Announcing Regional Neuroscience & Society Meetups

Thank you to everyone who attended, presented, and led breakout rooms at the Virtual Career Fair. We had a wonderful time meeting everyone, and we are excited to announce a series of follow-on Regional Meetup events. For those who missed the Career Fair don’t worry – we will post recordings of the panels by the end of next week. Stay tuned.

Regional Meetups

Neuroscience and society (neuroX) fields are rapidly emerging. Given the novelty of these fields, navigating career paths and training opportunities in neuroscience and society can be challenging. With support from the Dana Foundation, these events will offer an introduction to neuroX fields, with an emphasis on how you might forge a career in them.

For each meetup, the main event will run from 7-8 pm ET. Immediately after the main event, you can stick around for small group mentoring with Dr. Shen.

Southwest Regional Meetup
Sept 25, 7:00pm Mountain
Register

Texas & Oklahoma Regional Meetup
October 2, 7:00pm Central
Register

Boston Regional Meetup
Sept 28, 7:00pm Eastern (IN-PERSON)
Register

California Regional Meetup
October 11th, 7:00 pm Pacific
More details: These meetups will be run as a small group conversation for students, recent grads, post-docs, and those seeking midcareer transitions. Led by Harvard professor Francis Shen, the discussion will explore questions such as: What is “neuroscience and society” and how can you make a career out of it? What type of career can you imagine yourself pursuing at the intersection of neuroscience and society? What type of education do you need for these interdisciplinary careers? What are some of the barriers you are encountering as you explore these career options? What don’t you know that you want to know about careers in neuroscience and society?

Additional Events

October 20th: The University of California Irvine Center for Neuropolitics is hosting this free virtual event to discuss the issue of conspiracy thinking in contemporary politics.

October 25th: The International Neurotics Society is hosting this free virtual event featuring a lecture by Anjan Chatterjee, updates from Society leadership and committee chairs, and breakout discussion activities with their newly forming Affinity Groups.

March 20-21, 2024: Neuromarketing World Forum is being hosted in Los Angeles, California. Learn more.
Educational Opportunities

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Executive Diploma on Law and Neuroscience: A Comparative Approach

This course critically reflects on the present and future relevance of applications of neuroscience in the field of law, in particular criminal law. By using a comparative approach, considering both US and European jurisdictions, participants will understand how neuroscientific research may inform criminal justice doctrine, practice, and policy.

Featured Opportunities

The Jobs and Opportunities page on the Career Network website provides links to jobs, fellowships, and other opportunities. In addition to those listings, below are highlighted opportunities for career growth.

Career Network in Neuroscience & Society is Hiring a Full-Time Fellow

The Dana Foundation Career Network in Neuroscience & Society is seeking to hire a full-time Fellow. Supervision and mentorship will be provided by Dr. Francis Shen, JD, PhD, a faculty member at the Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics and Harvard Law School. To learn more about qualifications, job duties, and to apply, please visit this google form. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, so you are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Questions can be sent to info@neuroxcareers.org.

NeuroX Jobs Requiring Undergraduate Degree
NEW! Shen Lab at Harvard is hiring a full-time post-doc within the NIH funded project: *Improving Recruitment, Engagement, and Access for Community Health Equity for BRAIN Next-Generation Human Neuroimaging Research and Beyond* (REACH for BRAIN). Due **October 15. Learn more.**

- The USC Mark and Mary Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute at University of Southern California is currently seeking applications for the position of Senior Analyst, Budget Management. **Learn more.**
- The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration has several employment opportunities: Support Services Manager and Communications Manager.

**NeuroX Jobs Requiring Graduate Degree**

- NIH BRAIN Initiative is currently seeking applications for the position of Program Director for Neuroethics. **Learn more.**
- Columbia University is currently seeking applications for the position of Adjunct Instructor (Neuroscience and Education). **Learn more.**
- The New York Academy of Sciences is hiring for several opportunities: Director of Fellowships, Director of Awards, and Program Manager of Scientific Programs.
- The Department of Psychology and Neuroscience of Boston College is conducting an open area tenure-track search for an assistant professor to begin July 1, 2024. The position is a joint appointment in Psychology and Neuroscience and African and African Diaspora Studies. **Learn more.**

**Career Network Website**

Information on the Career Network can be found at [neuroXcareers.org](http://neuroXcareers.org).

The Career Network website provides background on neuroscience and society fields, presents recordings of Career Network events, showcases original interviews with neuroscience and society experts, and offers resources for pursuing education and careers at the intersection of neuroscience and society.

**Contact Us**

If interested in learning more about the Dana Foundation Career Network in Neuroscience & Society, or to submit your job posting for feature, please email