Notices and Announcements

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Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior
17th Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia
May 26-27, 1994

The Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior (SQAB) is now holding its annual meeting in conjunction with the Association for Behavior Analysis (ABA), rather than at Harvard University. This year's meeting will be held at the Atlanta Hilton beginning May 26th, the day before the ABA meeting.

Presentations will be given by K. Cheng, M. Davison, E. Fantino, G. Fetterman, R. Grace, R. Kessel, P. Killeen, A. Logue, J. Mazur, J. Nevin, H. Rachlin, J. Richards, W. Roberts, C. Shimp, R. Shull, J. Staddon, and J. Wixted. Topics will include analyses and models of choice, discrimination, timing, steady-state, and transitional behavior.

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NSF Support for Research and Related Activities

The National Science Foundation has many programs of interest to researchers in animal learning and behavior. A partial list follows, with program officers' names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses shown in parentheses. NSF has moved to a new building in Arlington, Virginia. The NSF mailing address is now 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

The general NSF application guide, "Grants for Research and Education in Science and Engineering" (NSF 92-89) should be followed for all programs. Some programs have additional guidelines, available from NSF or your research office; publication numbers are listed below.

The Animal Behavior Program (Fred Stollnitz, 703-306-1419, fstollni@nsf.gov) considers proposals in animal behavior processes, comparative psychology, and behavioral ecology. Target dates are June 15 and December 15 for regular research proposals, and February 1 and September 1 for dissertation research proposals (NSF 89-32). This program, with the neuroscience programs, is in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, which makes researchers in animal learning and behavior eligible for the Biological Sciences Directorate programs listed below.

The following programs have July 15 and January 15 target dates, and usually do not consider dissertation research proposals:

Behavioral Neuroscience (Chris Comer, 703-306-1416, ccomer@nsf.gov).
Computational Neuroscience (Karen Sigvardt, 703-306-1416, ksigvardt@nsf.gov).
Neuroendocrinology (Kathie Olsen, 703-306-1423, kolsen@nsf.gov).
Sensory Systems (Christopher Platt, 703-306-1424, cplatt@nsf.gov).

Numerous other special competitions cut across the disciplinary programs listed above. Some of these are listed below. Note that the deadline given applies every year unless a specific year is shown:

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF 93-112), including Sites (September 15 deadline; contact Joanne Hazlett, 703-306-1471, jhazlett@nsf.gov) and Supplements (no deadline; contact disciplinary program officers).

Visiting Professorships for Women (NSF 93-88); October 15 deadline (Margarete Klein, 703-306-1697, mklein@nsf.gov).

Research Training Groups (NSF 93-173); November 17 preproposal deadline, and March 1 proposal deadline (Gerald Selzer, 703-306-1469, gselzer@nsf.gov).

Presidential Faculty Fellows (NSF 93-114); November 9, 1993 deadline (Sonia Ortega, 703-306-1697, sortega@nsf.gov).

NSF Young Investigators (NSF 93-148); January 28, 1994 deadline (Carter Kimsey, 703-306-1420, ckimsey@nsf.gov).

Research Planning Grants and Career Advancement Awards for Women Scientists and Engineers (NSF 93-130); December 15 deadline (Carter Kimsey, 703-306-1420, ckimsey@nsf.gov).

Minority Research Initiation (NSF 90-143), disciplinary program target dates; and Career Advancement Awards (NSF 90-143), February 15 deadline (Roosevelt Calbert, 703-306-1640).

Instrument Development/Multi-User Equipment and Instrumentation Resources (NSF 92-126); June 15 deadline (Michael Lamvik, 703-306-1472, mlamvik@nsf.gov).

Computational Biology (NSF 92-62), including support for the following activities: software development; algorithm development; development of new tools and approaches; workshops and conferences. No deadline or target date (Peter Arzberger, 703-306-1466, parzberg@nsf.gov).

International Opportunities for Scientists and Engineers (NSF 93-51), including support for the following activities: research collaboration between U.S. and foreign scientists (cooperative research; joint seminars and workshops; planning visits), and international research experiences for junior scientists and engineers (postdoctoral and junior-investigator research fellowships; dissertation enhancement awards; summer institutes for graduate students in Japan). Submission dates vary by geographic region.

Using STIS to Obtain Documents
    You can get information quickly through STIS (Science and Technology Information System), NSF's on-line publishing system, described in NSF 91-10, "STIS flyer." The flyer is reproduced in many NSF publications; for an electronic copy, send an e-mail message to stisfly@nsf.gov (Internet), or stisfly@nsf (BITNET).

Getting onto NSF's "Grants" Electronic Mailing List
    GRANTS (grants@nsf.gov) is a mailing list for the discussion of topics related to NSF grants. As a service to GRANTS readers, informative messages such as listings of new documents on STIS are also periodically posted. To get on or off the list, or for additional information about the list, send a message to grants-request@nsf.gov (Internet), or grants-r@NSF (BITNET).

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                    get nsf 9289

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