

# GRADUATE PROGRAM 2013 REPORT

The **2013 Graduate Program** call for applications opened on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 (belowaverage).

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:

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

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:

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| 1. Bally-Cuif Laure   | 11. Mallat Michel        |
| 2. Barbour Boris      | 12. Naccache Lionel      |
| 3. Bonvento Gilles    | 13. Nait-Oumesmar Brahim |
| 4. Chaillet Antoine   | 14. Ramus Franck         |
| 5. El Mestikawy Salah | 15. Sobel André          |
| 6. Fortin Gilles      | 16. Vincent Pierre       |
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| 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

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| 1. Bally-Cuif Laure   | 10. Livet Jean           |
| 2. Barbour Boris      | 11. Mallat Michel        |
| 3. Bonvento Gilles    | 12. Mameli Manuel        |
| 4. Chaillet Antoine   | 13. Naccache Lionel      |
| 5. El Mestikawy Salah | 14. Nait-Oumesmar Brahim |
| 6. Fortin Gilles      | 15. Ramus Franck         |
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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	Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique (LSCP) - Anne Christophe
	Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épineuse (ICM) - Charles Duyckaerts
Day 1 PM	Collège de France - Alexander Fleischmann
	Neurospin - Ghislaine Dehaene Lambertz
Day 2 AM	Institut de la Vision - Thierry Léveillard

	Centre Universitaire des Saints Pères - Carole Levenes
Day 2 PM	Institut de Neurobiologie Alfred Fessard - N&D - Philippe Vernier
	Institut Pasteur - Uwe Maskos
	Institut du Cerveau et de la Moelle Épinière (ICM) - Sébastien Bouret

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.

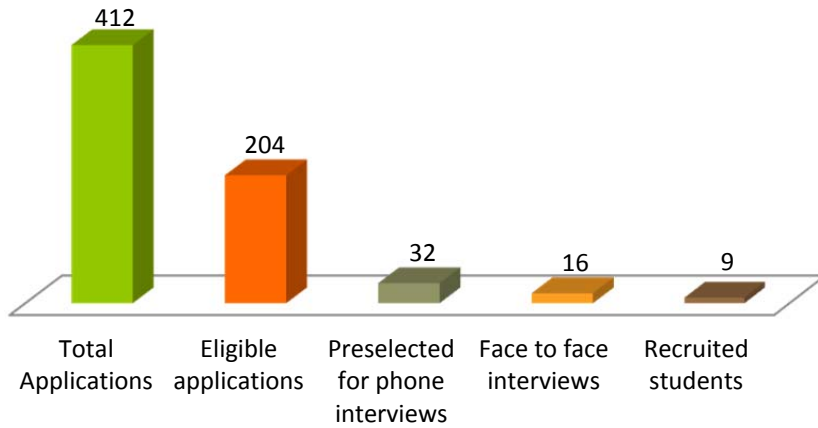


*The candidates on Thursday's night dinner.*

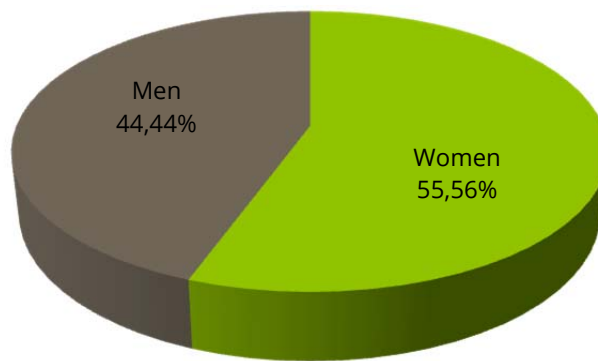


*The candidates with Alexander Fleischmann*

## 2013 Graduate Program



## Recruited students



## Recruited students' academic origins

