

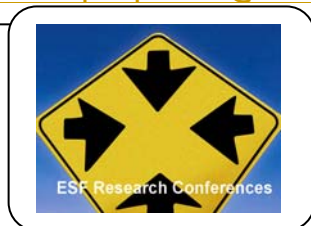
ESF Research Conferences 2011 - Call for Conference Proposals

Submission deadline:

15 September 2009 (midnight CET)

www.esf.org/conferences/call

Contact: conferences-proposals@esf.org



The European Science Foundation invites scientists to submit proposals for high-level research conferences to take place in **2011** within the framework of its [Research Conferences Scheme](#) in the following scientific domains:

- **Molecular Biology+**
(number of conferences in 2011: up to 5)
Molecular Biology at the interface with other science disciplines. Conferences will concentrate on those topics that are at the interface between Life Sciences (ensuring that 'molecular aspects' are covered) and other related science disciplines, such as Chemistry, Physics, Computer Sciences, Mathematical Modelling, Space Science, Clinical Medicine, Engineering, Environmental Science, Humanities and Social Sciences..
- **Brain, Technology and Cognition**
(number of conferences in 2011: 1)
The 2011 conference will focus on "**Action**". This complex topic is related to perception, motivation, control, decision making, planning, intention, and a wide range of other cognitive abilities and phenomena like imitation.
- **Mathematics**
(number of conferences in 2011: up to 6)
- **Physics/Biophysics and Environmental Sciences**
(number of conferences in 2011: up to 5)
- **Social Sciences and Humanities**
(number of conferences in 2011: up to 4)

FORMAT OF THE CONFERENCES

- 90-150 participants (including up to 25 speakers and convenors)
- a duration of 4 full conference days (3 full conference days for conferences in Social Sciences and Humanities)
- core activities:
 - lectures by invited speakers
 - short talks by young scientists
 - poster sessions and extensive discussion periods
 - Forward Look Plenary Discussion about future developments in the field
 - no parallel sessions
- joint meals and social activities to encourage further contact and networking

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be scientists/researchers based at European universities/research institutes (in the broad sense) in [ESF Member Organisation](#) countries.

ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND CRITERIA

Proposals are evaluated through international peer review and selected by review panels composed of members of the ESF Scientific Committees and scientists nominated by the [Partner Organisations](#).

Assessment Criteria are:

- scientific scope and interdisciplinarity of the proposal
- scientific relevance in terms of novelty, originality and timeliness
- European dimension and added value
- scientific quality of the draft programme

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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