

Call for ZNZ Lecture Series/Workshops organized by PhD students

Dear ZNZ doctoral students

In an earlier PhD Retreat, participants worked out several questions/topics, which were discussed in groups:

- *Large scale simulations of neural circuits – why bother?*
- *Research in psychiatry: from bench to bedside?*
- *How to deal with the amount of published neuroscience data?*
- *The future of biomedical imaging in neuroscience*
- *How can we improve behavioral data reproducibility?*
- *Why is there no cure for most neurodegenerative diseases?*

First answers/solutions were worked out and are available, but to gain a more in-depth analysis, it is now possible to organize a lecture series or a workshop with invited international experts in the field.

Interested **doctoral students are invited to form small organizing committees** and apply for funding to set up a lecture series/workshop with one of the above topics **or possibly a new proposed theme of their interest**. The goal is to find solutions or recommendations for current problems in neuroscience and summarize the outcome of the lectures/workshop in a small report or publication.

- For a lecture series /workshop up to 6000.- SFr are available for travel, hotel and other administrative expenses. Several workshops/lecture series can be funded.
- Organizers will earn ECTS
- The lectures or workshops are open to interested researchers, ECTS for participation is possible
- ZNZ office can give some administrative support
- At the latest one year after the approval of the application the final report should be available and/or a publication be submitted.

Interested students can file a short application of max. 1 page containing the following:

- Names of the organizers (3-4 doctoral students)
- Topic of the lecture series or workshop
- Short sketch of the program and dates with the names of tentative speakers to be invited
- List of possible journals for a small publication

Please send your application to me (wknecht@neuroscience.uzh.ch). No deadline is given, we accept applications continuously.

Best regards,
Wolfgang Knecht

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