

# IV LAWCN

LATIN AMERICAN WORKSHOP ON COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

ENVIGADO (ANT), COLOMBIA

28, 29, 30 NOV - 2023

## CALL 01/2023 FOR TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR PARTICIPATION IN LAWCN 2023: IV LATIN AMERICAN WORKSHOP ON COMPUTATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE

This call addresses regulations regarding the submission of applications, selection process, implementation, and usage of financial support to presential participation in the LAWCN 2023 (<https://lawcn.co/>), which will be held in Envigado, Colombia, from November 28th to 30th, 2023. Funding for this call has been granted by the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) Diversity Grant.

### 1 – TARGET AUDIENCE / ELIGIBILITY

This call is directed to any participant of the III Latin American Workshop on Computational Neuroscience (LAWCN'23) who needs financial support to afford travel costs to Envigado.

IBRO grant will prioritize women's participation and regional diversity using selection criteria in the following order of precedence:

1. Women diversity: women graduate, and undergraduate students enrolled in courses and scientific activities in any of the fields of the Workshop. They must reside in other countries (not in Colombia) or other states of Colombia (outside of Antioquia), in this order.
2. Regional diversity: men or women that reside in other countries (not in Colombia) or other states of Colombia (outside Antioquia), in this order.
3. Authors of papers or abstracts accepted at the Workshop for publication in Communications in Computer and Information Science (CCIS) or on the online proceedings (in this order).

Once the goal of this call is funding for travel aid, residents in Envigado and other cities of Antioquia state are not eligible to participate.

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

Applications for this financial support must be **submitted by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023** (Colombian time). Results will be announced on **November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**, or before by e-mail to the candidates.

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## 3 – APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the selection process, candidates must fill up the next form (in English, Spanish, or Portuguese) which asks for the following information:

<https://forms.gle/MGy63CEcyBnz5Je9>

- Full name and gender.
- Email address
- City, state (department), and country of residence.
- Type of participation: author or audience-only.
- If author, title of paper, or abstract.
- Full Affiliation, including department/division, university, research institute, company, or the condition of self-employed.
- In the case of students, graduate program, or undergraduate course.
- Curriculum vitae (no longer than two pages).
- Motivation letter (no longer than one page).

## 4 – SELECTION PROCESS

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

All applications will be judged according first to the criteria for IBRO support until all quotas for this fund have been allocated. Applications with incomplete documentation will not be taken into consideration in the selection process.

## 5 – TRAVEL-AID VALUES

The total funding available for this travel-aid call is approximately USD 1,250.00, to be distributed according to the following system:

- Three (03) quotas of **USD 240** to foreign participants coming from outside Colombia.
- Five (05) quotas of **USD 95** to participants coming from other Colombian states.

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Amounts will be paid in Colombian Peso (COP) currency converted from U.S. Dollars according to the exchange ratio effective on the date of the transfer of funds to the Organizing Committee.

## 6 – FINAL REMARKS

Candidates do not need to be registered in the Workshop when applying 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 for the conference, including payment of the registration fee (she/he can also apply for the entrance aid call).

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

All the beneficiaries who have submitted work to the conference must acknowledge the support on both their presentation slides/posters and on their manuscripts/abstracts to be eligible for receiving travel aid. Authors can modify their texts to include the proper mention of IBRO, according to the source. Logos for the slides and posters will be also provided.

For further information, please contact the Organizing Committee at [lawcn\\_2023@iue.edu.co](mailto:lawcn_2023@iue.edu.co)

**Envigado, October 19th, 2023.**

Organization Committee