The Integrated Program in Neuroscience administers awards of up to $10,000 for outstanding new applicants to our Masters and PhD programs and for students transferring within the IPN from Masters to PhD. These awards are intended to attract the best students to the IPN and to encourage them to stay in our graduate program through completion of their PhDs. These awards are “signing bonuses”, above and beyond the stipends provided by the thesis supervisors. At present the awards program operates as follows:

**Masters Recruitment Awards**

The goal of the Masters Recruitment Awards is to attract top-flight undergraduate students to our Masters program. The IPN awards committee will allocate Recruitment Awards to newly applying students based on cumulative undergraduate GPAs ≥ 3.70, once they have found a supervisor and committed to graduate work in the IPN. These awards are one-time, no-strings-attached “signing bonuses”, above and beyond the stipends provided by the thesis supervisors. It is not necessary for students to apply directly for these awards, because they are automatically considered when they submit a completed application to the IPN.

**Awards for Students transferring from the Masters program to the PhD Program**

Until further notice, the Transfer Awards are discontinued.

**PhD Recruitment Awards**

The goal of the PhD Recruitment Awards is to attract top-flight MSc students to enter the IPN PhD program. The criteria for these awards include the students’ publication records, undergraduate and graduate grades and letters of recommendation. These Recruitment Awards are signing bonuses and their intent is to attract the best students to our PhD program. Students do not need to apply for these awards, because they are automatically considered when they submit a completed application to the IPN.