenses for the student to attend a professional meeting within a year of the award. This will not include expenses at short courses or satellite meetings associated with the main meeting. While most students are expected to use this award to attend the Society for Neurosciences meeting, the committee may decide to make the award for travel to other relevant meetings.