

## NEUROSCIENCE *Ireland*

**International Brain Awareness Week  
14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> of March 2016**

### **Neuroscience Ireland Young Neuroscientist Symposium 2016**

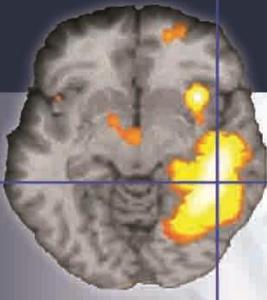
The Young Neuroscientist Symposium 2016 will take place on **September 1st** in the Hamilton Conference Centre, in Trinity College Dublin.

The event will feature invited speakers from academia and industry and will include a panel discussion with guests on traditional and alternative careers for neuroscientists.

It will also provide the opportunity for PhD students and postdocs to showcase their research and a wonderful opportunity to network with peers.

More information will be circulated closer to the time.

*We are all looking forward to it!*



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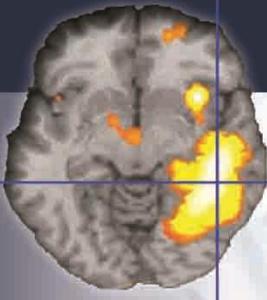
## NSI Symposium Proposal/Sponsorship for BNA 2017 in Birmingham

Neuroscience Ireland would like to sponsor a symposium at next year's BNA meeting in Birmingham. The rules are:

- 1). 100 min for the session
- 2). 4 speakers – one must be an international-level speaker and one must be early career. One from outside Ireland.
- 3). topic must be timely and of wide interest.
- 4). Speakers can't have spoken at the 2015 meeting.

If you would like to organize the session please let the President of Neuroscience Ireland, Prof. David Henshall, know – speakers need not be NSI members so if you have a colleague who is good do get in contact and suggest it.

The deadline for symposia submissions is **March 18<sup>th</sup>**.



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## Travel Bursaries

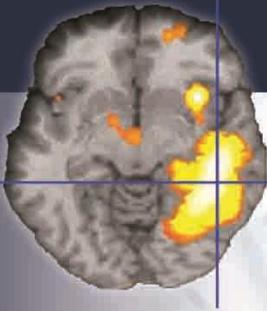
### *Going to an International Conference?*

The latest call for the *Neuroscience Ireland* Travel Bursaries is now open. These bursaries are awarded to post-graduate and post-doctoral members of NSI whose work has been accepted for presentation at an international conference. six months ahead and after the deadline. The bursaries are worth up to €300 each.

**The submission deadline for this round of bursaries is May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Visit the NSI website to download the application form. Testimonials from previous winners are also on the website.

<http://neuroscienceireland.com/awards/>



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**Save the Date!!!**

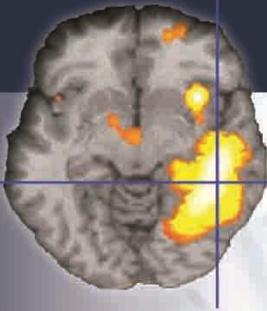
### **Neuroscience Ireland 2017 Conference, NUI Galway**

We are pleased to announce that the next Neuroscience Ireland Conference will be held in 2017 at the National University of Ireland Galway and hosted by the Galway Neuroscience Centre.

It is envisaged that the meeting will take place either late August or early September over a 2-day period.

Although still early days, the organizing committee are planning a stellar scientific programme that will appeal to a broad neuroscience field and to all levels of researchers.

Further information on the conference will be available on the Galway Neuroscience Centre (<http://ncbes.nuigalway.ie/research/galway-neuroscience-centre/>) and Neuroscience Ireland (<http://neuroscienceireland.com/>) website in due course.



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Visit our website to join  
Neuroscience Ireland and sign up to our blog  
[www.neuroscienceireland.com](http://www.neuroscienceireland.com)

Please visit the *NSI* website to see news, events and take advantage of the social media/networking opportunities.

**We would also like to draw your attention to the membership join/renewal tab which can be done directly through the link below:**

<http://neuroscienceireland.com/join/>

The various benefits of membership include:

- FENS affiliation
- eligibility to travel awards
- discounted attendance at the Neuroscience Ireland Conference

**Please renew your membership and encourage any new researchers in your institute to also join the Society!**

You can also sign up to the Neuroscience Ireland blog by clicking on the “+ Follow” button at the bottom right hand side of the *NSI* homepage.

Alternatively, join the *NSI* facebook page or follow *NSI* on twitter, especially as updates for a number of events and conferences are regularly posted there.

If you want to post something to the *NSI* blog, website or social media pages contact your local *NSI* Board members, or the Neuroscience Ireland Communications Officer, Dr. Stella Vlachou, at [stella.vlachou@dcu.ie](mailto:stella.vlachou@dcu.ie).

**Contribute to the next Newsletter!**

**You can also contact Neuroscience Ireland with suggestions or items for our next newsletter at:**

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We can include a number of items, including, but not restricted to, progress on research projects, a participation at a conference in the form of an abstract or graphs and photos, events that you are organising.