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## Invitation to High School Students Grades 9 - 12 2012 Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee Competition



**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2012

**Time:** 10 AM – 3 PM

**Location:** UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
675 Hoes Lane – Piscataway, NJ

**Hosted by:** The Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology  
UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School  
Office of the Vice President for Research  
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey

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.sfn.org/index.aspx?pagename=brainfacts>. 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 March 4-5, 2012.

### Prizes:

- **First Place Winner:** \$300 plus travel funds up to \$1500 for two 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 Wednesday, February 1, 2012.** To become a contestant in the Central New Jersey Regional Brain Bee visit <http://rwjms.umdj.edu/neuroscience/BrainBee/BrainBee.html> for a registration form and links to useful information, including event details.

*Lunch will be provided.*

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