



日本神経科学学会

The Japan Neuroscience Society

**Announcement of the call for  
the 4th (2020) Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience**

On April 19, 2016, Dr. Joseph Altman, who discovered neurogenesis in the adult mammalian brain and received the International Prize for Biology from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, passed away. Dr. Shirley A. Bayer, Dr. Altman's widow who conducted research with him for over 30 years, offered to make a donation to the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS). Based on this, JNS established the Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience (hereinafter "the Award").

We are now calling for **the 4th (2020) Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience.**

Application submission period: **from November 1st, 2019 to January 31st, 2020**

- **Scope of the Award:** Research in developmental neuroscience at the tissue and cellular levels. The scope of the Award is not limited to phenomena during fetal or developmental stages; it also includes adult neurogenesis and its biological significance and its changes resulting from aging and diseases. (As a general rule, applied studies are not included within the scope of the Award.)
- **Eligibility:** As a general rule, researchers who have received their doctorate or comparable academic degree less than 20 years prior to the application submission deadline. (Not limited to members of the Japan Neuroscience Society.)
- **Supplemental Prize:** 10,000 USD (Fixed total amount if the Award is granted to two or more recipients.)
- **Selection Criteria:** Submit three articles.  
One corresponding author article published within five years of the application deadline  
Two first or corresponding author articles (no limitation of published year)  
Application Form with Brief summary of scientific achievements  
Only original articles are evaluated, and review papers should not be included.
- **How to Apply:** Applications shall be submitted to the Award website.
- **Obligation of the Recipient:** To make an award lecture at the Japan Neuroscience Society annual meeting to be held in the same year, that is Neuro2019, a joint meeting of the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society and the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Neurochemistry, which will be held in Niigata, Japan on July 25 – 28, 2019 (Economy-class tickets and an accommodation fee will be provided for the recipient if he/she is an overseas researcher and will fly to Japan).
- **Deadline Date:** Applications must be received by **January 31, 2020**
- **Method of Selection and Notification of the Result:** The Selection Committee will evaluate the applications to determine the recipient. The applicants will be notified of the selection results by the end of March 2020.
- **Award Ceremony:** The award recipient will be recognized and presented with the prize money at the meeting of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society (<https://neuroscience2020.jnss.org/en/index.html>) to be held July 29 – August 1st, 2020.

Application and more detail: The Japan Neuroscience Society <https://www.jnss.org/en/>  
Altman Award [https://www.jnss.org/awards/altman-award\\_en/](https://www.jnss.org/awards/altman-award_en/)