



## CALL 01/2019 FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT: II LATIN- AMERICAN WORKSHOP ON COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE (LAWCN 2019)

This call addresses regulations regarding submission of applications, selection process, implementation, and usage of the financial support to participate in LAWCN 2019 ([www.lawcn.com.br](http://www.lawcn.com.br)), which will be held in the city of São João Del-Rei, MG – Brazil, from September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Funding for this call has been granted by the International Brain Research Organization - Latin America Regional Committee (IBRO-LARC).

### 1 – TARGET AUDIENCE / ELIGIBILITY

This call is directed to any participant of the II Latin-American Workshop on Computational Neuroscience (LAWCN 2019) who needs financial support to afford travel costs to São João Del-Rei, MG, Brazil. Yet, preference will be given to:

- 1) Graduate and undergraduate (in this order) students enrolled in courses and scientific activities in any of the fields of the Workshop;
- 2) Participants residing: in the other (in relation to Brazil) countries of Latin-American, in states of the Northern and Northeastern regions of Brazil, in other states of Brazil, and in other cities of Minas Gerais (in this order);
- 3) Authors of papers accepted at the Workshop for publication in CCIS or on the *online proceedings* (in this order).

Once the goal of this call is funding for travel aid, residents in São João Del-Rei and region are not eligible to participate.

### 2 – DEADLINE FOR GRANT APPLICATION AND RESULTS NOTICE

Applications for this financial support must be **submitted until July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019** (Brazilian time).

Results will be announced on **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019** or before by e-mail to the candidates.



## 3 – APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the selection process, candidates must send an e-mail to [lawcntravel@gmail.com](mailto:lawcntravel@gmail.com) with the subject "Travel Aid LAWCN <Name of candidate>" containing the following information and documents:

- Full name and date of birth;
- City, state (department), and country of residence;
- Type of participation: author or audience-only;
- If author, title of paper or abstract;
- Affiliation: full name (including department/division if existent) of university, research institute, company or the condition of self-employed;
- In the case of students, graduate program or undergraduate course;
- Curriculum vitae (Lattes format, if available);
- Motivation letter (no longer than one page).

Documents and information can be sent in Portuguese or in English.

## 4 – SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process will be carried out by members of the Workshop Organizing Committee who will evaluate candidates on the basis of all documentation and information provided, but with special attention to the enrollment and productivity of the applicant on the areas of the conference.

Travel aid support will be granted up to the total enabled amount (section 5), considering the priority criteria mentioned before (section 1).

Applications with incomplete documentation will not be taken in consideration in the selection process.

## 5 – FUNDING VALUES

Total funding available for this travel-aid call is **EUR 3,000.00** (three Thousand euros), to be distributed according to the following system:

- Four (04) quotas of **EUR 350.00** to foreign participants;
- Five (05) quotas of **EUR 200.00** to participants coming from Brazilian states of the Northern and Northeastern regions;
- Six (06) quotas of **EUR 100.00** to all other participants.

Amounts will be paid in Brazilian currency (Real - R\$) converted from euros according to the exchange ratio effective on the date of the transfer of funding to the Organizing Committee.



### 6 – FINAL REMARKS

Candidates do not need to be registered in the Workshop when submitting the application in order to successfully participate in the selection process. On the other hand, travel-aid will be paid to the selected applicant only if he/she is regularly registered in the conference, including payment of registration fee.

Payment to selected applicants will be carried out in the first day of the Workshop, irrevocably conditioned to his/her presence in the conference venue. Funding will be electronically transferred to accounts of Banco do Brasil, preferentially. If the beneficiary does not own an account on this bank, travel-aid will be paid in cash.

Beneficiaries receiving quotas of greater amounts (cases a and b of section 5) must handle proof of transportation expenses (e.g. original flight or bus ticket for the first part of the trip) to the organizing committee when receiving the travel-aid.

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee at [lawcntravel@gmail.com](mailto:lawcntravel@gmail.com).

**São João Del-Rei, July 12th, 2019.**

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