

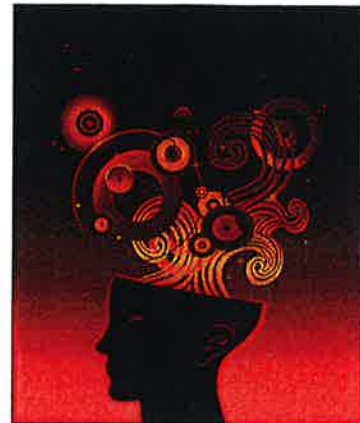
Invitation to High School Students Grades 9 - 12 2018 Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee Competition

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018

Time: 10 AM – 3 PM

Location: Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
675 Hoes Lane West – Piscataway, NJ

Hosted by: The Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology
Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School



The Regional Brain Bee is the first round in an international competition for high school students in grades 9 to 12 testing their knowledge in the field of neuroscience. All questions are derived from the book *Brain Facts*, published by the Society of Neuroscience and can be downloaded for free at: <http://www.brainfacts.org/about-neuroscience/brain-facts-book/>. The competition involves Regional Brain Bees held throughout the United States and the world in January and February. Regional winners from the United States travel to Maryland to compete in the National Brain Bee.

Prizes:

- **First Place Winner:** \$300 plus travel funds (in accordance with university policy) for winner and parent/guardian to attend the National Brain Bee Competition in Maryland in March.
- **Second Place Winner:** \$200
- **Third Place Winner:** \$100

Space is limited and **advance registration** is required. **Applications will be accepted through Monday, February 5, 2018.** To become a contestant in the Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee visit http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/departments_institutes/neuroscience/BrainBee/BrainBee.html for registration information and event details.

Lunch will be provided.

For more information contact:

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New Jersey Brain Bee Competition for High School Students to be Held February 10

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PISCATAWAY, NJ – New Jersey high school students have an opportunity to prove their brain power by competing in the 2018 Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee. Modeled after a traditional spelling bee, the Brain Bee is a live question and answer competition in which students are quizzed about the human brain and central nervous system. There is no cost to participate. The contest, which is open to all public and private New Jersey high school students in grades 9 through 12, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 675 Hoes Lane West, Piscataway, NJ.

To become a contestant in the Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee, visit <http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/BrainBee.html> for registration information, competition rules and event details. Space is limited, therefore advance registration is required. To ensure adequate preparation time, students are urged to register as soon as possible.

All competition questions are derived from the book *Brain Facts*, published by the Society for Neuroscience, which can be downloaded for free from the Society for Neuroscience Brain Bee website: <http://www.brainfacts.org/about-neuroscience/brain-facts-book/>. Questions about the event at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School can be directed to Dr. Michael Matise (matisemp@rwjms.rutgers.edu) or Ms. Joan Mordes (mordesja@rwjms.rutgers.edu) or call 732-235-5390.

The Central New Jersey Brain Bee contest is one of many scheduled in the United States and throughout the world leading up to the International Brain Bee. The regional contest is organized and judged by local members of the Society for Neuroscience, an international organization of scientists and physicians dedicated to advancing understanding of the brain and the nervous system. The contest aims to motivate young people to learn about the brain, capture their imagination and inspire them to pursue careers in brain-related fields.

The top three finishers will receive cash prizes and the first place winner will receive an expense-paid trip for two to compete in the National Brain Bee Competition March 16-18, 2018, at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

The 2018 Central Jersey Regional Brain Bee is hosted by the Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.