Dear UK Node Members,

Here are our updates for the month of March 2013. If you have any job adverts or events that you would like to publicise, either though our newsletter or website, please contact uknode_admin@inf.ed.ac.uk.

NEWS

INCF Nodes Workshop, April 15th – 16th 2013, Stockholm, Sweden

In April, the INCF will host its annual Nodes Workshop. The aim is to bring together representatives of each of the national nodes at the INCF Secretariat in Stockholm to discuss neuroinformatics topics and to allow the nodes to showcase their own tools and innovations through demonstrations. The UK Node will have two representatives attending the workshop; Dr Stephen Eglen of the University of Cambridge and Dr Padraig Gleeson of University College London.

Training in Neuroinformatics – Call for Letters of Intent

The INCF is inviting applications to run short courses lasting between two and seven days on any aspects of neuroinformatics at a level suitable for PhD students and beyond. The courses should be held in English and open to any researcher interested in neuroinformatics. International participation of faculty and students should be encouraged. The INCF offers financial support to successful proposals, which could cover "hands on training" experiences, venue, travel and accommodation costs for a small number of speakers and participants.

The closing date for Letters of Intent is 31st March 2013. Letters should be sent in PDF format per email to training-proposals@incf.org.

The authors of the most promising Letters of Intent will be invited by 25th April 2013 to submit a full proposal, with a deadline of 1st August 2013.

For more information, please visit the INCF’s Teaching & Training webpage at http://www.incf.org/programs/training-committee/courses/current-call-2013.

EVENTS

The Lure of the New, Annual conference of the Cognition Institute, Plymouth University, March 20th – 22nd 2013

The annual conference of the Cognition Institute, Plymouth University, will be held 20th – 22nd March, 2013. The conference will be structured around seven themed oral symposia and poster sessions. In addition, evening events will include a reception and CogTalk debate to mark the official launch of the Cognition Institute, and a SciScreen film event. The Keynote address will be given by the Head of Programs at the INCF; Linda Lanyon: Toward globally collaborative science: the International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility.

Registration is still open and details of how to apply as well as how to submit an abstract proposal can be found here: http://cognition.plymouth.ac.uk/annual-conference-lure-new/.