

News from the NENS Office

First NENS Jobs Fair during the 7th FENS Forum in Amsterdam

Booking of a 30 minutes time slot in a hospitality suite is a good tool:

1. for information dissemination about possible positions in your lab
2. for advertising your school or programme to Master and PhD students
3. for interviewing candidates for your job vacancies.

Booking can only be done by (non-student) registered scientists or delegates from the companies and non-profit organisations of the exhibition as well as from responsibilities of the NENS schools and programmes.

Reservations are only possible electronically until July 1, 2010, and thereafter at the FENS booth of the meeting. Booking is free of charge, but reservations are handled on the basis of „first come first served“.

In addition with the booking of a hos-

pitality suite you have the great opportunity to announce your free positions at the end of the registration form. This information will be presented on a screen at the FENS Forum 2010 meeting.

At the meeting a NENS rolling slide show will display the bookings so that interviewers and interested candidates can find out what happens when and where.

Moreover the registration bag will contain stickers for the badge to identify you with „PhD job seeker“ or „Postdoc job seeker“ and „PhD job giver“ or „Postdoc job giver“.

Further information on the NENS Jobs Fair and the form for the registration is available on: <http://fens2010.neurosciences.asso.fr/pages/index2.php?sub=27&left=27&head=27>.

Awardees of NENS Stipends 2010 for Training Stays

It's a great pleasure for the NENS Committee to announce the names of

the following awardees: Linda Geerligs (Netherlands), Irene Ronga (Italy), Emmanuelle Courtiol (France) and Alessio Fracasso (Italy). Congratulations!

The next call for NENS stipend applications opens now

If you like to gain practical experience at a NENS lab in a different country during your Master or PhD studies, then apply for a NENS stipend.

For application details please visit <http://fens.mcd-berlin.de/nens/about.html> or contact nens-office@rub.de.

Next deadline for applications is

15 May 2010.

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“Across Europe” - NENS Member Countries: Switzerland

Neuroscience in Switzerland is federated around the Swiss Society for Neuroscience and Neuroscience Schools, which are represented in all major academic institutions across the country.

Until 1996 Swiss neuroscientists were organized in the Swiss Chapter of the IBRO organization. Soon after its creation, the Swiss Society for Neuroscience joined FENS in 1998.

The society is very active in organizing annual meetings with affiliated clinically-oriented societies and in promoting young investigators with travel grants. In 2008, the Society contributed to the FENS activities with

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Area: 39,995 km²
Population: 7,779,200
Capital: Berne
EU-member: -
NENS schools: 7

the organization of the 6th FENS Forum in Geneva.

Neuroscience teaching and training is strong in all major academic institutions across the country, covering all areas from molecular to cognitive and computational neurosciences.

In Zurich 10 years ago an international PhD program in Neuroscience was established, which is run in close cooperation between the National School of Engineering and the University of Zurich.

In Basel, a PhD neuroscience program is based at the Biozentrum. It works closely with the local clinics and the pharmaceutical industry, and collaborates in the transnational NEUREX network.

In the lemanic area there are two further doctoral schools: the joint pro-

gram at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne and the National

School of Engineering on the Lausanne campus. Together they regularly organize a PENS school on „Imaging brain function: From synapse to network“.

Finally, an additional joint Doctoral School is located at the Universities of Bern, Fribourg and Neuchâtel, which has only recently joined NENS.

Across Switzerland the Bologna process lead to the creation of Master Programs in Neuroscience associated with each doctoral school.

Further information

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