CISSN
Catania International Summer
School of Neuroscience

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Dear Colleague,

this is to announce the forthcoming **Catania International Summer School of Neuroscience CISSN** (**July 16-20,2018**) organized by the International Ph.D. Program of Neuroscience, University of Catania, focused on **"SYNAPTIC FUNCTION AND DYSFUNCTION: NEW TARGETS FOR BRAIN DISEASES PHARMACOLOGY"**.

The CISSN will offer to **40 Ph.D.students and postdoc fellows** a high level, intensive educational program carried out by an excellent international faculty. The CISSN will take place in a unique location, an old Villa close to the Etna Vulcan.

Applications open on **February 28th 2018. The deadline is 30th April 2018**. To process the application, the online form in the application page must be submitted:
https://form.jotformeu.com/80373603443351

Applicants can be young scientists (PhD students and Post-Doc fellows) beginning their careers in the field of Neuroscience and Neuropsychopharmacology. Registration is limited to 40 participants. Admission to CISSN will be based on registration's order. Furthermore, 8 attendees will be selected on the basis of their CV to be awarded a 500 € travel grant. Applicants excluded from the list of attendees of CISSN 2018 will be further integrated in the priority list for the CISSN 2019.

The registration fee is **550 €**. This amount covers:
- **Tuition fee** and accompanying materials.
- **Lodging** at the School venue for **6 nights** (from July 15 to July 20, 2018), including meals. Students will be assigned **double-triple rooms** (two or three beds) and the matching will be based on gender and age.
- In addition, the organizers will provide transfer between the Catania International Airport and the venue, trying to cover as many students as possible. **This is a courtesy service and individual transportation cannot be guaranteed**.

Please, find attached the poster of this event along with the link to CISSN website:

http://biometec.unict.it/events/CISSN2018/?Home

Sincerely,

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