



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ENP Calls 2010

**Application to ENP - Call 2010**  
 Deadline April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**PhD Program**  
 Deadline March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

To apply online:  
[www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres](http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres)

### NeRF 2010

**Allocations doctorales**  
 Deadline July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
[www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres](http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres)

### ENP's EVENTS

-scientific events supported or  
 organised by the ENP-

**April 2010 - 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
 Meeting "Imaging Brain Plasticity and  
 Development"  
 Hôtel Massa, Paris

**May 2010 - 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 Symposium "Biosenseurs et Imagerie  
 Dynamique"  
 Centre des Saint-Pères, Paris

**June 2010 - 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 MIRCent Translational Research Meeting  
 Fontenay-aux-Roses

**June 2010 - 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 ENP Stem Cells Meeting  
 Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay

**July 2010 - 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 24th Attention & Performance meeting  
 "Space, Time, and Number: Cerebral  
 Foundations of Mathematical Intuition"  
 Abbaye des Vaux de Cernay

**July 2010 - 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Motoneuron Meeting 2010  
 Centre des Saint-Pères, Paris

**September 2010 - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 ENP Days, Amiraute Hostel Deauville

[For further details, click here](#)

## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

As every year, the ENP opens the possibility for research groups who are not affiliated to ENP to apply. The applications will be evaluated by the international Scientific Advisory Board in June. Since ENP has strict limitations in terms of possible growth, only outstanding applications can be successful. Importantly, I remind the group leaders who have been evaluated last year by AERES as independent groups and who were previously members of the ENP "under the umbrella" of their lab head that if they want to remain affiliated to the ENP they have to submit a formal application, and be positively evaluated by the SAB. The details can be found on the website. If no application is submitted they will no longer be part of the ENP starting in May 2010. If they submit an application the decision will depend on the SAB evaluation in June.

I wish you a lot of success.

Jean-Antoine Girault  
 ENP Director

## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

### Scientific advisory board

The next scientific advisory board will take place on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at the "Hôtel Massa" (Paris 14<sup>ème</sup>). This year, the presentations to the SAB will include the collaborative projects supported by the ENP since 2008 and posters presented by the ENP students from the first and second sessions.

### PhD Program

Three Pre-PhD students have been recruited from the 5<sup>th</sup> PhD Program call: Paloma Maldonado (Chile), Vera Medvedeva (Russia) and Diana Sakae (Brazil). They are all enrolled in a "module isolé" at the Pierre and Marie Curie University and will begin soon their laboratory rotations. One student, Mathias Garten (Germany) will join M. Oheim & N. Ropert's research group for a training of three months. The 6<sup>th</sup> call of the PhD program, still available online, counts already more than 190 applicants coming from all over the world.

### Chairs of excellence

Two applications for "Chairs of Excellence" have been validated by the "ENP Board of Trustees":  
 Laure Bally-Cuif coming from the Department of Zebrafish Neurogenetics, Helmholtz Zentrum (Münich, Germany) has joined in January the *Unité Neurobiologie & Développement*, Institut de Neurologie Alfred Fessard, Gif-sur-Yvette, to work on her project: "The neural progenitor (stem cell) state: molecular mechanisms and impact on behavioral modulation".  
 Manuel Mameli, from the Department of Basic Neuroscience, University of Geneva (Switzerland) will come to the Institut du Fer à Moulin, Paris, in September and will work on the following project: "The Lateral Habenula as a neural substrate of reward-related diseases".

### Application to ENP

The call 2010 "Application to ENP" is now available online on [www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres](http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp/appels-d-offres).  
**Deadline: April 26<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

### NeRF

Two NeRF calls closed: "allocations post-doctorales" 54 applications submitted and "manifestations scientifiques" three applications submitted.

## INCOMING EVENTS

### ENP Days 2010

The next annual retreat of the ENP will take place on **September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at the "[Amiraute Hostel, Deauville](#)". This event aims to foster synergy between all the ENP research groups and to meet the new ones. The program will include multidisciplinary conferences, presentation of the incoming research groups and a poster session. More than 200 participants are expected for this event. The online registrations will be available once the program confirmed.

### Spring School

18 students among 56 applicants have been selected by a committee of experts. This manifestation will take place at the *Centre des Saint-Pères*, Paris Descartes, from **Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## ENP STUDENTS INFORMATION

The "ENP Guidelines for the Pre-PhD and PhD programs" and the "ENP Student Guide" are now available online [www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp-uk/phd-program/](http://www.paris-neuroscience.fr/enp-uk/phd-program/). The Students' representatives, E. Cahill, K. Matho and A. Ypsilanti (elected on January, 14<sup>th</sup> 2010) can be contacted at: [students.enp\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:students.enp[at]gmail.com).

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

The ENP's office will move to the AP-HP's building, 8 rue des fossés Saint-Marcel (Paris 5<sup>ème</sup>), 4<sup>th</sup> floor at the end of March. We provide information as soon as we will have moved.