

## **Finnish Brain Council has been founded 13.3.2012**

The Finnish name of the association is Suomen Aivot ry. The Swedish name is Finska Hjärnan, and the English name Finnish Brain Council.

The purpose of the association is to promote research-based brain health. The association aims to influence the national brain research strategies and the standing of people with brain illnesses and those close to them.

The association will realise its purpose by:

- making initiatives to various authorities and decision-makers
- spreading information
- offering education
- acting as a cooperative body between its member organisations
- maintaining communications with the European parent organisation, European Brain Council, and other international associations that promote brain health and related research
- and in other similar ways promoting the purposes of the association.

Registered associations and other legally competent organisations that mainly aim to operate within research that promotes brain health, to promote general knowledge of brain health and/or to promote the equal standing in society of people with brain illnesses and those close to them, can be accepted as permanent members of the association. Companies within the field of brain research can be accepted as corporate members.

Membership must be applied for in writing. The board of the association will approve the applications for member organisations and corporate members.

The member organisations and corporate members shall appoint authorised representatives for the annual meeting of the association annually.

Members:

Patient Organizations:

1. Brain Association
2. Epilepsy Association
3. Finnish Association for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities
4. Finnish Central Association for Mental Health
5. Finnish Migraine Association
6. Finnish Narcolepsy Association
7. Finnish Parkinson Association
8. Finnish Tourette Association

Professional Organizations:

1. Alzheimer Research Society
2. Brain Research Society of Finland
3. Finnish Association of Doctors in Developmental Disability
4. Finnish Child Psychiatric Association
5. Finnish Epilepsy Society
6. Finnish Neurological Society
7. Finnish Neuropsychological Society
8. Finnish Neurosurgical Society
9. Finnish Psychogeriatric Association
10. Finnish Psychiatric Association
11. Finnish Sleep Research Society

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