

GRADUATE PROGRAM 2017 REPORT

The **2017 Graduate Program** call for applications opened on November 8th, 2016 and closed on January 3rd, 2017.

388 candidates applied to the call. 94 files were eligible and were marked by the ENP panel. 2 experts were allocated to each application and carried out the evaluation remotely based on the following evaluation criteria:

1. Academic background
2. Academic grades
3. Professional experience & career plans
4. Motivation for the programme
5. Quality of the references

Candidate' grades range from 1 (excellent), 2 (very good), 3 (good), 4 (average) to 5 (below average).

The selection committee was composed of 20 ENP team leaders selected from the 114 participating teams (within 23 Research Centers) in line with their expertise and the expertise of the candidates.

2017 jury members who marked the 94 files:

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| 1) ANGULO Maria Cecilia | 9) GREZES Julie |
| 2) BALLY CUIF Laure | 10) LIVET Jean |
| 3) BARTOLOMEO Paolo | 11) NAIT OUMESMAR Brahim |
| 4) BATHELLIER Brice | 12) OSTOJIC Srdjan |
| 5) BONVENTO Gilles | 13) PISKOROWSKI Rebecca |
| 6) CACHIA Arnaud | 14) VAN WASSENHOVE Virginie |
| 7) CHAILLET Antoine | 15) VENANCE Laurent |
| 8) EL MESTIKAWY Salah | 16) WIENER Sidney |

On February 2nd, 2017, nine experts along with the 2 Graduate Program Directors – Laure Bally Cuif and Laurent Venance – were invited to a consensus meeting. The meeting took place at the Centre Universitaire des Saints Pères – 45, rue des Saints Pères 75006 Paris.

The experts presented the results of the remote stage evaluation, a consensus was sought and a list of candidates to be invited to a phone interview was drawn up.

Jury members present at the meeting:

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| 1) AUDINAT Etienne | 7) NAIT OUMESMAR Brahim |
| 2) BALLY CUIF Laure | 8) OSTOJIC Srdjan |
| 3) BONVENTO Gilles | 9) PISKOROWSKI Rebecca |
| 4) CACHIA Arnaud | 10) VENANCE Laurent |
| 5) CHAILLET Antoine | 11) WIENER Sidney |
| 6) LIVET Jean | |

28 students were invited to a phone interview. Following the phone interview session, **15 applicants were invited to the face to face interviews**, to be held on March 23 & 24, 2017 in Paris.

The audition was divided into two parts:

- A 10-minute presentation
- A 10-minutes questions/answers session

Auditions took place at the Collège des Bernardins – 20, rue de Poissy 75005 Paris.

2017 jury members present at the auditions

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| 1) AUDINAT Etienne | 8) LIVET Jean |
| 2) BALLY CUIF Laure | 9) NAIT OUMESMAR Brahim |
| 3) BATHELLIER Brice | 10) OSTOJIC Srdjan |
| 4) BONVENTO Gilles | 11) PISKOROWSKI Rebecca |
| 5) CHAILLET Antoine | 12) VENANCE Laurent |
| 6) FAURE Philippe | 13) WIENER Sidney |
| 7) FRANCIS Fiona | |

All candidates' auditions were grouped on Wednesday, March 22nd, which ended with a poster session presenting ENP centers and teams associated with a cocktail dinner at the Collège des Bernardins.

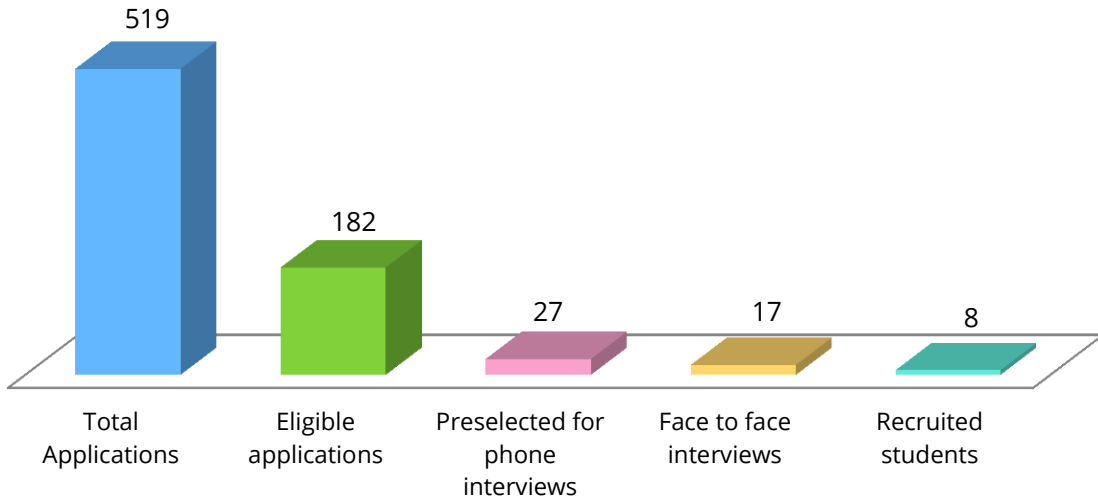
This year, candidates had the opportunity to attend the ENP Days 2017, hence they could meet the ENP students' representatives as well as other invited students and postdocs both from the abroad and from the ENP network.

They also attended the conferences presented by the heads of the ENP new teams, as well as those given by prestigious international researchers invited at the ENP Days. Finally, some of them identified teams and freely met the ENP leaders who have aroused their interest.

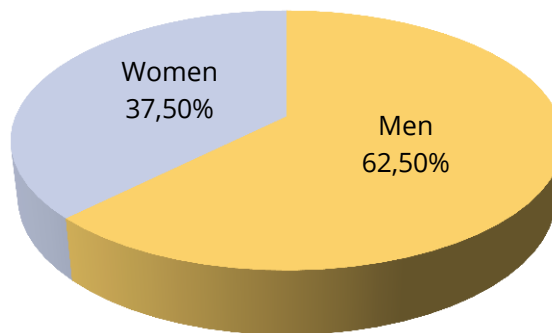
6 applicants were recruited (+ 2 on waiting list in case of withdrawal), 5 accepted (3 of the main list and 2 of the waiting list) and entered the ENP Graduate Program.



2016 Graduate Program



Recruited students (waiting list included)



Recruited students' academic origins (waiting list included)

