

CALL for SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

17th Annual IBANGS meeting Genes, Brain and Behavior Uppsala, Sweden, May 19-23, 2015

The 17th Annual Genes, Brain and Behavior Meeting of the International Behavioural and Neural Genetics Society (IBANGS) invites all interested individuals to submit proposals for symposia to be considered for inclusion in the scientific program.

The IBANGS meeting will be held in **Uppsala, Sweden, May 19-23, 2015** at the **Uppsala University Evolutionary Biology Centre**.

Please submit proposals by e-mail to the Chair of the Program Committee, Lina Emilsson at lina.emilsson@ebc.uu.se.

For full consideration, please submit no later than November 1, 2014.

Submission is open to both IBANGS members and non-members. However, any non-member submission must be sponsored by an IBANGS member. Please plan for symposia to last 2 hours, with no more than four speakers. Proposals should include a symposium abstract containing an overall title, name(s) of the symposium organizer(s) and chair(s), the names of the four speakers and a brief description (max 150 words) of the overall objective, the rationale and outline of the symposium, followed by titles and abstracts (max 250 words per abstract) of individual talks.

Proposals will be evaluated based on a number of criteria including participation from different institutions, international representation, different model systems, and gender balance.

All speakers must agree to participate in the symposium and must register and pay the registration fee. Pending overall attendance and funding of the meeting, (partial) reimbursement of the registration fee excluding travel expenses may be possible. *It is incumbent on symposium organizer(s) and chair(s) to explain this registration/reimbursement policy to speakers prior to submitting symposium proposals.*

Potential sponsors are invited to contact Petronella Kettunen (Petronella.Kettunen@neuro.qu.se) with any questions.

IBANGS meetings provide excellent opportunities for researchers in the fields of behavioural genetics and neurogenetics to present their latest findings, to learn about new developments, and to interact with professionals with similar interests.

The 2015 meeting will feature Keynote Lecturers and a Presidential Lecture.

Programs of previous IBANGS meetings are available at <http://www.ibangs.org>.

Find out how to become a member of IBANGS, to reduce your registration fee, and to enjoy other membership advantages such as access to the G2B journal!