



# INCF Japan Node Newsletter

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## Update of INCF Japan Node secretariat – Neuroinformatics Unit launched



According to the reorganization of RIKEN (BSI was closed in March 2018 and CBS started from April), INCF Japan Node (J-Node) secretariat has been succeeded to a new division NIU: **Neuroinformatics Unit, Integrative Computational Brain Science Collaboration Center, RIKEN Center for Brain Science**. NIU continues to work for development of neuroinformatics. In accordance with this reorganization, the sub-domain has changed from [nijc.brain.riken.jp](http://nijc.brain.riken.jp) to [ni.riken.jp](http://ni.riken.jp)

## Report on INCF Japan Node Hackathon 2018 March




J-Node Hackathon 2018 March was held at RIKEN on March 6 as Ideathon (16 participants), and at φ cafe on March 18-20 as Hackathon (20 participants). Lectures and discussions on various themes were made among the participants. Presentation materials are uploaded on Hackathon page in J-Node portal, and photos on Flickr. 




INCF Japan Node Hackathon  
2018 March  
March 6 / 18-20, 2018


## Publication of "Creating insect brains" from Asakura Shoten

A book "Creating insect brains" edited by Dr. Ryohei Kanzaki (the University of Tokyo), the chairperson of CNS-PF, was published by Asakura Shoten on April 25, 2018. (ISBN:978-4-254-10277-2). This book allows readers to experience the world of brain research. 

## Conference on Data Governance at Oxford on March 20-21, 2018

Data Governance in international NEURO-ICT collaboration was organized by Human Brain Project in collaboration with UK ORBIT Project at University of Oxford UK on March 20-21, 2018. Yoko Yamaguchi (RIKEN CBS) gave a talk on the topics including tool developments, data management, ethics problems in human/animal data. EU GDPR which was taken effect on May 25th was also introduced. 


## Brain Summit 2018 organized by INCF at Stockholm on April 24-25

The international conference Brain Summit 2018 was organized by INCF at Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. Members of large-scale brain science research projects from around the world participated and introduced FAIR Data Principles, tool developments and data management. They also discussed the collaboration policy towards mutual understandings. From Japan, Drs. Tetsuo Yamamori and Alexander Woodward both from RIKEN CBS participated. INCF is going to extend this activity in collaboration with International Brain Initiative (IBI). 

## NIJC demo at the 80th National Convention of Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) on March 13-15 at Waseda University

J-Node introduced the activity results of NIJC, KANPHOS, CNS and BrainTx platforms.

## Report on RIKEN open day (Wako campus) on April 21, 2018

Neuroinformatics Unit demonstrated several poster presentations introducing J-Node databases and research results. 

## Announcement

### Call for participation

■ **INCF Japan Node Hackathon 2018 August** will be held on Aug 20-22. Details will be announced later from J-Node portal. We look forward to your participation.

### J-Node demonstrations

■ J-Node will participate in the following exhibitions

- **The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society** (July 26-29, Kobe Convention Center)
- **The 40th annual meeting of the Japanese Society for Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry** (Nov 23-25, Integrated Research Center of Kobe University)

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