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Greetings!

Would you like to be a sponsor of the Computational Neuroscience meeting (CNS), the annual meeting of the Organization for Computational Neuroscience (OCNS)? This meeting, which has been held every year since 1991, has steadily grown and hosts 300-650 registrants each year from across the globe. We expect a record breaking 800 attendees at this year's meeting in Paris.

The meeting has attracted scientists from a variety of scientific backgrounds including Neuroscience, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Physiology, Physics, Computational Biology and Psychology.

Advancing the careers of future scientists is an integral theme of the organization of the meeting. The conference provides multiple fora for promoting young scientists from around the world. Financial support for a high percentage of young scientists (postdoctoral fellows and graduate students) distinguishes our meeting from most others, and the program committee and board of directors are committed to this tradition. These promising scientists are our future and those that will most likely need new equipment and services as they start their own laboratories. Your sponsorship will therefore expose your products, services, and recruiting efforts not only to current scientists, but also to future principal investigators just prior to launching their independent laboratories.

Sponsorship funds contribute to travel grants for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers with highly ranked submissions, travel grants to those from under-funded laboratories and underrepresented countries, invitations to high-profile researchers, and support of cutting-edge specialized workshops.

All sponsors are recognized with placement of your logo on our website and program book. Higher levels of sponsorship are available which provide for program booths, distribution of promotional literature, and meeting attendance for your organization's representatives. Nonprofit organizations may request an upgrade to the next level of sponsorship benefits at no additional cost. Sponsor levels are described on the following page.

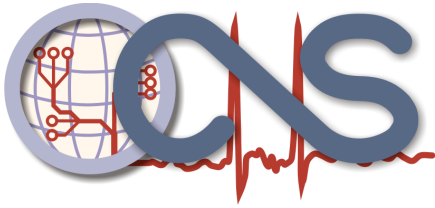
The CNS 2013:Paris meeting will take place July 13th-18th at the Université Paris Descartes in the Latin quarter of Paris. Information on the Organization for Computational Neurosciences and the CNS 2013 meeting can be found at www.cnsorg.org.

We hope you will consider this request, and we are happy to answer any question about the conference. Please contact either of us for additional information.

Sincerely,

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Information for sponsors

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- Level 1:** \$500 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage.
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- Level 2:** \$1200 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor can provide a leaflet that will be placed on a table at or near the meeting entrance for the attendees to pick up. [\$50 is non-deductible if a leaflet is provided, otherwise total amount is deductible.]
- Level 3:** \$2000 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor will be provided with a small booth (has to be carefully planned with local coordinator) for the duration of the meeting. Sponsor will be provided with one name tag/registration which enables access to the main meeting, banquet and workshops. [\$300 is non-deductible]
- Level 4:** \$3000 Sponsor name/logo appears in program, on webpage and in the main meeting room. Sponsor will be provided with a large booth (or can provide their own booth layout) for the duration of the meeting. Sponsor will be provided with two name tags/registrations which enables access to the main meeting, banquet and workshops. [\$500 is non-deductible]

All amounts are in US Dollars. We offer a 15% discount for a 5 year commitment on levels II, III, and IV. For all other levels, please contact the Sponsorship chair or President. OCNS will work with sponsors for all other amounts and special circumstances. Donations are also tax deductible.

Other Sponsorship Opportunities. Sponsorship of specific events is also possible and may include the sponsorship of scheduled workshops, receptions, the banquet, and the invited speakers. Sponsorship of best paper awards and travel grants for researchers in Asia, Africa and Latin America are also possible.

Checks should be made to "Organization for Computational Neurosciences" and should be mailed to: Organization for Computational Neurosciences, 2885 Sanford Ave SW #15359, Grandville, MI 49418. For local sponsors, arrangements can be made with the local CNS 2013 organizer Boris Gutkin, PhD, local@cnsorg.org. Invoices can be obtained by emailing sponsorship@cnsorg.org. Please specify the level of sponsorship offered and your full contact information. Information and a logo to be posted on the website and in the program should be emailed to sponsorship@cnsorg.org.

