

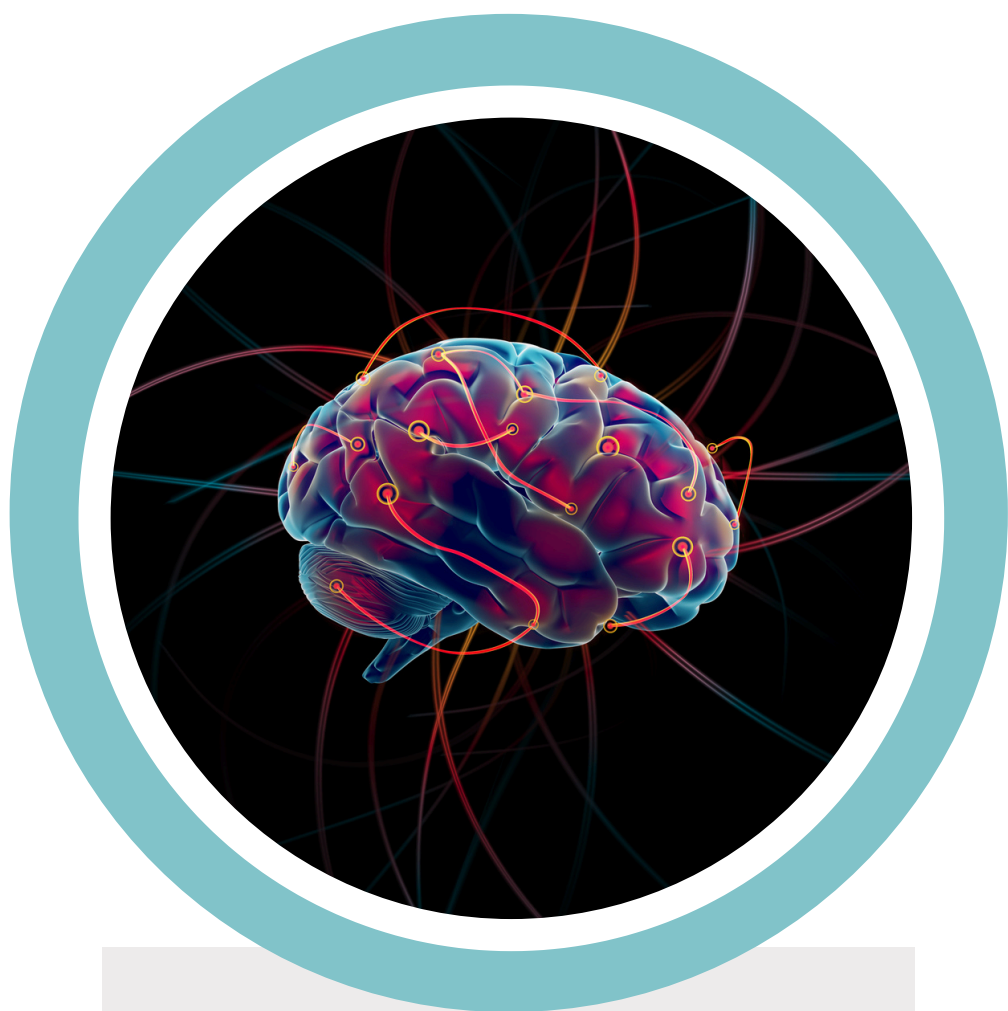
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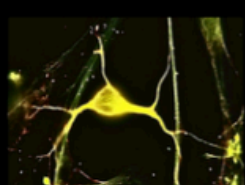


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Submit your grant  
application:



### Who can apply?

- > SANS member
- > Based in SADC region
- > Submitted an abstract

### Required for application:

- > CV and reference letter
- > Short justification
- > Research description

**South Africa-based applicants:** up to R5,000  
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### 1. Guidelines

An abstract (maximum 250 words) with the following headings: Background/Aim, Methods, Results and Conclusion.

2. Outcomes will be shared by 14 May 2026.

### 3. Submission Themes

- Neuroinfections, neuroinflammation, and TBI
- Neurodevelopment and Neurodegeneration
- Ageing and dementia
- Neurotechnology and Neuroinformatics
- Neuroimaging and NeuroAI
- Neuroethics and policy
- Addiction and psychiatric disorders
- Sleep, pain, and thermoregulation
- Circuits, cognition, and behaviour
- Neurogenetics and genomics
- Other neuroscience themes

Submit your abstract

