

Boletín SAN - Febrero 2010

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CURSOS Y EVENTOS

INTERNACIONALES

23rd Biennial Meeting of the ISN/ESN - Call for proposals

Members and non-members are invited to submit proposals for Young Investigator Colloquia, Symposia, Workshops and Satellite Symposia.

Speakers in all different criteria of sessions at the Biennial Meeting can expect support with respect to their expenses and a registration fee waiver.

The meeting will take place in Athens, Greece from **August 28 until September 1, 2011**.

Appropriate application forms for each category mentioned above can be found on the ISN website www.neurochemistry.org and should be completed on-line.

Enquiries to Nora Green, ISN Secretariat: Nora.Green@portlandpress.com

Deadline for all applications: **February 15th, 2010**

Latin-America Summer School on Epilepsy: Epilepsy and Time

Santa Monica Hotel and Convention Center, São Paulo, Brasil

The IV Latin-American Summer School on Epilepsy (LASSE IV) will be devoted to the comprehension of the sequence of epilepsy-related events in an orderly and time-related manner. The School will emphasize the "timing" parameters at the molecular and the systemic levels essential to understand the physiopathological basis underlying seizures and the evolution of epilepsies.

The School is funded by IBRO LARC.

For more information: please visit the Funding site at http://funding.ibro.info/Pub/Pub_Main_Display.asp?LC_Docs_ID=4469.

Congreso de la Sociedad Cubana de Neurología

Cienfuegos, Cuba, 16 al 18 de Marzo de 2010

International Symposium on Disorders of Consciousness

Cienfuegos, Cuba – 16 al 18 de Marzo de 2010

Organized by the IAB Network for the Definition of Death

MAIN TOPICS

- Pathophysiology of consciousness generation
- Theories about consciousness in human beings
- Coma, persistent vegetative state (PVS), minimally conscious state (MCS), and coma.
- Clinical diagnosis of coma, PVS and MCS.
- Neuroimaging techniques for assessing coma, PVS and MCS. (MRI, fMRI, MRS, PET, SPECT, QEEG, MEG, etc.)
- Neurophysiologic tests for assessing coma, PVS and MCS.
- Neurorehabilitation of PVS and MCS..
- Neuroprotection.
- Neurocritical care and Neuromonitoring
- New trends in cerebral cardio-pulmonar-cerebral resuscitation.

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **February 15, 2010**

Notification of Accepted Abstracts: February 20, 2010

E-mail: braind@infomed.sld.cu

<http://changesurfer.com/BD/2010.htm>

<http://www.bioethics-international.org/iab-2.0/index.php?show=networks>

ADVANCED COURSE IN COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE, 15th Edition.

(A FENS-IBRO/Bernstein Training Center)

Applications open

August 2-27, 2010

Freiburg, Germany

SCIENTIFIC DIRECTORS:

- * John Rinzel (New York University, New York, USA)
- * Peter Latham (Gatsby Computational Neuroscience Unit, UCL, UK)
- * Yifat Prut (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel)
- * Carl van Vreeswijk (CNRS, Université Paris Descartes, France)

The ACCN is for advanced graduate students and postdoctoral fellows who are interested in learning the essentials of the field of computational neuroscience.

The course has two complementary parts. Mornings are devoted to lectures given by distinguished international faculty on topics across the breadth of experimental and computational neuroscience. During the rest of the day, students pursue a project of their choosing under the close supervision of expert tutors. This gives them practical training in the art and practice of neural modeling.

In addition, we will offer three internships to ACCN students. These fully funded internships will allow students to work, post-ACCN, on a research project in a faculty member's lab for up to three months. Applications for internships will be considered after the ACCN.

The course is designed for students from a variety of disciplines, including neuroscience, physics, electrical engineering, computer science, mathematics and psychology. Students are expected to have a keen interest and basic background in neurobiology as well as some computer experience. Students of any nationality can apply.

A maximum of 30 students will be accepted. The current fee for the course will be EUR 500; this will cover tuition, lodging, breakfast and dinner. There will be a limited number of course fee scholarships and travel stipends available for students who need financial help for attending the course. We specifically encourage applications from researchers who work in the developing world.

For more information and access to the application database go to: <http://www.neuroinf.org/courses/accn.html>

Contact address:

* Fiona Siegfried. email: accn@bcf.uni-freiburg.de

Application deadline: **April 2, 2010**

Deadline for letters of recommendation: April 2, 2010

Notification of results: April 30, 2010

RIKEN Brain Science Institute sponsors Summer Program 2010

RIKEN Brain Science Institute will once again host a Summer Programme "Network Interactions".

Plan A is a two-month internship in a BSI lab (July 1-August 26)

Plan B is a two-week lecture course (July 20-30).

The deadline for application is **February 28, 2010**.

Please see the web site for further information: <http://www.brain.riken.go.jp/summer.html>

The 4th annual Rovereto workshop on Concepts, Actions and Objects (CAOs)

Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, Rovereto, Italy.

May 20th – 23rd, 2010

portale.unitn.it/centre/cimec/caos.htm

Speakers at the 2010 CAOs workshop:

John Assad

Kalanit Grill-Spector

James Haxby

Nancy Kanwisher

Stephen Macknik

Maximilian Riesenhuber

Bruno Rossion

Michael Tarr
Simon Thorpe
Patrik Vuilleumier

In addition, there will be a special session on Computational Neuroscience in the same place, on the Afternoon of May 20th.

Speakers at the special session:

Tom Mitchell
Tim Rogers
Lorraine Tyler
Gert Westermann

The DEADLINE for submission of abstracts for the poster session is **MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2010**. A small number of travel grants will be awarded on a competitive basis. Decisions will be returned within two weeks of the deadline.

For more information and to submit an abstract see:

portale.unitn.it/centre/cimec/caos.htm

Workshop Organizers

Alfonso Caramazza - Mel Goodale - Brad Mahon - Alex Martin - Brian Murphy

CHARLAS

BUENOS AIRES

Emmanuel Dupoux (director del Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique (LSCP) y fundador del departamento de Ciencias Cognitivas en la Ecole Normale)

En esta charla combinara dos de los temas que mas lo han motivado recientemente, el desarrollo temprano del lenguaje y de la cognición social.

Lunes 08 de Marzo – Aula a confirmar – Pabellón 1 – Ciudad Universitaria

BECAS Y FINANCIAMIENTO

Société Française des Neurosciences / WERC-IBRO Travel Grants Programme Announced

The French Society for Neuroscience, jointly with the Western Europe Regional Committee (WERC) of IBRO, offer five travel fellowships of up to 2000 € each to attend the Alfred Fessard Symposium, to be held in Paris, France, on May 11, 2010, and to visit French laboratories with the purpose of helping advanced students to find a post-doctoral position in France.

Applicants are limited to the countries of Argentina, Chile and Uruguay. The deadline for grant applications is **March 1, 2010**

Reapertura Movilidades Erasmus Mundus Lote 16 (Para estudiantes UBA)

El lunes 18 de enero se ha re-abierto la convocatoria para las aplicaciones del EADIC Lote 16 del ERASMUS MUNDOS. Esta segunda convocatoria cerrará el 14 de marzo de 2010.

Se aconseja que el candidato tenga algún contacto previo con la universidad europea de destino para facilitar el proceso de aplicación y evaluación de su postulación. Los candidatos deben acercarse a la Subsecretaría de Relaciones Internacionales de la UBA (Área de Movilidades-Ayacucho 1245 1º Piso, movilidades@rec.uba.ar) toda la documentación subida a la página web en formato papel junto con el aval del Decano de la Facultad (solicitarlo en oficina de Relaciones Institucionales, secdri@de.fcen.uba.ar).

Esta convocatoria se abre para las siguientes universidades europeas:

Università degli Studi di Padova - Italia;
University of Antwerp - Bélgica;
University of Leuven - Bélgica;
Université de Lille 1 - Francia;
Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz - Austria;
Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena - Alemania;
Universidade de Coimbra - Portugal.

Las aplicaciones sólo pueden pertenecer a los niveles de Sandwich PhD para el grupo destinatario 1 y 2, ya que algunas plazas han quedado vacantes. Toda la información está disponible en: <http://www.unibo.it/ECWlot16/default.htm>

Apertura Convocatoria PICT Bicentenario

La Agencia Nacional de Promoción Científica y Tecnológica, a través del Fondo para la Investigación Científica y Tecnológica (FONCYT), en el marco del Plan Nacional Bicentenario (2006 – 2010), llama a la presentación de proyectos de Investigación Científica y Tecnológica para la adjudicación de subsidios a instituciones de investigación públicas, o privadas sin fines de lucro, radicadas en el país.

http://www.agencia.gov.ar/spip.php?id_article=1046&page=novedad_articulo

PROGRAMA DE BECAS CONICET/OEA

Becas Postdoctorales
Becas de Estadías Cortas
- Convocatoria 2009 -

El Directorio del Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET) llama a concurso para la presentación de solicitudes de Becas Internas Postdoctorales y de Estadías Cortas de Entrenamiento en Investigación en la Argentina, en el marco del Convenio firmado entre el CONICET y la Organización de los Estados Americanos (OEA).

FECHA DE CONVOCATORIA: **desde el 01 de noviembre de 2009 hasta el 28 de febrero de 2010.**

http://www.conicet.gov.ar/Otras_Instituciones/ACTIVIDADES_OTRAS_INST/lista.php?n=2789&esp=3&ta=37

IBRO Fellowships and Travel Grants: Online applications now open

Online applications are now open for the following IBRO funding programmes:

[IBRO Research Fellowships](#)

IBRO Research Fellowships, which include the John G Nicholls and Rita Levi-Montalcini Named Fellowships, support post-doctoral training to applicants (excluding the US/Canada Region) under the age of 45 for up to one year abroad in good laboratories. The funding for a 12-month fellowship is 33,300 Euros. An "Outstanding IBRO Fellowship" of 37,500 Euros will be awarded to the distinguished candidate.

[IBRO International Travel Grants](#)

This funding programme supports neuroscientists (excluding the US/Canada Region) in presenting their research findings at international neuroscience meetings. The funding for travel will be up to 1,250 Euros per award for conferences and meetings taking place between July – December 2010.

[IBRO/SfN Travel Grants](#)

Travel Fellowships of up to \$2000 USD each are offered by the Society for Neuroscience for their annual meeting (taking place this year in San Diego, USA, from November 13 to 17, 2010) for neuroscientists under the age of 35 who are currently working and living in a resource-restricted country – those defined by the World Bank as low, lower-middle, or upper-middle income. ([Click here](#) for the World Bank's country classifications.) Registration fees are waived for successful candidates attending the meeting.

[IBRO/NIDA Travel Grants](#)

Two Travel Grants of up to 1,250 Euros each will be awarded by NIDA (the National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH) and the IBRO Fellowships & Travel Grants Programme to young investigators (excluding the US/Canada Region) to present posters at the NIDA mini-convention, a satellite meeting of the Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. The candidates should be neuroscientists under the age of 35 from the IBRO Regions of Africa, Asian/Pacific, Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America and Western Europe.

The deadline for all of the above applications is **March 1, 2010.**

http://www.ibro.org/Pub/Pub_Main_Display.asp?LC_Docs_ID=4586

Call for Symposia now open for IBRO's 2011 World Congress of Neuroscience

The Call for Symposia/Workshops is now open for IBRO's 8th World Congress of Neuroscience, taking place July 14 - 19, 2011, in Florence, Italy.

The deadline for proposals is **April 30, 2010**.

http://www.ibro.org/Pub/Pub_Main_Display.asp?LC_Docs_ID=4577

TWAS fellowships available for postgraduate training, postdoctoral and advanced research.

- Applicants should be aware that they can **apply for ONLY ONE** of the programmes listed on this page per year. All fellowship programmes offered by TWAS and [TWOWS](#) that are mutually exclusive.
- **Acceptance letters** for 2010 applications must show the starting date as **2011** since successful candidates can only start their fellowships in the year following the application.
- Starting in 2010, a **new procedure** will be applied to the call for applications of the TWAS Fellowships. Applications under all TWAS Fellowships will only be accepted **from 1 March 2010** until the deadlines specified below for each programme. The new application forms will be available for download in early February 2010.

<http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fell>