

My name is Janko Samardzic, an assistant professor and researcher in neuropsychopharmacology at the Institute of Pharmacology, Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Medical Faculty, University of Belgrade, Serbia. I have just completed my ECNP Research Internship at the Medicines Evaluation Board (MEB) in Utrecht, The Netherlands and I can say without any hesitation that all of my expectations in friendly and beautiful Utrecht have been entirely fulfilled.

Under an outstanding and marvelous supervision by Prof. Christine Gispens-de Wied, I got an unique opportunity to experience at a glance the regulatory scientific work, which are of high importance for every pharmacologist today, as well as I had a pleasure of working with great young people in Professor Christine's team hoping that our work will result in future projects and publications. We have already started a regulatory scientific project about the drugs affecting cognition which may lead us to ECNP Certificate and presentation for the next ECNP Congress. Moreover, a strong network has been established with colleagues from MEB which will, I am convinced, result in joint future scientific and academic cooperation.

ECNP Research Internship has been a useful and amazing experience, and has made me excited for what the future brings. I am very grateful and delighted to be granted by ECNP. Based on my experience, I would strongly suggest young researchers to apply to ECNP Research Internship and other ECNP projects in order, not only to expand their knowledge, but also to establish a long term relationship and use this knowledge when they return home.

