GRADUATE PROGRAM
2012
REPORT
The 2012 Graduate Program call for applications opened on December 1st, 2011 and closed on January 20, 2012.

487 candidates applied to the call. 218 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 A (excellent), B (good) to C (below average).

The selection committee was composed of 15-20 team leaders selected from the ENP network in line with their expertise and the expertise of the candidates.

2012 jury members who marked the 218 files:

2. Chédotal Alain 10. Mameli Manuel
4. Fortin Gilles 12. Poncer Jean Christophe
5. Galli Thierry 13. Ramus Franck
7. Gutkin Boris 15. Wiener Sidney
8. Livet Jean 16. Wyart Claire

On February 3, 2012, some of the experts along with the 2 Graduate Programme Directors – Laure Bally Cuif and Matthias Groszer – were invited to a consensus meeting. The meeting took place at the Institut du Fer à Moulin - 17, rue du Fer à Moulin 75005 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:

2. Chédotal Alain 9. Poncer Jean Christophe
3. Fortin Gilles 10. Ramus Franck
5. Gutkin Boris 12. Wiener Sidney
6. Haik Stéphane 13. Wyart Claire
7. Mallat Michel
34 students were invited to a phone interview. Following the phone interview session, 14 applicants were invited to the face to face interviews, to be held on March 29 & 30, 2012 in Paris.

The audition was divided into two parts:
- A 10-minute presentation
- A 10-minutes questions/answers session

Auditions took place at Institut du Fer à Moulin.

1. Bally-Cuif Laure
2. Barbour Boris
3. Bonvento Gilles
4. Chaillet Antoine
5. El Mestikawy Salah
6. Fortin Gilles
7. Galli Thierry
8. Groszer Matthias
9. Gutkin Boris
10. Haïk Stéphane
11. Lévi Sabine
12. Livet Jean
13. Mallat Michel
14. Mameli Manuel
15. Ramus Franck
16. Vincent Pierre
17. Wiener Sidney
18. Wyart Claire

Research center visits had been scheduled on both days allowing prospective students to meet ENP team leaders. The aim is to provide an insight in French Neuroscience research to the students who are coming to Paris.

| Day 1 AM | Institut Jacques Monod  
Campus de Jussieu  
Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinière  
Institut de Neurobiologie Alfred Fessard |
| Day 1 PM | Campus de Jussieu |
| Day 2 PM | Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinière  
Institut du Fer à Moulin |

Then ENP organized a social dinner on Thursday evening with the expert committee at «Chez Clément» - 106 Boulevard du Montparnasse 75014 PARIS. This dinner is a good opportunity to meet and exchange with ENP team leaders in an informal setting and finally is considered as a very important part of the recruitment process.

8 students were recruited, 5 accepted and entered the ENP Graduate Program.
2012 Graduate Program

Total Applications: 487
Eligible applications: 218
Preselected for phone interviews: 34
Face to face interviews: 14
Recruited students: 8

Recruited students

Men: 50%
Women: 50%

Recruited students' academic origins

Africa: 0%
Americas: 75%
Asia: 0%
Europe: 25%
Oceania: 0%