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Greetings,

This letter is to request your consideration in supporting the Computational Neuroscience meeting (CNS), the annual meeting of the Organization for Computational Neuroscience (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 2007 meeting in Toronto, Canada was attended by registrants from 20 countries from 5 continents. Since Computational Neuroscience is at the cross-roads between Experimental Neuroscience, Computer Science, Bioengineering, Physiology, Physics, Computational Biology and Psychology, the meeting has attracted scientists from a variety of scientific backgrounds employing a variety of research techniques such as computer simulations, electrophysiology, imaging, psychophysics and anatomical tracing (to name only a few).

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 support for a high percentage of young scientists (postdoctoral fellows and graduate students) distinguishes our meeting from most others and the program committee and board of directors are committed to this tradition. These promising scientists are our future and those that will most likely need new equipment and services as they start their own laboratories. Your sponsorship will therefore expose these future principal investigators to your company at a critical time in their career.

We offer several levels of sponsorship. We will acknowledge your sponsorship on the organization's Website ([www.cnsorg.org](http://www.cnsorg.org)) and in the program book. The sponsorship funds will be utilized in various ways including in the form of travel grants for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers who have highly ranked submissions or who are from less well funded laboratories and underrepresented countries, invitations to high-profile researchers in the field and support of prescient specialized workshops.

Information on the Organization for Computational Neurosciences and the CNS \*2008 meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon, USA (July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>) can be found at [www.cnsorg.org](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 any additional information.

Sincerely,



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Organization for Computational Neurosciences  
**CNS \*2008**

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 1:** \$500      Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage.
- Level 2:** \$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.
- Level 3:** \$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.
- Level 4:** \$3000      Sponsor name/logo appears in program and on webpage. Sponsor will be provided with a large booth (or can provide their own booth layout) for the duration of the meeting. The name and logo will also appear in the meeting room.

We offer a 15% discount for a 5 year commitment on levels 2, 3 and 4.

Other options:

Sponsoring a workshop, reception, banquet or invited speaker, best paper awards can be discussed with the Organization.

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

For local sponsors, arrangements can be made with the local CNS\*2008 organizer, Patrick Roberts, PhD,  
local@cnsorg.org

Information and a logo to be posted on the website and in the program should be emailed to  
[cns@cnsorg.org](mailto:cns@cnsorg.org).