

# Declaration of Intent

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## European Brain Health Organization (EBHO)

### Who We Are?

The European Brain Health Organization (EBHO) is a collaborative network committed to advancing brain health across Europe, by bringing together scientists, clinicians, educators, students and advocates to address scientific and societal challenges related to brain health through collaborative and inclusive action.

### Vision:

EBHO strives to become a trusted European hub for advancing science, nurturing innovation, and raising awareness in the field of brain health. Our vision is to embed brain health as a fundamental value in European society, empowering citizens, professionals and decision makers with the knowledge and tools necessary to prevent, understand and address brain related conditions.

### Mission:

The mission of EBHO is to foster progress in brain health by focusing on research, education, outreach, and cooperation. We are committed to advancing discovery across the spectrum of brain and nervous system sciences, encouraging collaboration among researchers, institutions, and communities across Europe and internationally, strengthening professional capacity by providing education, training, and mentorship for students and professionals, and promoting public understanding of brain health through accessible, evidence-based initiatives and outreach activities.

### What We Do?

EBHO supports its mission through a wide range of initiatives:

- Education & Training: Courses, workshops, and mentorship programs designed for students, early-career researchers, and professionals.
- Research & Innovation: Grants, awards, and support for collaborative projects across neuroscience, neurology, and brain health.
- Events & Outreach: Conferences, symposia, and public campaigns that translate science into societal impact.

- Networking & Collaboration: Building bridges between academic institutions, healthcare systems, policymakers, industry partners, and civil society.

Our administration is led by a central council with dedicated committees on education, research, innovation and communications, ensuring transparency and inclusivity in all activities.

## Our Commitments

- **Integrity:**  
EBHO is founded on fairness, respect, and responsibility. We do not tolerate discrimination or bias and uphold ethical standards in all our activities.
- **Collaboration:**  
We believe that advancing brain health is only possible through shared effort. By working with universities, research organizations, patient groups, policymakers, and international partners, we maximize our collective impact.
- **Excellence:**  
We promote rigorous, high-quality science and effective knowledge translation, ensuring that our activities benefit both the scientific community and society at large.
- **Inclusivity:**  
EBHO is committed to equity, diversity, and access. We aim to empower underrepresented regions and communities, ensuring opportunities are shared widely across Europe.
- **Service:**  
As a non-profit organization, EBHO's purpose is to serve its members and the broader community, supporting education, research, and awareness for the benefit of all.
- **Sustainability:**  
We align our activities with the broader goals of sustainable development, minimizing environmental impact while advancing brain health and human well-being.

## Looking Forward

This Declaration of Intent outlines the foundation of EBHO. It is not a legal instrument but a shared pledge to collaborate, innovate, and advocate for brain health in Europe.

We invite institutions, professionals and citizens across Europe and beyond to join us in shaping a healthier future for the brain, and for society.