

PhD Doctoral Forum on Bio-Inspired Models of Network, Information and Computing Systems

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To be held at Bionetics 2011, *December 5-7th, York, UK*

All PhD students working in disciplines that seek the understanding of the fundamental principles and design strategies in biological systems, and attempting to leverage those understandings to build bio-inspired systems are invited to participate in a Doctoral Forum, where they can present and discuss their work in a supportive environment, with other PhD students and experts from the field. The Forum will include:

- An opportunity to present your work to a supportive audience
- Publication of your paper in conference proceedings (Springer LNICST series)
- Keynote speech by *Prof. G. Eiben*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam “How to get a PhD in the field of Bio-Inspired Systems”
- “Ask the Experts” panel session, with an opportunity to ask questions from a panel of experts in the field of bio-inspired systems.
- Attendance at all Bionetics 2011 conference sessions (with reduced registration fee for conference)
- PhD Social Event

Who can take part?

Any full-time or part-time student at any stage of their PhD, registered at any institution for higher education, can take part in the Forum,

How can I apply to participate in the Forum?

A paper describing your work (*maximum 6 pages in length*) should be submitted using the conference submission system (via the conference webpage) by **November 1st**. Papers should use the templates supplied in the author’s kit on the main conference submission page. Papers will undergo a light review process for relevance.

What areas of Bio-inspired Models of Network, Information and Computing Systems are covered by the Forum ?

Please see the main page of the Bionetics website for a full description of the topics of interest and application domains covered.

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