UCL Library Services Research Data Management website

UCL Library has recently launched a new website dedicated to Research Data Management (www.ucl.ac.uk/research-data-management) to help researchers and research students plan ahead for data management.

It gathers essential information on funders’ research data policies, Data Management Plans and support available at UCL whatever your discipline and types of data you’re working with. You will also find several how-to guides dealing with topics such as long-term preservation, Intellectual Property Right, sensitive & personal data, ethical constraints to sharing data, formats and DOIs.

Internal promotions seminar - How to best prepare your internal promotion application

Tuesday 19 January 2016, 3 – 4pm

Are you planning to apply for promotion? Are you unsure when to apply, or how to fill in the application form? Or do you simply want to learn more about the UCL promotions procedure? Whether or not you are not planning to apply for a promotion soon, it is important to find out about the criteria for promotion early on, as this will give you time to optimize your CV and contact the appropriate people. In this seminar, Professor Alan Thompson, Dean of the UCL Faculty of Brain Sciences, will cover all aspects of the promotion process for research staff at all levels. The event will be followed by a drinks reception, giving you the opportunity to talk to the speaker and network with your peers.

To register for this event, please register for free at http://ncn-internalpromotions-jan2016.eventbrite.co.uk
Special Seminars and Events

Preparing Final Stage Collaborative Horizon 2020 grants

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The workshop will begin by providing general information on how to prepare collaborative applications, including listening to the experiences of an evaluator, followed by 2-3 (as needed) thematic sessions to cover specific work programmes.

We invite you to:

→ register by filling in this online registration form, so that you can receive all event’s related information. Please make sure you identify which work programme and/or call you are interested in:
→ http://goo.gl/forms/Y6pIUJmc9u
→ follow the event webpage:
http://www.ucl.ac.uk/research/europe/events

The workshop will take place on December 2nd 2015, 14.00-17.00, 7th Floor of Maple House, Tottenham Court Rd (opposite Warren Street Tube entrance).

For further information regarding the workshop, please contact Dr Juliet A. Ellis (juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk).

Inaugural Institute of Digital Health Research Methods Seminar

15 December 2015, 2 – 4pm
66-72 Gower Street

What does qualitative research look like for Digital Health at UCL? This seminar will bring together different qualitative researchers around UCL who work in Digital Health and related areas. There will be a series of introductory talks to outline different perspectives and to begin to explore the similarity and diversity in the work we do. We will then launch into small group working to create posters to ‘map the space of qualitative research for Digital Health.’ The poster should communicate the sort of work we do at UCL and why it is important to outsiders.

Aims:
1) To find out more about the landscape of qualitative research in Digital
Health

2) To have a better idea of what Digital Health is
3) To network and meet others interested in qualitative research in Digital Health around UCL

2:00-2:15 Introduction by Julia Bailey 'Why medical researchers need social scientists to stop them doing foolish (digital) research'
2:15-2:45 Quick fire presentations on what qualitative research looks like from different perspectives around UCL in relation to Digital Health from:
  - Dominic Furniss, UCLIC
  - Henry Potts, CHIME
  - Fiona Stevenson, eHealth Unit
  - Andy Fugard, Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology
  - TBC

The UCL Institute of Digital Health brings together interdisciplinary researchers from across UCL who share a broad interest in digital health across health sciences, human sciences and data sciences. The focus is on advancing technologically leading and socially relevant research to make a difference to the future health and wellbeing of individuals, communities and populations. For more information please contact h.potts@ucl.ac.uk or digital.health@ucl.ac.uk and to stay up to date with our activities, sign up to our newsletter and twitter feed.

Embroidered Minds: William Gowers & the Morris Family

Until 26 February 2016
William Morris, the designer, poet and social reformer, lived and worked in Queen Square for 17 years.
Embroidered Minds is a collaboration between artists, writers, doctors and academics, investigating connections between the Morris family and William Gowers.
This exhibition interweaves original materials by William Gowers with current artists’ work, and is launched to coincide with the commemoration of the centenary of the death of William Gowers (www.hnps.co.uk).

The exhibition will run in Queen Square Library, 23 Queen Square until 26th February 2016

Please see our website for further details: http://www.queensquare.org.uk/archives/visiting/exhibitions.

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Public Engagement

iDiscover

9 February – 27 May 2016

iDiscover is a new STEM programme that aims to inspire more girls and BAME students into STEM careers by challenging their perceptions and introducing them to engaging role models from a diverse background. This would be an exciting public engagement opportunity, involving either a visit to a school for a morning or afternoon, or hosting a visit to your workplace for a class of 30 students.

For further information contact: alice.kestell@inspire-ebp.org.uk
0207 275 6064

www.inspire-ebp.org.uk

In the News

UCL announces the launch of gene therapy company Athena Vision

Athena Vision is focused on developing gene therapies for eye diseases based on research conducted at UCL.

UCL Business PLC, the wholly-owned technology transfer company of UCL, today announced the formation of Athena Vision Limited, a biopharmaceutical company focused on the development of gene therapies to treat a range of devastating eye diseases causing blindness.

Athena has entered into a global partnership with MeiraGTx Limited to develop and commercialise Athena’s ocular gene therapy programmes arising from research conducted by Professor Robin Ali, Head of the Department of Genetics at the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and a leader in the field of cell and gene therapy for the eye.

Read full article
New target for macular degeneration gets funding for clinical trials

The Medical Research Council is to fund researchers at the UCL Institute of Ophthalmology and Moorfields Eye Hospital to conduct clinical trials into the use of a humanised monoclonal antibody to treat patients with age-related macular degeneration (AMD).

AMD is the leading cause of severe vision loss in people over the age of 60. More than three million people in Europe and North America suffer from a neovascular form of AMD (‘wet’ AMD).

Current treatments involve injections which block a protein known as VEGF (vascular endothelial growth factor). The protein has an important role because it stimulates the formation of new blood vessels needed for healthy circulation and for healing damaged tissue. But in disease, the new blood vessels that are formed are abnormal and, in the case of AMD, grow underneath the macula (the central part of the retina) and leak fluid. This leakage, together with bleeds and scar tissue, eventually leads to loss of central vision and distortions where, for example, straight lines appear wavy.

Read full article

Poorer dementia patients in England less likely to be prescribed drugs

Dementia patients from more affluent areas in England are 27% more likely to be prescribed anti-dementia drugs than patients from poorer areas, finds a new UCL study of 77,045 dementia patients across the UK. This inequality was not seen in Scotland, Northern Ireland or Wales.

The new research, published in Age and Ageing, also found that compared to English practices, anti-dementia drugs were prescribed more often in Northern Ireland and Scotland but less often in Wales.

The study, funded by The Dunhill Medical Trust, used anonymised medical records from between 2002 and 2013 to identify patients with dementia diagnoses and prescriptions. Overall, 37% of the patients studied received at least one anti-dementia drug prescription throughout the study period. In all countries, prescription rates fell during 2006-2009 which likely reflects the impact of changing guidelines.

Read full article

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Current Funding Opportunities

Lister Institute Research Prize 2016

Deadline: 4 December 2015

Applications are encouraged for the Lister Institute Research Prize 2016

This is a £200k prize for salaried early career researchers (lecturers or early career fellows with 3-10 year postdoctoral experience) working in the field of preventative medicine. The deadline for applications is 4 December 2015. The research topic can be in any of the biological, medical or clinical disciplines or in related areas like chemistry. The only restriction is that the research should 'lead to a greater understanding in or have implications for the field of preventative medicine.'


Grand Challenges UCL 2034 Grants

Deadline: ***EXTENDED*** 14 December 2015

Grand Challenges invites proposals for cross-disciplinary, collaborative, outwardly-facing activities, costing between £2k and £10k, which will develop Principal Theme 3 ‘addressing global challenges’ while also supporting the development of at least one other of the principal themes of UCL's 2034 strategy

Further information and application form can be found here:


EPSRC Intelligent Technologies to Support Collaborative Care

Deadline: 5 January 2016

The EPSRC Information Communication Technology (ICT), Healthcare Technologies and Digital Economy Themes are inviting outline proposals which look towards the development of reliable and intelligent technologies to support collaborative care in the community. Proposals are invited which address the need for new technologies which can reliably and intelligently interpret multiple inputs from multiple sources and initiate actions as appropriate to support the self-management of chronic health conditions.

Through this call EPSRC wishes to support fundamental research, primarily
relating to, although not limited to, reliable, intelligent software, to enable the development of such technologies. However, the development of feasible solutions is also expected to require developments in other areas across the ICT portfolio.

Funds of up to £10 million are available, which is expected to support between five and seven research projects, subject to the quality of the proposals received.

This is a multi-disciplinary call. Proposals are expected to include relevant experience in both the healthcare and ICT domains.

Further information and application form can be found here:

https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/funding/calls/itscc/?doaction=return&emailid=647887A-5309-42AA-88F1195BB6C16265&email=andrew.clark@ucl.ac.uk&nocache=1

Wallenberg Centres (Sweden) seeking outstanding researchers in molecular medicine

Deadline: Various

The Wallenberg Centres for Molecular Medicine are key elements in a national effort to reposition Sweden as a world-leading life science nation. The initiative was taken by the Knut and Alice Wallenberg Foundation, and is a joint venture with the Universities and University Hospitals of Gothenburg, Lund, Umeå and Linköping. SciLifeLab in Stockholm and Uppsala serves as a unique research collaboration part and core facility for the four Centres.

Through repeated calls in the upcoming years with tenure track research positions we will recruit up to sixty new research groups, centred around internationally recruited young scientists of outstanding potential and funded at a globally competitive level through very generous four-year starting packages. Each of these groups will synergize with pre-existing excellent research environments as well as strong clinical collaborators, promoting ground-breaking research in molecular and translational medicine. Together, we will rise to future challenges within molecular life science in order to improve human health.

Find out more
30 November, 2015 - **CLOSER Conference: the Importance of Early Years, Childhood and Adolescence**

Time: 09:00 - 17:00

This inter-disciplinary conference showcases outstanding longitudinal research on how early life influences our health, education, employment and other outcomes. Attendees will have an opportunity to hear from leading experts from across the social and biomedical sciences.

Location: Conference Centre, British Library, 96 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DB

Contact: Emma Saville

Email: esaville@ioe.ac.uk

Phone: +44 (0)20 7612 6746

30 November, 2015 - **Cues and Decision-Making in Collective Systems**

Time: 16:00 -

UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme. Speaker: Colin Torney, Centre for Mathematics and the Environment, University of Exeter

Location: Lecture Theatre, Clinical Neuroscience Building, 33 Queen Square, London

Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence

Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk

Phone: 020 7679 1164

1 December, 2015 - **Autophagy in ALS**

Time: 12:30 -


Location: 2nd Floor Seminar Room, Institute of Neurology, Queen Square House, Queen Square, WC1N 3BG

Contact: Debbie Hadley

Email: d.hadley@ucl.ac.uk

2 December, 2015 - **Frailty Community of Practice - Transforming Services: Looking Through the Eyes of Patients and Carers**

Time: 14:00 -

Open to those involved in the delivery of care for older people As our population ages we are seeing an increase in the proportion of older people and those living with frailty, many of whom have complex and multiple needs. A group of people from across healthcare, social care and the voluntary sector, are keen to come together as a London-wide community of practice to share ideas, the challenges they have encountered in managing this complex population, and similarly learn from the experiences of others. This community of practice is open to anyone with an interest in planning or delivering care and support to older people. We would be delighted if you or your colleagues would like to join - all that is required is enthusiasm to share and learn! Each event will include presentations on innovative practice from keynote speakers (which will be confirmed nearer the time) and include time for group discussion and networking.

Location: UCLPartners, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA

Contact: Laura Stuart

Email: laura.stuart@uclpartners.com

2 December, 2015 - **Kinetics of Prion Propagation in Mouse**

Time: 16:00 -

Speaker: Malin Sandberg, Neurodegenerative Disease Department, UCL Institute of Neurology. Host: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee

Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG

Contact: Institute of Neurology Postdoc Seminar Committee
2 December, 2015 - Preparing Final Stage Collaborative Horizon 2020 Grants
Time: 14:00 - 17:00
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Location: 7th Floor, Maple House, 149 Tottenham Court Rd, London, W1T 7JA
Contact: Dr Juliet A. Ellis
Email: juliet.ellis@ucl.ac.uk

3 December, 2015 - Evaluating and Measuring the Impact of Involving Patients, Carers and the Public
Time: 09:30 - 12:00
We need to engage hearts and minds in our work, and be able to demonstrate to our population the value of being involved with us. This is about demonstrating impact and clearly evaluating all activity as a matter of course, creating a culture where patient, carer and public involvement and engagement is valued. In an environment where NHS Foundation Trusts have a deficit of £321 million, five times more than planned, evaluating activity and demonstrating impact is a crucial element of business planning and ensuring the creation of patient-centred education, research, and services through this time of financial difficulty. We have focused, on the whole, on the moral imperative to engage and involve patients, with less focus on developing new evidence about improving health and care research, education and services through involving and engaging our populations. We will begin to examine this work in this masterclass.
Location: UCL, Gower Street, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: UCLPartners
Email: Contact via Eventbrite page

3 December, 2015 - Patient Safety Across UCLPartners – Networking and Sharing Event
Time: 12:30 - 17:00
The UCLPartners Patient Safety Programme is keen to share work to date and hear more about the priorities, challenges and good practice stories from our partners. The agenda includes a series of table discussions and short presentations on patient safety work across UCLPartners, patient involvement in patient safety, measurement, Sign up to Safety and patient safety in primary care. RSVP by emailing Bradley Lancaster by Friday 27 November.
Location: 3rd Floor Boardroom, , 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA
Contact: Bradley Lancaster
Email: bradley.lancaster@uclpartners.com

3 December, 2015 - Psychodynamic Neuroscience Research Meeting: Working in the moment: margin of success for coma patients in Minimally Conscious State
Time: 18:00 -
Speaker: Davide Tomatis, Dept of Functional Rehabilitation, Mauriziano Umberto I Hospital, Turin
Location: Room 305, 3rd Floor, 26 Bedford Way, , London, WC1H 0DS
Contact: Dr Katerina Fotopoulou
Email: a.fotopoulou@ucl.ac.uk

3 December, 2015 - Train the Trainer - End of Life Care (EOLC) in Acute Hospitals
Time: 13:00 - 15:00
The EOLC team at UCLPartners has produced educational material that can be used to train staff in acute hospitals in the care of patients, and those important to them, in the last days of life. The project, funded by HENCEL, includes a 17 minute film and five separate sets of educational material (slides, facilitator notes and
case examples etc.) that can be used either alone or in conjunction with the film. The material covers varying aspects of care in the last days of life. The train the trainer events are being held to demonstrate and train staff in the use of these educational materials.

Location: 3rd Floor, UCLPartners, 170 Tottenham Court Road, London, W1T 7HA
Contact: Michelle Mooney
Email: Via Eventbrite

**7 December, 2015** - [Moving Towards Non-Invasive Laminar Electrophysiology in Humans](#)

**Time:** 16:00 - 17:00

UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience Monday Seminar Programme. Speaker: Gareth Barnes, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, UCL.
Location: Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Rosalyn Lawrence
Email: rosalyn.lawrence@ucl.ac.uk
Phone: 020 7679 1164

**8 December, 2015** - [Managing Perinatal Mental Health Problems: Forging Ahead From Evidence and Experience](#)

**Time:** 09:00 - 18:00

A Conference hosted by Perinatal Parent-Infant Mental Health Service (PPIMHS) and NELFT Medical Education. Aimed at general practitioners, perinatal services, nurses, social workers, consultants, allied health professionals, acute and mental health services. NELFT delivers care from one such service but the management of women and families in the perinatal period is “Everyone’s Business” (the name of the MMHA campaign). This conference aims to inform a broad audience about some of the ways in which perinatal mental health problems can be managed and how we have come to have such a service here at NELFT. The day will be of interest to commissioners and clinicians including: adult general mental health practitioners, GPs, midwives, health visitors, obstetricians, psychologists, psychotherapists, and all working with pregnant and postnatal women. Alongside renowned international speakers, delegates will be able to network and gain CPD points.
Location: Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SN
Contact: Contact Medical Education Team
Email: Medicaleducation@nelft.nhs.uk
Phone: 0300 555 1201 ext. 64056

**9 December, 2015** - [Imaging Lecture Series - Optical Coherence Tomography Based Angiography](#)

**Time:** 17:00 - 18:00

Speaker: Prof. Ruikang Wang, University of Washington. Hosted by Chris Dainty - UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, Department of Visual Neuroscience, and Adnan Tufail – Moorfields Eye Hospital
Location: OHRI Lecture Theatre, Institute Of Ophthalmology, 11-43 Bath Street, London, EC1V 9EL
Contact: Chris Dainty
Email: c.dainty@ucl.ac.uk

**9 December, 2015** - [Mental Health Interventions in Low-and-Middle Income Countries: Can We Learn Something?](#)

**Time:** 16:00 - 17:00

Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Ricardo Araya, Professor of Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
Delivering mental health intervention in low-and-middle income countries is challenging among other things because of the lack of resources. Among these the sheer lack of specialized human resources is the biggest challenge, something especially important given that mental health interventions rely so heavily on human resources. A growing number of studies have been addressing this issue with overall auspicious results. Prof Araya will present some of these pioneering experiences and the lessons learnt.
Location: Room 508, Roberts Building, Malet Place, London, WC1E 7JE
Contact: Berni Courtney
10 December, 2015 - **SLMS Introduction to Information Governance**
Time: 14:30 - 16:00
IT for SLMS are inviting all UCL research staff to the next Introduction to Information Governance (IG) training and awareness event. This event will provide clear guidance on information governance responsibilities and control, how information governance affects your research and how the SLMS Information Governance Framework can help researchers meet their legal obligations. UCL staff and students who handle sensitive personal data are eligible to attend.
Location: Lecture Theatre 1, Royal Free Campus, Rowland Hill Street, Hampstead, NW3 2PF
Contact: SLMS IG services
Email: slms.pid@ucl.ac.uk

10 December, 2015 - **Therapy for Cognitive Impairment in TBI**
Time: 17:15 -
Followed by The CNR Christmas Poster Event in 33 Queen Square Foyer! Part of the CNR@UCLP Seminar Series 2015. Speaker: Professor David Sharp. Open to all, free of charge and there is no need to register.
Location: 33 Queen Square Lecture Theatre, The Institute of Neurology, The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: UCLPartners Centre for Neurorehabilitation
Email: cnr@ucl.ac.uk

11 December, 2015 - **Brain Meeting - How Neurophysiological Exploration of the Bilingual Mind Has Shaped my Conception of Human Freedom**
Time: 15:15 -
Speaker: Guillaume Thierry, Bangor University. Please note *revised time* for Brain Meetings 2015-16
Location: 4th Floor Seminar Room, Wellcome Trust Centre for Neuroimaging, 12 Queen Square, London, WC1N 3BG
Contact: Laurence Hunt
Email: laurence.hunt@ucl.ac.uk

11 December, 2015 - **Infra-slow Neural and Cardiac Fluctuations Drive Behavioural Arousability From NREM Sleep in Mice**
Time: 16:00 -
Speaker: Dr Anitha Luthi, University of Lausanne. ***NEW TIME***
Location: Room M2, 29-39 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AX
Contact: Audrey Mercer
Email: a.mercer@ucl.ac.uk

11 December, 2015 - **Multiple Psychosocial Stressors in the Home Environment, Childhood Obesity and Social Emotional Development Over the First Decade of Life in the Millennium Cohort Study**
Time: 13:00 - 14:00
Part of the UCL Research Department of Epidemiology & Public Health '1pm' Seminar Series. Speaker: Ms Hanna Creese, PhD student. All are welcome. The 1pm seminars are given by the department’s research groups and PhD students. Visitors from outside the department are requested to notify the seminar organisers if they wish to attend.
Location: G37 & G38, 1-19 Torrington Place, London, WC1E 7HB
Contact: Emily Poole
Email: e.poole@ucl.ac.uk

15 December, 2015 - **Institute of Digital Health Research Methods seminar**
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Location: Room 4.05, 66-72 Gower Street, London, WC1E 6EA
Contact: Henry Potts
Email: digital.health@ucl.ac.uk

16 December, 2015 - **Adverse Outcomes and the Effects of Maintenance Treatment in Bipolar Affective Disorder**
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Joseph Hayes, UCL Division of Psychiatry
Location: 9 Garwood LT, Wilkins Building, Gower St, London, WC1E 6BT
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

16 December, 2015 - **An Investigation of Psychological Flexibility at the Individual, Leadership, and Team Level in Crisis Resolution Teams**
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Organised by UCL Division of Psychiatry
Speaker: Danni Lamb
Location: Garwood 9 Lecture theatre, South Wing 1st Floor, Gower Street, London, WC1E6BT
Contact: Berni Courtney
Email: b.courtney@ucl.ac.uk

16 December, 2015 - **UCL Centre for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience - Using MRI to investigate reorganization of cognitive functions in children**
Time: 16:00 - 17:00
Speaker: Dr Marko Wilke, Clinical and research fellow in the department of paediatric neurology and developmental medicine, University Children's Hospital, Tübingen Germany. Head of the "Experimental Paediatric Neuroimaging" unit. Chair: Professor Torsten Baldeweg
Location: Leolin Price Lecture Theatre, Lower Ground Floor, Wellcome Trust Building, Institute of Child Health, 30 Guilford Street, London, WC1N 1EH
Contact: Rebecca Sage
Email: R.Sage@ucl.ac.uk

**External Events of Interest**

**Neuronal Network Electrophysiology Using High Density Multi-Electrode Arrays**

7 December 2015
H.O. Schild Pharmacology Lecture Theatre, Medical Sciences Building
Hosted by 3Brain
MEA technology is extensively used in neuroscience to investigate neuronal networks. Recent advancements open new intriguing
Novel high resolution MEAs, integrating thousands of electrodes, will be presented together with their use in neuroscience and their potential in shedding new light on physiological and pathological conditions of neuronal networks.

After the talk, and thanks to the cooperation with Prof. Paola Pedarzan and Dr. Audrey Mercer, it will be possible to join a live demonstration of a novel HD-MEA with more than 4000 sensing electrodes.

For more information and to register for the demo, please contact: marco.aquila@3brain.com

BNA 50th Anniversary Christmas Symposium

14 December 2015
King’s College London, the Strand Campus, WC2R 2LS

2015 is a momentous year for the BNA as it marks 50 years of existence for the association, and to celebrate the occasion we are holding a very special seasonal symposium. A top line-up of expert speakers will guide us through the substantial progress that Neuroscience has made over the last 50 years.

The meeting will take place in the iconic King’s building in the Strand Campus and refreshments and a wine reception will be served in the Great Hall.

More information

ENCODS 2016 – Registration now open

29 June – 1 July 2016
Helsingør, Denmark

Registration for next year’s European Neuroscience Conference by/for Doctoral Students (ENCODS2016) opened October 1st.

ENCODS is a conference for PhD students at all stages of their PhD. Great communications skills are a vital part of disseminating science, which is why the program includes workshops evolving subjects like scientific writing and presentation skills. ENCods is a great way for young scientists to interact with each other and with senior scientists in a different setting than usual, and serves as the optimal platform for the initiation of important collaborations across borders. At ENCods, we believe that open-minded interaction is key to moving the field forward. We encourage all PhD students with an interest for Neuroscience to visit encods.eu to read more about the conference and apply for the 2016 ENCODS. In total, 150 students will be selected to
participate in the meeting, which will be held only 70 minutes by public transport from the airport in Copenhagen. ENCODS 2016 will take place June 29th -July 1st, making it a perfect fit for attending the FENS 2016 in Copenhagen, starting immediately after.

More information