The Hertie-Foundation (Germany) is pleased to announce in cooperation with the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) the opening of nominations for the Eric Kandel Young Neuroscientists Prize 2013.

The prize was established in 2009 to recognize outstanding work in any field of neuroscience. The prize is € 50,000.00 for personal use and up to € 25,000.00 for additional training and mentoring by a leading expert in the field, chosen by the awardee and the Hertie-Foundation.

Eligible are European neuroscientists under the age of 40, who have demonstrated outstanding scientific creativity and productivity, as documented by multiple and excellent publications in leading scientific journals.

Candidates must be nominated by the head of their university/research institution or by one of the internationally outstanding neuroscientists. Self-nomination is not possible. Nominations must include the following documentation: 1) a letter of recommendation (not exceeding two written pages), 2) a curriculum vitae of the candidate including 3) a publication list, 4) up to three key publications in PDF format, 5) a cover letter from the nominee stating what he/she expects to gain from the mentoring process (including proposals for mentors). For application details visit: www.ghst.de/links/kandelprize.

The deadline for nomination is November 1, 2012. Nominations must be sent via email to the address below. The successful candidate will be selected by an international jury of leading neuroscientists. The prize will be awarded in 2013 by Prof. Eric Kandel in Frankfurt.

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