



# SBN

## Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology

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#### **The November 2012 issue of Hormones and Behavior is now out**

The table of contents for this issue (volume 62, issue 5) can be found at: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/0018506X/62/5>.

#### **SBN Creates the W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award**

William C. Young, Frank Beach and Daniel Lehrman produced the foundations of Behavioral Neuroendocrinology. SBN honors Beach and Lehrman by awarding special prizes that reflect the contributions of these founders and their importance to the Society. SBN now adds W.C. Young to those so honored with the creation of the "W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award" to be awarded to a recent PhD.

The W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award is grounded in our history as the SBN's precursor, the West Coast Sex Conference (WCSC), founded by Frank Beach and W.C. Young, created a graduate award honoring W.C. Young following Young's death in 1966. The WCSC eventually was replaced by the Conference on Reproductive Behavior (CRB). As the interests of CRB members broadened beyond sexual behavior, the SBN was formed in 1996, replacing the CRB in 1997. With the end of the WCSC, the W.C. Young Graduate Award was no longer awarded. SBN, reflecting how strongly it values graduate students in the Society, now restores the W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award effective with the 2013 annual meeting.

The W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award will be for the most outstanding graduate dissertation as judged from a three page essay submitted by the candidate in addition to a CV and letters of recommendation. The awardee will receive travel support to the annual meeting as a Young Investigator and a \$500 honorarium. In addition, the W.C. Young Recent Graduate awardee will be the lead speaker at the Young Investigator symposium. Graduate students can apply in the year their PhD is awarded or the following year, but they would only qualify to apply one time.

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Call for applications would be made to the SBN memberships, and the deadline would be the same as the applications for Young Investigator and Travel Awards to the annual meeting. Applicants for the W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award would submit the same materials as for the YI with one additional requirement: a maximum three-page essay based on the student's dissertation. Applications for the W.C. Young Recent Graduate Award that are not selected will be judged along with the Young Investigator applications, as long as the applicant has not already received a YI award for a previous meeting. Per usual, any applicants that fail to win a YI award, and are eligible, will also be considered for a travel award.

## General Announcements

### **NSF Updates Solicitation for IOS Core Programs**

The National Science Foundation's Division of Integrative Organismal Systems has issued an updated solicitation for the core programs (NSF 13-506) along with a revised set of IOS Frequently Asked Questions (NSF 13-09) which are now available on the IOS home page at: <http://www.nsf.gov/div/index.jsp?div=IOS>.

The core programs covered under this solicitation in the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) support research aimed at understanding why organisms are structured the way they are and function as they do. Areas of inquiry include, but are not limited to, developmental biology and the evolution of developmental processes, nervous system development, structure, and function, physiological processes, functional morphology, symbioses, interactions of organisms with biotic and abiotic environments, and animal behavior. The Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) will also host a webinar to discuss the outcomes of the new preliminary proposal system thus far and answer questions about the updated solicitation on Monday, December 10. Information about how to sign up for the webinar will follow shortly and be posted to the IOS home page.

### **NSF Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) Employment Opportunity**

The Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS) announces a nationwide search for a program director in Environmental Behavioral and Social Science. Formal consideration of applications began Nov. 9 and will continue until a selection is made. We are interested in an expert with broad expertise and experience in environmental behavioral and social science, to start as early as possible in 2013 and by September at the latest. Candidates from all specializations within the behavioral and social sciences will be considered, but to be eligible, candidates must have a PhD or equivalent professional experience in the relevant discipline, plus six or more years of successful research, research administration and/or substantial managerial experience in academe, industry or government.

For additional information please visit:

[https://www.nsf.gov/about/career\\_opps/rotators/](https://www.nsf.gov/about/career_opps/rotators/).

**How to Apply:** Applicants should indicate within their cover letter and subject line of the email that they are applying for the position of Program Director in Environmental Behavioral and Social Sciences. Please submit a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Dr. Amber Story at [astory@nsf.gov](mailto:astory@nsf.gov).

Call for Abstracts and Early Registration: 7th International Meeting Steroids and Nervous System Torino, February 16-20, 2013 - Now Open - Deadline December 10t. [View deadlines](#).

The 7th meeting on Steroids and Nervous System will be held in Orbassano (Torino) next February 2013. As during the previous meetings, we will address state-of-the-art approaches in the field of steroids and nervous system, including behavior, epigenetics, genomic and non-genomic actions, aging, synaptic connectivity and psychiatric disorders. A [satellite symposium](#) entirely dedicated to "Allopregnanolone: The State of Art" will be held Feb. 16.

The conference will be held at the San Luigi Gonzaga hospital (Orbassano, near Torino.) More information is at our website <http://www.nico.ottolenghi.unito.it/neurosteroids/>.

[Fellowship applications](#) have a separate deadline (November 25th.)

## Job Postings/Training Opportunities

### Faculty Positions:

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THE SBN WEBSITE**

<http://www.sbn.org/opportunities/bno.aspx>

- 1) Tenure-track position in Cognitive Psychology or Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, West Chester University
- 2) Tenure-track position in Behavioral Neuroscience, Psychology Department University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 3) Tenure-track faculty position in Molecular Neuroscience, Department of Biology, University of South Dakota
- 4) Tenure-track position in Animal Physiology, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley
- 5) Tenure-track position in Systems Level or Behavioral Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, The University of Virginia
- 6) Tenure-track positions in Human Neuroimaging, Departments of Psychology and/or Neuroscience, Physics, Georgia State University

- 7) Faculty Position in Behavioral Neuroscience, Department of Psychology and the Neuroscience Program, Temple University
- 8) Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Ecological Physiology, Department of Biology, Vassar College
- 9) Faculty Position in Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 10) Two tenure-track faculty positions in Behavioral Neuroscience, Department of Psychology University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 11) Three tenure-track faculty positions in 1) Neural Regenerative Biology, 2) Neural Development/Plasticity and 3) Behavioral Neuroscience, University at Albany
- 12) Tenure-track faculty position in Biopsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Michigan
- 13) Tenure-track faculty position in Developmental Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Ohio State University
- 14) Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Behavioral Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, Boston College
- 15) Two Tenure-Track Positions, Department of Neuroscience, University of Virginia

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**Postdoctoral Positions:**

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- 1) Two Postdoctoral Positions, University of Liège, School of Medicine