GRADUATE PROGRAM
2013
REPORT
The **2013 Graduate Program** call for applications opened on November 1st, 2012 and closed on January 17, 2013.

**412 candidates applied to the call. 204 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 15-20 team leaders selected from the ENP network in line with their expertise and the expertise of the candidates.

2013 jury members who marked the 204 files:

1. Bally-Cuif Laure
2. Barbour Boris
3. Bonvento Gilles
4. Chaillot Antoine
5. El Mestikawy Salah
6. Fortin Gilles
7. Galli Thierry
8. Gutkin Boris
9. Levi Sabine
10. Livet Jean
11. Mallat Michel
12. Mameli Manuel
13. Naccache Lionel
14. Nait-Oumesmar Brahim
15. Plassmann Hilke
16. Ramus Franck
17. Sobel André
18. Vincent Pierre
19. Wiener Sidney
20. Wyart Claire
21. Zalc Boris

On February 13, 2013, some of the experts along with the 2 Graduate Programme Directors – Laure Bally Cuif and André Sobel – were invited to a consensus meeting. The meeting took place at the Institut de Biologie de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure - 46, rue d'Ulm 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:

1. Bally-Cuif Laure   11. Mallat Michel
2. Barbour Boris     12. Naccache Lionel
5. El Mestikawy Salah 15. Sobel André
7. Galli Thierry     17. Wiener Sidney
8. Gutkin Boris      18. Wyart Claire
10. Livet Jean       

32 students were invited to a phone interview. Following the phone interview session, 16 applicants were invited to the face to face interviews, to be held on April 4 & 5, 2013 in Paris.

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

Auditions took place at Cardinal Center, 45 rue du Cardinal Lemoine 75005 Paris.

2013 jury members present at the auditions

1. Bally-Cuif Laure   10. Livet Jean
2. Barbour Boris     11. Mallat Michel
6. Fortin Gilles     15. Ramus Franck

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.

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To conclude the first day, a social dinner was organized, gathering the expert committee, ENP team leaders and current ENP students. 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.

9 applicants were recruited, 5 accepted and entered the ENP Graduate Program.

The candidates on Thursday's night dinner.

The candidates with Alexander Fleischmann
2013 Graduate Program

Recruited students

Women 55.56%  
Men 44.44%

Recruited students' academic origins

Africa 11.11%  
Americas 44.44%  
Asia 0%  
Europe 44.44%  
Oceania 0%