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SPP-2041 Computational Connectomics Status Meeting

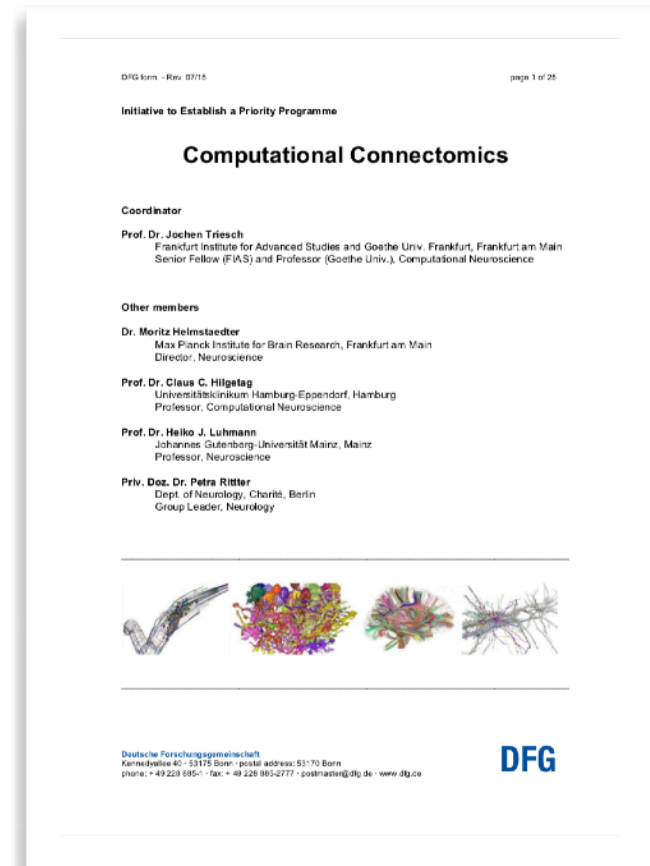
March 29-30, 2022

Agenda

- brief overview
- coordination funds
- gender equality measures
- next status meeting
- summer school
- other

Overview

- First round (2017 - now):
 - 13 projects, 35 PIs, ~6.3 Mio. €
- Second round (now - 2024):
 - 13 projects, 34 PIs
- Steering committee:
 - Claus Hilgetag, Hamburg
 - Petra Ritter, Berlin
 - Jochen Triesch, Frankfurt



Coordination Funds

- **429,680 € in total**; (includes 271,062 € leftover funds from the first period)
 - personnel:
 - secretarial support (41,310 €)
 - web page creation/maintenance (8,160 €)
 - organization of project meetings (115,590 €)
 - summer schools and workshops (110,900 €)
 - training opportunities for junior scientists (51,600 €)
 - gender equality measures (18,000 €)
 - invited speakers (28,800 €)
 - steering committee travel (15,000 €)
 - public relations (12,000 €)

Gender Equality Measures

- 18.000 € total or 6000 € per year
- support for traveling to conferences
- support for coaching/mentoring programs
- student assistant (19 hours/week for up to 3 months) during pregnancy
- student assistant (5 hours/week for up to 24 months) for participants with young children (< 3 years)
- child care during project meetings
- round table discussions with renowned intl. female scientists
- career seminars; female scientist meetings



Petra Ritter

Next Status Meeting

- proposals:
 - January 2023
 - March 2023

=> a poll for the date will be circulated

Summer School

- proposals:
 - organize „big“ school, could be combined with status meeting
 - organize smaller more focused schools
 - send students to existing schools
- » no problem to combine these proposals
- » a poll regarding topics will be circulated to assess where our PhD students and post-docs perceive a need for training
- » all PIs are invited to consider organizing focused schools on topics of interest
- » PhD students and post-docs (who are payed by the project) can apply to go to relevant schools organized by others and have costs reimbursed from our central SPP funds (provide CV, information on school and why it's important to participate, cost estimate)

Other

- eBrains initiative: <https://ebrains.eu>
- » Claus Hilgetag and Petra Ritter have been „holding up the Computational Connectomics flag“
- » PIs invited to actively participate in and shape eBrains