

Call for Summer School in Neuroscience – NRSN

[The Norwegian Research School in Neuroscience \(NRSN\)](#) works to coordinate and improve educational activities for PhD students in Norway through a collaborative partnership between NTNU, UiO, UiB and NMBU. We currently support PhD courses and organize an annual PhD conference, workshops in generic skills and a summer school in neuroscience. We have now started the process of preparing for the summer school in 2016. It is in this respect we are asking for your input.

We call for proposals to host the NRSN Summer School in Neuroscience 2016. This will be an excellent opportunity to organize high quality research training tailored at your own and other PhD candidates in Norway, and to strengthen your domestic and international networks. NRSN will offer financial support, limited upwards to **NOK 500.000**. In addition, the NRSN will offer extensive administrative support, according to the needs of the summer school organizers. The budget should cover all costs related to the event, i.e. travel, accommodation and per diem for students and lecturers, honorarium for invited speakers, running costs, equipment and so forth.

The summer school should take place in June or August 2016 and last 4-10 days. The program should cover an advanced specialized topic and provide a general theoretical context in which practical training takes place. The target group consists of PhD candidates in neuroscience who are members of NRSN, but you may also decide to open the event for international students. We recommend inviting internationally established speakers in combination with local contributors.

Please send your proposal to hanne.lehn@ntnu.no by 15 September 2015.

The proposal should include the following:

- a brief description of the topic and format of the summer school
- a list of proposed speakers and other contributors
- a description of the required infrastructure (lab areas, equipment, staff etc)
- an estimated number of participants, including the expected number of participants from your own group(s)
- the suggested time and location