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The *Inria@SiliconValley* team is very happy to present you this **monthly newsletter**, a new tool to share with you the latest news about the program, highlighting in particular the collaborations that are starting and strengthening in 2015.

*Inria@SiliconValley* is now in its 5th year, accompanying collaborations between Inria researchers and colleagues from California. In 2015, 4 new associated teams have been created for a period of 3 years and 2 have been renewed.



In total, we have currently **15 associate teams** between Inria and Californian teams, together with **4 Inria International Chair positions** held by Professors and researchers of Californian universities and laboratories. In addition, fruitful collaboration on the **smart city topic keeps ongoing with CITRIS colleagues**, with a special focus on promoting citizen engagement.

This month, among other news, we are glad to advertise the opening of a **Post-Doc position** to support research collaboration between Inria and Californian teams. Deadline for application is March 15th.

Last but not least, please save the date of May 12-14th, 2015 where CITRIS will be hosting the 5th edition of the *Inria@SiliconValley* workshop on the University of California, Berkeley campus. The workshop will allow presenting ongoing collaborations as much as opening grounds for new ones.

In addition, an **Inria-Industry meeting on smart cities & mobility will be organized on May 11th in San Francisco**, which will be the opportunity to pitch innovation from research teams and startups from both Inria and the Bay area.

Don't forget to visit the *Inria@SiliconValley* web site at <a href="https://project.inria.fr/siliconvalley/">https://project.inria.fr/siliconvalley/</a> to follow updates on our collaborations and feel free to share information with us!

#### Valérie Issarny

Scientific coordinator of the Inria@SiliconValley Program



Four new Associate
Teams and two
renewed Teams
with Californian
universities



Inria@SiliconValley
Post-Doctoral
Fellowship
Opportunity



Christine Morin, laureate of the "Étoiles de l'Europe" prize 2014



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Inria-Industry
Meeting on Smart
Cities & Mobility
Innovations
San Francisco,
May 11th, 2015

#### **AGENDA**

## Save the date: May 12-14th, 2015 BIS'2015 workshop @ CITRIS

The annual BIS (Berkeley-Inria-Stanford) workshop is part of the joint research program Inria@SiliconValley. It is coorganized by Inria and its partners in California. The objectives of the workshop are to present the current status of ongoing scientific collaborations and to work on proposals for future ambitious joint...





### **INTERVIEW**

# <u>Deborah Agarwal:</u> <u>Inria International Chair 2015</u>

**Deborah Agarwal**, a senior scientist at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, has been awarded an international chair by the Inria Chairs Commitee for the period 2015-2019. Agarwal, head of Berkeley Lab's Data Science and Technology Department, will join the MYRIADS team based in Inria Rennes during the first semester of 2015. The team is...



