



Newsletter August 2020

✓ Call for Symposia for the 49th EBBS meeting in Lausanne (4-7 September 2021)

The EBBS program committee welcomes excellent symposia that advance our knowledge of the brain and behavior, in health and disease, and using all research approaches. Excellent proposals covering either a hot topic in the field or a novel topic not represented in previous EBBS meetings will be favoured.

A symposium may be proposed by any established researcher, who did not have a symposium proposal accepted at the EBBS 2019 meeting. Members of the Program committee can neither propose a symposium nor be speakers in a symposium. Proposers of successful symposia would be expected to be or become full members of the EBBS.

Each symposium will require a chair and four speakers (the chair may be one of the speakers). Preference will be given to proposals that represent diversity (across age, sex, and origin).

Note: We are aware that the current situation with COVID-19 may lead to some uncertainty for speakers at this stage. Alongside our preferred plans for a conference we can all attend in person, we are preparing plans for the meeting to be held virtually or as a hybrid meeting if needed. We hope that symposium proposals can therefore be submitted with confidence.

Please complete the EBBS symposium proposal form on the conference website (<https://www.ebbs2021.org/call-for-symposium-proposals/>) by September 25th 2020

Any questions please email secretary@ebbs-science.org

✓ EBBS Sponsored International Lecturers

Members are invited to submit proposals for support of an EBBS sponsored International Lecturer at meetings, workshops or summer/winter schools. Applications for small, local meetings are discouraged.

Deadline September 30th, 2020

A travel grant of 700 Euros will be awarded to defray the additional costs of a lecturer from another country.

Applicants (who have to be members of EBBS) should provide sufficient details to satisfy the following points:

- the lecturer will make an **important contribution and enhance the quality of the meeting**
- the lecturer **will raise the profile of both the meeting and the EBBS**
- the meeting will be **advertised widely**, with EBBS support clearly acknowledged
- the meeting will be **open to all EBBS members**

Please note that a **brief report** on the meeting and lecture should be submitted after the meeting.

Applications should include a **one-page C.V. of the nominated lecturer**. They should be made **at least 6 months before the meeting and addressed to the Secretary Alexander Easton** (secretary@ebbs-science.org).

✓ **EBBS in social media**

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