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RIKEN Brain Science Institute (BSI) Summer Program 2009

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Dear Colleagues,

Each year, a selected group of outstanding young students is invited to participate in either a two-month internship with one of the laboratories at BSI or a two-week lecture course featuring a distinguished international faculty.

The topic of the lecture course 2009 will be "Interacting Brains." Lectures in this course will discuss how brains of a diverse range of animals are specialized for such interactions, from molecular to systems levels. Lectures will also address how interaction with external world can alter brain function, how disorders of brain function can disturb interactions with others and objects, and how investigation of these brain mechanisms can inform the creation of artificial agents to interact with humans and objects.

Please find enclosed a poster announcing the RIKEN BSI Summer Program 2009. We would greatly appreciate your help in encouraging outstanding post-doctoral and graduate students at your institution to apply.

A convenient website (<http://www.brain.riken.jp/summer.html>) has been constructed for accepting applications. The deadline for application is February 28, 2009. Travel and accommodations support will be considered for those without external funding.

With many thanks in advance for your kind assistance.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Keiji Tanaka'.

Keiji Tanaka
Acting Director
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