GRADUATE PROGRAM
2017
REPORT
The **2017 Graduate Program** call for applications opened on November 8\(^{th}\), 2016 and closed on January 3\(^{rd}\), 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’s 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:

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

On February 2\(^{nd}\), 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:

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

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

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

Total Applications: 519
Eligible applications: 182
Preselected for phone interviews: 27
Face to face interviews: 17
Recruited students: 8

Recruited students (waiting list included)
- Men: 62.50%
- Women: 37.50%

Recruited students' academic origins (waiting list included)
- Africa: 12.50%
- Americas: 25.00%
- Asia: 0%
- Europe: 62.50%
- Oceania: 0%