Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain (SCGB): Conference Awards
Simons Foundation

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Website:	https://www.simonsfoundation.org/grant/scgb-conference-awards/
Submission Limitations:	None
Foundation Deadline:	February 22, 2022, 11:59 p.m. EST

*Please contact your RAS unit *and* Tiffany Worboy to inform them of your intent to submit*

The Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain (SCGB) is accepting applications for funding of courses or conferences relevant to the SCGB mission.

Of particular interest are courses that focus on training in computational and theoretical neuroscience. Courses and conferences that focus on the fields of systems and computational neuroscience are also encouraged to apply. You can find more information on the SCGB program here.

Eligibility
Applications may be submitted by course or conference organizers at domestic and foreign nonprofit organizations; public and private institutions, such as colleges, universities, hospitals, laboratories, and units of state and local government; and eligible agencies of the federal government. There are no citizenship or country requirements.

Timeline and Funding
Awards will be for two years. Funding levels will be determined by budget request and justification. Your institution will be contacted by the Simons Foundation for a summary of the events.

Instructions for Submission

An email inquiry must be made to globalbrain@simonsfoundation.org before an application will be opened. Please write "SCGB Course/Conference Awards Inquiry" in your subject line. In the body of your email, please provide a paragraph of information on the course or conference, along with any relevant links, and state your overall anticipated budget, the amount you wish to request, and the Conference or Course Director to be designated as the applicant.

The deadline for email inquiries is February 22, 2022, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

For those invited to complete a full application, the deadline for submission is March 1, 2022, 11:59 p.m. EST.

Full applications will include:
- Proposal Narrative (1-2 pages). Please upload a PDF outlining the objective and structure of the course, conference, or workshop. The narrative should include (but is not limited to) the following: the objective and structure of the course or conference, description of how the course or conference aligns with the SCGB's scientific mission, course/conference sponsor(s), course/conference title, start and end dates, location, website, and any available attendee demographics (i.e., countries of origin, educational background, race, etc.).
- Budget. Applicants will be asked to provide 1) an overall budget for the course, including other sources of funding, and 2) a specific budget for the funds requested from the SCGB.
- Code of Conduct. Applicants will be asked to confirm that the course or conference has a code of conduct that will provide an environment for the exchange of scientific ideas and knowledge that conforms to the highest ethical, professional, and legal standards.

- Description. Applicants will be asked to provide a description/abstract of the course or conference for the Simons Foundation website.

All applications must be completed electronically and submitted using forms provided at proposalCENTRAL. To submit your application:

- Log in to proposalCENTRAL using your username and password. If you are a new user, click on the "create one now" button under "application login." Your registered email also works as your username. If you forget your login information, you can retrieve your username and password by clicking the Forgot Your Username/Password? link under "application login."
- To apply, log in and select the gray Grant Opportunities tab on the top right of the page, then scroll down to the Simons Foundation section. Click on "apply now" in the "Life Sciences-Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain Conference Awards" row. For assistance with proposalCENTRAL, please call (800) 875-2562 or email pcsupport@altum.com.