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Greetings,

This letter is to request your consideration in supporting CNS*2009, the annual meeting of the Organization for Computational Neurosciences, Inc. (OCNS). This meeting, which has been held every year since 1991, has steadily grown and hosts 300-450 registrants each year from across the globe. The 2008 meeting in Portland, Oregon, USA was attended by registrants from 132 organizations, located in 19 countries in 5 continents. Since Computational Neuroscience is at the cross-roads between Experimental Neuroscience, Physiology, Psychology, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Physics, and Mathematics, the meeting has attracted researchers from a variety of scientific backgrounds employing many research techniques that include computer simulations, signal analyses, electrophysiology, computerized neuroanatomy, imaging, and psychophysics. All are interested in the use of computational methods as either an investigative tool or for the design of innovative biomimetic approaches for applications in algorithm development or engineering control.

The meeting not only provides a venue for presentation and discussion by senior-scientists but also actively offers a forum for promoting and supporting young scientists from around the world. The Organization for Computational Neurosciences is committed to the global exchange and transfer of knowledge. We are also actively contributing to the promotion and growth of a diverse, educated community by providing a forum for integrating education with knowledge transfer. To this end, we offer workshops and tutorials in conjunction with the annual meeting and financial travel support to promising young scientists, engineers and mathematicians who are our future.

Your sponsorship for CNS*2009, will help OCNS achieve it's mission for knowledge transfer and education. We offer several levels of sponsorship. We will acknowledge your sponsorship on the organization's Website and in the program book. The sponsorship funds could be utilized for travel grants to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who have highly ranked submissions, or who are from less well funded laboratories and underrepresented countries, invitations to experts and visionary invited speakers, and support of tutorials and specialized workshops. The organization is committed to promoting diversity and to including researchers from Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Information on the Organization for Computational Neurosciences and the CNS *2009 meeting to be held in Berlin, Germany (July 19^h-23, 2009^h) can be found at <http://www.cnsorg.org>. Further information for levels of sponsorship is attached.

You can contact the Sponsorship Chair or the President of the Organization for additional information.

 Sincerely,

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CNS *2009

Information for sponsors

We are a US based 501c(3) not-for-profit organization. Gifts and contributions can be deducted to the extent that no considerations are received.

- Level I:** \$500 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage.
[Total amount is deductible]
- Level II:** \$1200 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor can provide a leaflet that will be placed on a table at or near the meeting entrance for the attendees to pick up.
[\$50 is non-deductible if a leaflet is provided, otherwise total amount is deductible]
- Level III:** \$2000 Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor will be provided with a small booth (has to be carefully planned with local coordinator) for the duration of the meeting. Sponsor will be provided with one name tag/registration which gives access to the main meeting, banquet and workshops.
[\$300 is non-deductible]
- Level IV:** \$3000 Sponsor name/logo appears in program, on webpage and in the main meeting room. Sponsor will be provided with a large booth (or can provide their own booth layout) for the duration of the meeting. Sponsor will be provided with two name tags/registrations which gives access to the main meeting, banquet and workshops.
[\$500 is non-deductible]

All amounts are in US Dollars. We offer a 15% discount for a 5 year commitment on levels II, III, and IV. For all other levels, please contact the Sponsorship chair or President. OCNS will work with sponsors for all other amounts and special circumstances. Donations are also tax deductible.

Other options:

Specific sponsorship is also possible and may include: a workshop, reception, banquet, invited speaker, best paper awards and travel grants for researchers in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Cheques should be made to "Organization for Computational Neurosciences" and should be mailed to: Ranu Jung, PhD, PO Box 874404, Tempe, AZ 85287-4404, USA.

For local sponsors, arrangements can be made with the local CNS*2009 organizers at local@cnsorg.org.

Invoices can be obtained by emailing sponsorship@cnsorg.org. Please specify the level of sponsorship offered and your full contact information. Information and a logo to be posted on the website and in the program should be emailed to cns@cnsorg.org.