

	Phase 1	Financial support
1 Network on Longitudinal Studies on Individual Development	July 1985–July 1987	650,000 FF
2 Network of Earth Science Study Centres	July 1985–July 1987	600,000
3 Network on Transport, Communications and Mobility	January 1986–January 1988	575,000
4 Network on Polar Science	April 1986–April 1988	780,000
5 Network on the History of European Expansion	June 1986–June 1988	500,000
6 Network on the Crystallography of Biological Macromolecules	March 1987–March 1989	625,000
7 Network on Molecular Neurobiology of Mental Illness	March 1987–March 1989	565,000
8 Network on Surface Crystallography	July 1987–July 1989	500,000
9 Network on Volcanology	November 1987–November 1989	500,000

Phase 1 Network operations have so far been financed from a special fund, the Network Seed Fund, created in 1985, and a call for funds was made to member countries for FF 6.5 million (1 million ECU). The money collected was sufficient to finance Network operations until the end of 1988. From 1989 on, money for these Network operations will be collected by an annual call.

The full Annual Report can be obtained from:
The European Science Foundation,
1, quai Lezay-Marnésia,
F-67000 Strasbourg, France.

The European Brain Research Program 1989–1990 of the European Science Foundation (ESF)

Training program activities

Short-term fellowships are intended for qualified young scientists who already have some research experience but need further training and expertise to broaden their research activities. These fellowships cover periods of up to 3 months and are meant to facilitate the transfer of knowledge or techniques relevant to research in neuroscience of behavioral science. Applicants are expected to return to their institutions upon termination of the grant. Deadlines for applications are 1 March and 15 September. Applicants should preferably be under 35 years of age. They are expected to work in a country other than their own, in Europe or Israel.

Travel grants are available to young scientists allowing them to participate in the Annual Meetings of the European Neuroscience Association (ENA) and the European Brain and Behaviour Society (EBBS).

Advanced research activities

Twinning grants. Requests can be submitted by laboratories located in 2 or 3 different countries and working in the neurosciences or the behavioral sciences. Twinning grants support research projects which any one of the groups could not undertake singly because it lacks the methodology offered by the other institutes. In particu-

lar, multidisciplinary collaboration is supported. The grants allocated do not exceed French Francs (FF) 20,000 per project and are meant to cover the costs of short reciprocal visits of research workers from the participating institutes. Application deadlines are 1 March and 15 September.

Travel fellowships for advanced technology in neuroscience. Due to the rapid development of new techniques in neuroscience research in recent years it has become increasingly difficult for scientists and laboratories to keep up to date, to set up and make use of such techniques. To ameliorate this situation a new type of grant has been created for experienced scientists, allowing them to visit institutes with well-recognized advanced technology in neuroscience. The maximum grant per project is FF 15,000. Deadlines for applications are 1 March and 15 September.

General information

Applications may be submitted only by scientists working in a European or Israeli laboratory. Further information and application forms can be obtained from: Ms Linda Gardner, European Science Foundation, European Training Programme in Brain and Behaviour Research, 1 quai Lezay-Marnésia, F-67000 Strasbourg, France.