

## Network Action Proposal

Title:	Student Support for Inaugural Meeting
Membership number(s)	2
Member name(s)	Fred Cummins
Member institute/company name(s)	University College Dublin
Goals of the action	To provide financial support to PhD students who wish to attend the inaugural meeting. In particular, participation by students whose supervisors are not members is encouraged, in order to increase the scope of the network.
Principal activity to which it contributes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Outreach</li> <li>o Scientific Outlook</li> <li>o Education</li> </ul>	Education
Principal area to which it applies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Underlying paradigms</li> <li>o Scientific foundations</li> <li>o Functional capabilities</li> <li>o Practical competences</li> <li>o Topical issues</li> </ul>	Scientific Foundations
Concrete outcomes of the action	The inaugural meeting will serve as an introduction to the Cognitive Systems community for PhD students, and as an introduction to the students for the community. To this end, each participating student will provide a description of their research group, including members, projects and recent publications, for inclusion on the euCognition website. Each student will also participate in a breakout session in which the students collectively draw up a list of measures and actions they would see as important for their own research and research groups. The result of this session will also be used to generate an outcome page on the website.
Effort in person-days that will be charged to the Network Action (if any)	None
Expected start and duration in months	All action to be completed in February 2006
The requested funding, under the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Travel Costs</li> <li>o Other Costs (check with the Network Coordinator if you aren't sure about eligibility of these costs)</li> <li>o Labour Costs (identify the number of person-days and the rate per day).</li> </ul>	Funding is requested for a maximum of 20 students, at €400.- each, for a total of €8,000. This potential funding is slightly in excess of the expected amount for most network actions, but the benefit of introducing up to 20 students to the network seems to warrant this level of support.
Please identify any other sources of funding that contribute to this Action	None