*You are welcome to adapt the template below to justify attending Neuroscience 2024 to your supervisor, PI, or department head.*

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**Request for Funding to Present an Abstract at Neuroscience 2024**

<DATE>

Dear <NAME>,

I am interested in representing our <PROGRAM/LAB/INSTITUTION/ETC.> by presenting an abstract at the Society for Neuroscience’s (SfN) 2024 annual meeting, taking place October 5–9 in Chicago.

Sharing my research on <TOPIC> at Neuroscience 2024 will allow me to:

* Promote <PROGRAM/LAB/INSTITUTION/ETC.>’s work among leaders in the field and thousands of other attendees at the premier event of the world’s largest neuroscience organization.
* Receive feedback from peers and experts from around the world, gathering new perspectives and ideas applicable to our research endeavors.
* Report my takeaways from five full days of scientific sessions, lectures, exhibits, and other events pertinent to <RESEARCH AREA>.
* Network and develop new collaborations with other scientists both within and outside of <RESEARCH AREA>.
* Identify professional development opportunities for both myself and my colleagues.

To make this experience possible, I am seeking funding to cover the following:

* SfN <MEMBER TYPE> membership dues *(required for abstract submission)*: <$X>
* Neuroscience 2024 abstract submission/handling fee: <$X>
* Neuroscience 2024 <REGISTRATION CATEGORY> registration fee: <$X>
* Roundtrip airfare to Chicago: <$X>
* Lodging in Chicago: <$X>
* Other expenses (visa processing, ground transportation, meals, incidentals, etc.): <$X>

Altogether, my expenses for presenting at Neuroscience 2024 would total approximately <$TOTAL>. Considering the invaluable benefits that I expect to be able to take away from this experience and share with my <PROGRAM/LAB/INSTITUTION/ETC.> colleagues, I hope you will regard this cost as a strong investment.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

<NAME>