

There's never a dull moment in the Organization for Human Brain Mapping. Although the annual meeting is a summer affair, the Executive Office, committees, and special interest groups (SIGs) are already hard at work planning the next year of activities and content for OHBM.

Of particular note, the Organization just announced the (earlier) submission deadline for OHBM 2024: **November 17**. Read on for additional details and the link to the submission website.

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2. *Aperture Neuro* re-introduction and call for submissions
3. Upcoming Sustainability and Environmental Action SIG workshop and community meeting
4. Registration open for the OHBM Online International Mentoring Program and Fellowship Program, each supported by the Student-Postdoc SIG
5. New blog post about the Women Faculty SIG
6. Job postings from the OHBM Job Board

Read on for more details about these exciting projects and opportunities!

Sincerely,  
Kevin Sitek, Communications Chair  
*on behalf of the OHBM Communications Committee*

## OHBM 2024 submission deadline announced: **November 17**

Calling all researchers in the brain mapping community! The Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) is now accepting content submissions for the 2024 Annual Meeting in Seoul, South Korea. OHBM is committed to the inclusivity of all participants.

With the best intentions for the community and in response to past visa issues, we have decided to shift the submission process to an *earlier launch date and deadline*, which will expedite the acceptance process for visa purposes.

**Submissions can be entered [here](#) until Friday, November 17, when the site closes at 11:59 PM EST.**



Content Needed: Abstracts, Symposia, Educational Courses, and Roundtables/Other

# Aperture Neuro is open for business!

***Aperture Neuro* relaunched in July of this year with a new platform and a revamped editorial team, led by Peter Bandettini and Mallar Chakravarty.**

The primary mission of *Aperture Neuro* is to offer an innovative, high quality, and highly responsive journal that serves the OHBM Community and adapts to their needs. *Aperture Neuro* is a non-profit, open-access publisher with a wide range of options for publication.

Along with original research, they publish review articles, tutorials, book reviews, editorials, conference and workshop summaries, replication studies, registered reports, as well as papers describing code, data, notebooks, and videos. Regarding published objects, *Aperture Neuro* publishes traditional HTML and pdf objects and offer opportunities to link these to notebooks, data, code, and videos.

To get more information or submit a publishable object, go to: <https://apertureneuro.org/for-authors>. They are open for business!

Below are examples of three recent publications:

- **Original Research Articles:** [Acquisition and processing methods of whole-brain layer-fMRI VASO and BOLD: The Kenshu dataset](#). In this work, the authors aimed to serve the field of layer-fMRI and build tools for future routine whole-brain layer-fMRI in application-based neuroscience research.
- **Articles Describing Notebooks:** [NiMARE: Neuroimaging Meta-Analysis Research Environment](#). In this work, the authors introduce NiMARE (Neuroimaging Meta-Analysis Research Environment), a Python package for analyzing meta-analytic neuroimaging data.
- **Editorials:** [How can we reduce the climate costs of OHBM? A vision for a more sustainable meeting](#). In this report, the Sustainability and Environment Action Special Interest Group (SEA-SIG) analysed the carbon footprint of previous OHBM meetings.

Find out more about the Aperture Neuro relaunch in a recent episode of **Neurosaliency**:



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# Committee and Special Interest Group (SIG) updates

## Sustainability and Environmental Action (SEA-) SIG publication: Reducing the carbon footprint of the annual meeting

- SEA-SIG has a new paper in Aperture Neuro titled 'How can we reduce the climate costs of OHBM: a vision for a more sustainable meeting'.
- SEA-SIG calculated the carbon footprint of society meetings, and suggested how we can reduce this, from meeting in multiple geographies, to carefully choosing our host city location. Want to help shape our future plans? Join our Mattermost board!

## Free workshop on environmental impacts of research computing

- SEA-SIG members have organised a free one-day workshop on the environmental impacts of research computing. Taking place on 7th November, you can join in person at the Wellcome Trust in London, or online (10am-16pm UTC). We'll help you learn how to reduce the carbon footprint of your MRI analysis.
- More info is available on the workshop website; you can register here.

## Get ready for the SEA-SIG Community Meeting this October!

- What's in store:
  - A discussion on the SEA-SIG progress to date
  - A reflection on future directions and goals of the SEA-SIG
  - An opportunity for SEA-SIG members and non-members to connect, share fresh ideas, and help shape our collective efforts for a sustainable future in human brain mapping
- The meeting is open to all—we want to ensure as many people as possible can attend.
- Please vote on the poll below for a time when you are available, so we can pick the most convenient option for the majority (no need to create a profile, just enter your name and indicate your preference): <https://www.when2meet.com/?21321107-HZmgV>

## Registration is now open for the eighth round of the OHBM Online International Mentoring Program, organized by the OHBM Student and Postdoc SIG (SP-SIG).

- The program pairs mentees with more experienced mentors in the OHBM community for (online) mentoring during the 2023-2024 academic year.
- The goal of the program is to establish mentoring relationships across the world. Our mentors can provide mentees with insight and support in topics including career development, navigating academia, grant writing, and work-life balance.
- If you are interested in being a mentor and/or mentee, please fill out this short intake form and you will be contacted with further details. Applications close on **Monday, Oct 16**.
- To find out more about the Mentoring Program, please visit the OHBM SP-SIG website and check out our publication in the European Journal of Neuroscience. If you have any questions, please contact us at [ohbmtrainees.mentorship.program@gmail.com](mailto:ohbmtrainees.mentorship.program@gmail.com).

## The SP-SIG is also continuing its OHBM Fellowship Program for 2023–2024 after last year’s successful pilot.

- This Fellowship program provides tailored support to people from underrepresented communities based on—but not limited to—age, culture, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, political beliefs, profession, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status in line with the [OHBM Code of Conduct](#).
- It will include all the benefits of our Mentoring Program, plus additional peer-mentoring sessions, online platform to interact with other Fellows, highlighting of your profile on media platforms and/or blogs, and more.
- For this second year, the OHBM Fellowship Program will take a select number of PhD students, contingent on available resources.
- Please use the final question of the [regular intake form](#) to apply.

## New blog and video content available

- Read the Communication Committee’s [most recent blog post](#) about the Women Faculty SIG’s 2023 launch event, interactive networking, and how to get involved
- Check out some of the OHBM2023 keynotes on [our YouTube page](#)—and get ready for more YouTube content coming very soon!

## Job opportunities

### Another 50 new neuroimaging jobs were added to [the OHBM job board](#) in the last month! Here are three recent spotlight positions:

- The Child Mind Institute (CMI) is [seeking an individual](#) with an extensive background in research study design and measurement of brain and behavior to serve as Project Manager of the Mobile Brain/Body Imaging (MoBI) Core within the newly formed Next-Generation Digital Therapeutics Program.
- The Chief of the Clinical & Translational Neuroscience Branch of the National Institute of Mental Health Intramural Research Program (NIMH IRP), at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), [invites outstanding individuals to apply](#) for a three- to five-year post-doctoral fellowship at one of the premier research sites in the world.
- The Department of Psychology at the Université de Montréal [invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor](#) in cognitive and computational neuroscience.

## Call for content

***Want your content featured in the next newsletter? Have a suggestion for or comment on the newsletter format? We want to hear from you!***

**Please reach out to [ohbm.comcom@gmail.com](mailto:ohbm.comcom@gmail.com).**