



INCF Japan Node Newsletter


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Closure of Secretariat of the INCF Japan Node



PF members at the Conference for the Migration of J-Node PFs
(at RIKEN 2019.3.15)

Secretariat of the INCF Japan Node (J-Node) was launched in 2005 at RIKEN Brain Science Institute. This fiscal year, Center for Brain Science (CBS) was launched and thereby J-Node secretariat was passed onto CBS. However due to reconsideration of the CBS plan, closure of J-Node secretariat has been decided and accordingly, the collaborative development of neuroinformatics platforms and the support to the community activities will finish. We would like to thank all the PF members who collaborated with the neuroinformatics developments, researchers and the students who participated Hackathon and the conferences, and to many people who has worked with us in domestic and overseas institutions all these years. From now on, some of J-Node PFs and J-Node portal site will be operated safely at a static archive site, while others will be migrated to other sites and will be continuously be operated.

The migration should be completed at the beginning of 2019. For details please refer to the J-Node portal.  J-Node will end the role as the governing board of INCF. In order to support and sustain the PF's activities, the organization of "Neuroinformatics Research Group" is being considered, and J-Node is in preparation to partially inherit the activities to this study group as an Associate Node with the chair Dr. Teiichi Furuichi (Tokyo University of Science)

Support for Development of Techniques in Brain Science Database Field

To promote research in brain science field and foster researchers involved in the research, RIKEN CBS has set up a collaboration research system to develop database related technologies in the field of brain science with researchers in a wide range of fields. In 2019FY, each successful application will be provided with a support up to 2.5 million yen, and up to 8 cases will be supported. For details please refer to the following: <https://cbs.riken.jp/jp/news/2019/01/>

Deadline for application is 6 May, 2019

INCF Neuroinformatics 2019

An annual meeting of INCF Assembly, INCF Neuroinformatics 2019 will be held in Warsaw, Poland on September 1-2.

Abstract submission is due April 30.

For details please refer to : <http://www.neuroinformatics2019.org/>

Announcement

- This is the final issue of the J-Node newsletter. Thank you for your subscription.
- The SNS of Japan Node will stop updating the articles, but our past articles that has already been published are available.

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