ニュージーランド University of Canterbury の Simon Brown 教授が下記の通り、PhD scholarships の募集をされています。
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PhD scholarships in Physics in New Zealand

Neuromorphic Computing: A Computer Chip That Thinks Like The Brain
TWO PhD scholarships in Physics in New Zealand

TWO 3-year PhD Scholarships are available to work on brain-like (or "neuromorphic") computing using electronic devices that are self-assembled from nanoparticles (or "clusters"). We have recently shown that these complex networks of memristor-like elements have both brain-like structures and strongly correlated brain-like patterns of electrical signals [1-3]. The main research goals of the project are to exploit these signals in order to implement on-chip computational processes such as pattern recognition and time series prediction.
Projects are available that focus on each of

* Nanoscale physics in the devices
* Network properties / percolation theory
*Brain-like computation
* Computer simulations of the devices

This work builds on fifteen years of experience in building cluster-based electronic devices and is part of a project that has recently been funded by both New Zealand's Marsden Fund and the MacDiarmid Institute which is a national Centre of Research Excellence.
The successful applicant will enjoy access to the facilities and programs of the Institute. The scholarship is worth $27,500 per annum and includes all student fees.
The successful candidate will have enthusiasm, a good honours or masters degree in physics (or related subject such as electrical engineering or computer science), and a desire to work in a multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary, collaborative environment.
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Please note that all applications must include:
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