

# PEBAW FAQ

## Event registration

- Why should I sign up for the Brain Awareness Week?

Signing up for Brain Awareness Week allows you to learn about the brain. It also allows you to learn from researchers from all over the world, and get a chance to talk with some neuroscience researchers in the mentorship sessions! Not to forget, we have some competitions lined up for school students with exciting prizes!

- Is the event free of cost?

Yes, the event is **completely free of cost**, please fill up the registration form to get invitations for the events.

- Do we get certificates?

All attendees will be given an exercise, upon submitting which, they shall get an e-certificate of participation. Additionally, students participating in competitions shall also get an e-certificate of achievement if they win a prize.

- Who can participate in this event?

Anyone who is interested in learning about the brain and how we study it is welcome to register. However, the competitions are only for students under 18 years of age.

- I don't know much English, can I attend?

Yes, you can attend the event. Although all the talks, workshops, mentorship sessions and competitions will be in English, we shall try to make translated versions of some content available after Project Encephalon Brain Awareness Week ends.

- In what mode will sessions be held?

All sessions of BAW are going to be online over Zoom. Links will be shared through the registered email ID.

- Which language would the lectures be in?

All the lectures will be in English, we are trying to translate them into other languages as soon as possible and make them available later on our YouTube channel.

- How do students get assigned to mentors?

The mentors are randomly assigned, but if the student has a preference, they can write to us.

- When will the schedule be available on the website?

The tentative schedule will be available on the website by the 15th of September 2021.

- How do I register?

You can find the registration links here ([link](#))

- When will the registration close?

The registration for students and mentors will close on 15th September 2021 and for volunteers on 11th September 2021.

## **Nominate a school**

- Who is allowed to nominate a school?

Anyone, including students themselves, can nominate a school.

- What happens when I nominate a school?

We shall be sending the schools that have been nominated, an invitation email, that can be forwarded to the students.

## **Mentors registration**

- Who can apply to be a mentor?

Anyone who has done research or outreach, or worked in the industry - related to neuroscience is eligible

- What do mentors do?

Mentors shall receive an email with detailed instructions on what they need to do closer to the event. They would be assigned to students, over 30-min sessions, where they can tell the students about their journey in neuroscience, what inspires them, and what are the different career trajectories the students can choose later on.

- What will be the communication platform for mentors?

All communication with mentors will be through email.

- Do mentors get paid?

Unfortunately, we aren't able to pay mentors at this juncture. However, we are trying to arrange some incentives for the mentors!

- How many people will get assigned to one mentor during the career perspective session?

We are planning to assign less than 8 people per mentor, but it can vary depending on the availability of mentors.

- When will the registration close?

The registration for students and mentors will close on 15th September 2021.

## **Volunteer registration**

- What do volunteers do?

Volunteers work with the PEBAW team to make the event possible.

- Is there a code of conduct for the volunteers participating in the event?

Yes, Project Encephalon's general code of conduct is applicable to everyone who volunteers for the event. You can find the following here ([link](#))

- Is it necessary to be a member of Project Encephalon to volunteer for the event?

It is not necessary to be an existing volunteer of Project Encephalon to volunteer in this event. Join us as a volunteer for PEBAW if you are interested!

- When will the volunteers get to know about their selection?

The volunteers will get notified by the 12th of September regarding their selection.

- What will be the communication platform for volunteers?

You shall get an email from Project Encephalon with all the information, if you are selected.

## Miscellaneous

- What is Project Encephalon?

Project Encephalon (PE) is an international, trainee-led non-profit organization for neuroscience enthusiasts and conducts various academic and non-academic neuroscience-related activities while accounting for the interdisciplinary needs of the field.

- Whom do I contact if I have a question/complaint?

You can write to us at [pebaw@gmail.com](mailto:pebaw@gmail.com) if you have any queries or complaints.