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Neuroscience Ireland a Partner Society to BNA 2017 Festival of Neuroscience in Birmingham, UK

Neuroscience Ireland is proud to be a Partner Society with at least another 14 Societies for the BNA 2017 Festival of Neuroscience.

Each Partner Society:

- convenes a symposium during the Festival programme, with free registration for speakers
- is able to invite all their society members to attend the Festival at reduced BNA-member registration rates
- will have their banner on display at the meeting
- can have a full exhibition package for reduced fees
- is included in all Festival information and promotion

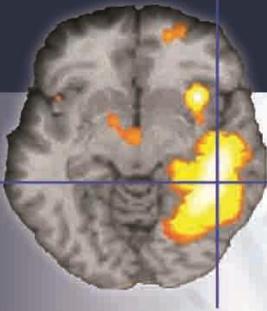
Source: <https://www.bna.org.uk/meetings/bna2017/partner-societies/>

For information on reduced registration rates for members of NSI and abstract submission, as well as festival highlights and early-career opportunities, please see our NSI news on our homepage at:

<https://neuroscienceireland.com/>

For further information on the BNA 2017 Festival of Neuroscience, please visit:

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Travel Bursaries

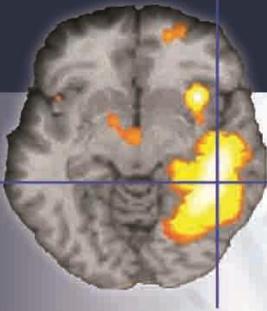
Going to an International Conference?

The latest call for the *Neuroscience Ireland* Travel Bursaries – Second Call for 2016 - is 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 has been extended to the 14th of December.

Visit the NSI website to download the application form. The names of the Awardees of the First Round of Travel Awards for 2016 can be found in the next page and on the website. Testimonials from previous winners are also on the website.

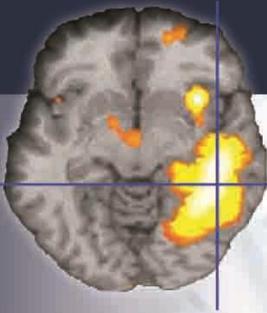
<http://neuroscienceireland.com/awards/>



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Travel Bursary Awardees 2016 First Call

- Sinead Healy, NUIG – “Unfolded protein response and iron metabolism interplay in the CNS”, Society for Neuroscience Meeting, San Diego, November 2016.
- Dr. Cristina Ruedell Reschke, RCSI – “Systemic delivery of antagomir-134 produces anti-elipetogenic effects”, 12th European Congress on Epileptology, Prague, September 2016.
- Dr. Teresa Molony, RCSI – “Expression of LGI1 mRNA and protein in patients with temporal lobe epilepsy”. Gordon Research Conference on Mechanisms of Epilepsy and Neuronal Synchronisation, Girona, June 2016.
- Dr. Cara Heuston, UCC - “Lentiviral overexpression of interleukin-1 in the hippocampus induces neurogenesis-associated cognitive deficiencies in Sprague-Dawley rats”. Psychoneuroimmunology Research Society Meeting, Brighton, June 2016.
- Ruth Hennessy, TCD – “Persistent effects of the TRKB agonist 7,8-dihydroflvone on spatial learning in the C57Bl/6 mouse”. FENS, Copenhagen, July 2016.



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SURVEY RE CLINICAL COLLABORATION AND NATIONAL BIOBANK FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Dr. FitzGerald, a recent representative of Irish Neuroscientists on the Board of Directors of the Irish Institute of Clinical Neuroscience (IICN) and a principal investigator based at NUIG, has compiled a survey aimed at exploring the following topics:

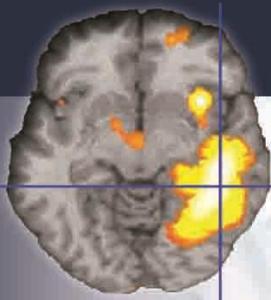
- Scope for closer collaboration between Irish neuroscientists and neurologists or other clinicians who work with individuals who suffer from neurological disorders
- Possible barriers to working more closely with neuroscientists
- Potential for banking/sharing of body fluid and tissue samples and clinical data from Irish people suffering from all categories of neurological disorders
- Willingness on the part of neuroscientists to participate in applications to Irish/European/global calls for funding to support collaborative translational research

A similar survey was circulated to members of the Irish Institute for Clinical Neuroscience (IICN) in May this year. The president of Neuroscience Ireland has approved circulation of this survey. Answers to all questions will be considered confidential and information gathered will be reported, in the first instance, to the Council of Neuroscience Ireland. Survey information may also be passed on to members of the IICN.

There are a total of 19 questions, which are mostly multiple choice type. The survey should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. Your views will be extremely important in gathering momentum for this initiative and we would appreciate your cooperation and input. The questions can be found by clicking on the link below:

Thank you!

[Click here to complete survey on clinical collaboration and national biobank for neurological disorders!](#)



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Save the Date!!!

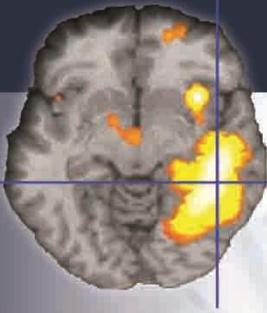
**Neuroscience Ireland 2017 Conference, NUI Galway
28th and 29th of August 2017**

The next Neuroscience Ireland Conference will be held in 2017 at the National University of Ireland Galway and hosted by the Galway Neuroscience Centre.

The meeting will take place on the 28th and 29th of August 2017

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 from January 2017.



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Visit our website to join
Neuroscience Ireland and sign up to our blog
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.

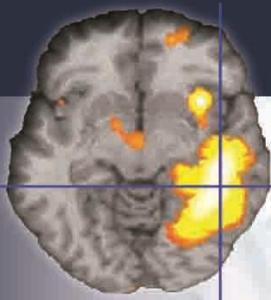
If you want to post something to the *NSI* blog, website or social media pages contact your local *NSI* Board members, or the Neuroscience Ireland Communications Officer at neuroscience.ireland@gmail.com

Contribute to the next Newsletter!

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

neuroscience.ireland@gmail.com

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.



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We would like to wish all our members

*a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
with love, health and prosperity for you and all your
loved ones!*

