The WSSFN leadership is pleased to announce two awards in honour of deceased professors Ohye and Tsubokawa. The award is $2,500 each. The awards will be bestowed during the WSSFN congress in 2013 in Tokyo.

### WSSFN Ohye Award

The aim of the Ohye award is to promote and initialize basic or clinical research projects in the field of stereotactic and functional neurosurgery. The award can be used as a start-up spark both financially and ideologically to initialize a larger research project.

The applicant must be a member of the WSSFN. There is no age limit. Applicants for the award should include a short proposal of the research project (limited to 500 words) and a current curriculum vitae.

### WSSFN Tsubokawa Award

The aim of the Tsubokawa award is to recognize important publications which have been published by WSSFN members in the field of functional and stereotactic neurosurgery.

The manuscript must have been published within the period from 2010-2012 in a peer-reviewed journal, or it must be available at least online in PubMed. Manuscripts not yet online or published, that is those “in press” or “accepted” are not being considered.

The applicant must be a member of the WSSFN. There is no age limit. Applicants for the award should send a copy of the publication and a current curriculum vitae.

**Submission deadline for the awards is January 31, 2013. Please submit manuscripts and documentation to ttaira@nij.twmu.ac.jp or krauss.joachim@mh-hannover.de**

Selections will be made by an independent committee which will be commissioned by the WSSFN leadership.