

NSF Opportunities in Computational Neuroscience and Related Areas

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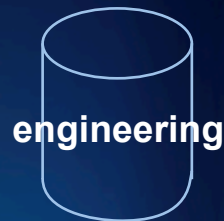
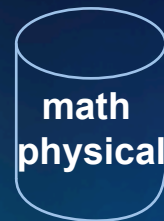
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“core programs” (and CAREER)

mathematical
biology
statistics

engineering &
biomedical
systems
M3X: mind,
machine,
motor

robust
intelligence

neural
systems

cognitive
neuroscience

science of
learning
[Kurt, poster 3]

cross-directorate & other special opportunities

NSF-Simons
MathBioSys
centers

EFRI:
soft
robotics

CRCNS and BRAIN programs

big data
smart
health

transdisciplinary
principles of
data science

and more...

What's new in CRCNS?

NSF-NIH-ANR-BMBF-BSF Joint Program
Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience
<http://www.nsf.gov/crcns>

- Computational neuroscience, inclusively defined encompassing many approaches and goals; related to biological processes; disease and normal function; theory, modeling, and analysis; implications for biological and engineered systems
- ***Innovative, collaborative, and interdisciplinary*** to make significant advances on important hard problems, and to develop new research capabilities

The program considers **Research Proposals** describing collaborative projects that bring together complementary expertise on interdisciplinary challenges; and **Data Sharing Proposals** to support preparation and deployment of data and other resources, in a manner that responds to the needs of a broad community.

Opportunities for ***parallel international funding*** (Germany, France, Israel, Japan, and multilateral).

Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience
Innovative Approaches to Science and Engineering Research on Brain Function



- Collaboration with Japan
- Report on data/resource sharing under prior support
- Instructions, optional template

Next Generation Networks for Neuroscience (NeuroNex)

Neurotechnology Hubs

- innovative research resources, instrumentation, and neurotechnologies
- immediate or near-term need
- demonstrate scalability to serve a substantial and expandable number of users
- technologies, instrumentation, tools

Theory Teams

- theoretical frameworks for understanding brain function across organizational levels, scales of analysis, and/or a wider range of species, including humans.
- advance theoretical (including evolutionary) frameworks in neuroscience
- enhance integration of analyzed data across temporal, spatial, and/or biological scales of analysis.

questions: Sri and Floh

Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems (NCS)

<http://nsf.gov/ncs/> (CISE, EHR, ENG, SBE)

Emphasis on *transformative, integrative approaches* to tackle previously intractable challenges. Must advance foundations of one or more of:

*Neuroengineering
and Brain-Inspired
Concepts and Designs*

*Individuality
and
Variation*

*Data-Intensive
Neuroscience and
Cognitive Science*

*Cognitive and Neural
Processes in Realistic,
Complex
Environments*

INTEGRATIVE FOUNDATIONS (500K-1M, 2-4 yrs); **CORE+ SUPPLEMENTS** (CISE, EHR, ENG) to connect new or existing projects to neural and cognitive systems

questions: Ken and Kurt

Questions?

- Ask your program officer
- Consider being a “rotator”
- Subscribe to CRCNS-ANNOUNCE, CRCNS-EXTRA