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Neurotechnology Exchange Visiting Program Information and Instructions

Visits are organized for 1-2 days depending on the host laboratory's capacity and visitors needs. Each visitor typically arrives in the morning and meets with a senior member of the host lab to get an overview of the technology and an initial question and answer period. The visitor then watches lab members performing their everyday experiments using the technology, to get a close, eyes-on (and potentially hands-on) view of the methods in action. The visit will end with a sum-up meeting with the lab host, including further question and answer time and potential discussion of arrangements for follow-up interactions.

Please consult the list of active visiting opportunities at web.mit.edu/cnbe/. Fill out the attached application form with reference to the specific training opportunity you are interested in and return it by e-mail to cnbe-admin@mit.edu, using the subject line "CNBE visit." Also attach your CV and, if you are a student or a postdoc, a cover letter from your principal investigator that explains your laboratory's interest.

Visitors are responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses. There is no expectation that CNBE members will become coauthors on publications that arise from Neurotechnology Exchange visits, although collaborations might naturally arise from the interactions.

It is highly recommended that before applying you read thoroughly about the technology you are interested in, including resources available on the CNBE website or on lab websites. In your application, it is important to be very specific about what you want to learn. We do not accommodate general lab tours. It is also important that you have enough background in the area for a 1-2 day visit to have meaningful impact on your research. Please note that we cannot provide training in basic laboratory skills.

We will try to accommodate all appropriate requests. Priority will be given to visitors who are planning to use the technology immediately for experiments; offering training in the absence of an immediate scientific goal is beyond the scope of the Neurotechnology Exchange. In general the program is oversubscribed, so in practice only visitors who are planning to use a technology in the near future are accommodated. Each individual host laboratory has sole discretion as to the number of visits to host, as well as how to judge whether a candidate is appropriate for training through the Exchange. For information about the scientific content of Neurotechnology Exchange visits, please directly contact the host laboratory for the training opportunity you are interested in.



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Neurotechnology Exchange Visiting Program Application Form

specific visiting opportunity of interest

name

PI name

e-mail address

PI e-mail address

telephone number

PI telephone number

institutional address

In the space provided, please briefly describe your project, the specific training you would like, and how it will benefit your work.

Please describe your relevant background skills and previous training.

When completed, please return this form by e-mail to cnbe-admin@mit.edu, using the subject line "CNBE visit." Also attach your CV and a cover letter from your PI, if you are a student or postdoc. All documents should be submitted in PDF format.