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NEWSLETTER

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Post-doc position in Cognitive Neuroscience – SISSA (Trieste)

Deadline: 24 april 2009, 12:00

Application form and details available at http://www.sissa.it/main/?p=A3_B4&id=541

Post-doctoral position - Leonardo Chelazzi's research group, Department of Neurological and Vision Sciences, Section of Physiology, University of Verona

Two years duration, renewable. The position is reserved for someone to be fully in charge of a newly established TMS (Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation) unit. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to investigate the brain mechanisms of visual selective attention and the complex interplay between selective attention and other cognitive functions, such as learning and memory, motivation and decision making (www.attention-lab.net).

Job requirements: (i) Solid background in the general area of cognitive neuroscience; (ii) Strong documented experience in the relevant experimental methodology, i.e. excellent mastering of the TMS technique and its applications within cognitive neuroscience; (iii) Excellent programming and statistical skills; (iv) Strong motivation; (v) Creative approach towards scientific research. Please note that knowledge of the Italian language is not a requirement. **Applications will be accepted if received before April 20, 2009.** If interested, please send your application, a detailed CV and two reference letters to: leonardo.chelazzi@univr.it - or to: Prof. Leonardo Chelazzi, Dept. of Neurological and Vision Sciences – Section of Physiology, University of Verona, I- 37134 Strada Le Grazie 8, Verona (Italy)

JOBS FOR SENIORS, JUNIORS, AND POSTDOCS

-RESEARCH FACULTY and POSTDOC POSITIONS at the BCBL- Basque Center on Cognition Brain and Language (San Sebastián, Basque Country, Spain) www.bcbl.eu

The Basque Center on Cognition Brain and Language (San Sebastián, Basque Country, Spain) offers senior and junior research staff positions in several areas: language acquisition, production, multilingualism, neurodegeneration of language, language and learning disorders and advanced methods for cognitive neuroscience. The center promotes a rich research environment without teaching obligations with access to the most advanced behavioral and neuroimaging techniques, including MRI 3 Tesla, a whole-head MEG system, four ERP labs, a TMS lab, an eyetracking lab, and several behavioural labs well equipped, as well as to technical support and research personnel (PhD and postdoctoral students). The senior positions are permanent appointments and most likely involving group leading duties. The junior positions have a term of appointment between 3 and 5 years with the possibility of a tenure track.

We are looking for experimental scientists with a background in psycholinguistics and/or cognitive neuroscience neighbor areas for the content areas and physics and/or engineers for the methodological areas. All interested in undertaking research in the fields described in www.bcbl.eu (research).

Candidates should have a strong publication track record. A track record in supervising PhD students would be welcomed. Applications should include: (i) a curriculum vitae. (ii) a list of publications. (iii)

the names of two referees who would be willing to write letters of recommendation. (iv) examples of published work. (v) a cover letter describing research interests.

For more information about the positions and how to apply please check the web page www.bcbl.eu and click on JOBS. For information about the positions, please contact Manuel Carreiras (m.carreiras@bcbl.eu).

CONGRESSI INTERNAZIONALI

ROVERETO WORKSHOP ON CROSSMODAL PLASTICITY. Topic: Crossmodal plasticity in deafness and cochlear implants

Rovereto, Italy 27-29th August, 2009

This year workshop will focus on crossmodal plasticity in deafness and cochlear implant. The goal of the workshop series is to provide a unique forum for researchers from a range of perspectives who are interested in understanding crossmodal plastic changes occurring in the brain after sensory deprivation and sensory reafferentation. The workshop, different from larger conferences, aims at hosting a small number of speakers (all invited) with no concurrent talks. In addition to the invited talks, there will be a poster session. Four **travel fellowships** will be awarded to the best poster submissions from young researchers.

The list of confirmed **speakers** includes: Pascal Barone (CNRS, France), Daphne Bavelier (University of Rochester, USA), Karen Dobkins (UCLA, USA), Anne-Lise Giraud (CNRS, France), Andrej Kral (University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf, Germany), Franco Lepore (Université de Montréal, Canada), Helen Neville (University of Oregon, USA), Francesco Pavani (University of Trento, Italy), Brigitte Roeder (University of Hamburg, Germany), Robert Shannon (House Ear Institute, USA), Anu Sharma (University of Colorado at Boulder, USA).

Deadlines: 12 April 2009 Deadline for abstract submission; 30 April 2009 Decision on poster acceptance/rejection; 10 May 2009 End of early registration fees.

The Academy of Aphasia Annual Meeting

Omni Parker House Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, October 18-20, 2009.

The Academy welcomes submissions of original experimental, clinical, theoretical and historical research from any field that contributes to the study of aphasia, including Speech-Language Pathology, Psychology, Neurology, Neuroscience, Linguistics, History and Computational Modeling.

The **deadline** for abstract submission has been extended; abstracts must now be uploaded by May 1st, 2009. Submissions are accepted from both members and non-members of the Academy of Aphasia and all submissions are given equal consideration. The full call for papers, with submission instructions, can be found on the web at: http://academyofaphasia.angularis.org/Annual_Meeting/2009/AoA_Call.html

For more information, see the Academy of Aphasia website:

<http://www.academyofaphasia.org/>

The 4th International Conference on Spatial Cognition: Spatial Cognition and Action

September 14-18, 2009, Rome, Italy

Info: www.icsc-rome.it

XXIVth International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow, Metabolism and Function & IXth International Conference on Quantification of Brain Function with PET

June 29th – July 3rd, 2009, Chicago, USA

<http://www2.kenes.com/brain/Pages/Home.aspx?ref14=db1>

RESEARCH WORKSHOP: "Cultural Effects on the Mental Number Line"

07 July 2009 in York, UK

For more information see: <http://www.york.ac.uk/res/nuc/CultureMNL.html>

Free Registration. Poster Abstract **Deadline:** 01 May 09. Registration **Deadline:** 26 June 09.

SPEAKERS: Daniel Ansari (Canada), Brian Butterworth (UK), Martin Fischer (UK), Veronique Izard (USA), Hans-Christoph Nuerk (Germany), Rafael Núñez (USA), John Opfer (USA), Samuel Shaki (Israel), Denise H. Wu (Taiwan), Samar Zebian (Lebanon). **STUDENT TRAVEL BURSARIES:** All students can apply for travel bursaries when submitting a poster abstract. **ONE DAY BEFORE THE YORK EPS MEETING:** The workshop will be held on the day before the joint meeting of the British Experimental Psychology Society and the Canadian Society for Brain and Behaviour Research (open meeting, 8-10 July 2009, York/UK).

Euroscience Open Forum (ESOF2010) "Passion for Science"

Torino, Italy, 2-7 July 2010.

It will be a unique opportunity to meet and to discuss important issues in which science and technology play a central role. The Scientific Programme will be the core of ESOF2010, hosting round tables, workshops, debates and seminars, which will address the most topical issues in scientific research and explore the interactions between researchers, industry, policy, media, and the wider public. We feel that adopting a bottom-up approach is vital for the success of the Scientific Programme, so we launched an open Call for Proposals on our site www.esof2010.org. Everyone is welcome to submit proposals according to our guidelines. The deadline is set on 15 June 2009. We are committed to address a wide range of themes and to hear as many qualified voices as possible, so please circulate this invitation to your colleagues and friends. Feel free to forward it to email lists, Internet sources, or other institutions that might be interested. We need your help to make ESOF2010 a truly memorable event. For your convenience, this is the link http://www.esof2010.org/media/call_sc_pr/data to a pdf version of the Call for proposals.

CORSI

Terapie non farmacologiche nella malattia di Alzheimer e nelle altre demenze: corso teorico-pratico. Sinergia con le terapie farmacologiche (Non-pharmacological therapies in dementia: a theoretical-practical course. Synergy with pharmacological therapies)

Casa di Cura San Pio X, via Nava 31, Milano

Il corso si articolerà su tre giorni (giovedì, venerdì e sabato mattina dal 22 al 24.10.2009).

Responsabili del corso: D.ssa Elisabetta Farina, Dr. Luigi Manfredi

Docenti: Prof. Linda Teri, Prof. Aimee Spector, Prof. Stefano Cappa, Prof. Linda Buettner, Prof. Sue Fitzsimmons, Prof. Ruben Muniz, Prof. Akfredo Raglio, Prof. Antonio Guaita, Dr. Luigi Manfredi, D.ssa Elisabetta Farina

E' previsto l'**accreditamento ECM** per medici, psicologi, terapisti della riabilitazione e terapisti occupazionali, infermieri. Il corso è a numero chiuso. Il costo dell'iscrizione al corso (comprensiva dei pasti) è di 300 Euro.

Per informazioni e per l'iscrizione contattare la segreteria organizzativa D.ssa Federica Mantovani, D.ssa Fabiana Villanelli: neuriab@dongnocchi.it - tel. 0240308033 - fax 0240308290