

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:

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| 1. Bally-Cuif Laure | 9. Mallat Michel |
| 2. Chédotal Alain | 10. Mameli Manuel |
| 3. El Mestikawy Salah | 11. Peperkamp Sharon |
| 4. Fortin Gilles | 12. Poncer Jean Christophe |
| 5. Galli Thierry | 13. Ramus Franck |
| 6. Groszer Matthias | 14. Vincent Pierre |
| 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:

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| 1. Bally-Cuif Laure | 8. Mameli Manuel |
| 2. Chédotal Alain | 9. Poncer Jean Christophe |
| 3. Fortin Gilles | 10. Ramus Franck |
| 4. Galli Thierry | 11. Vincent Pierre |
| 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.

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

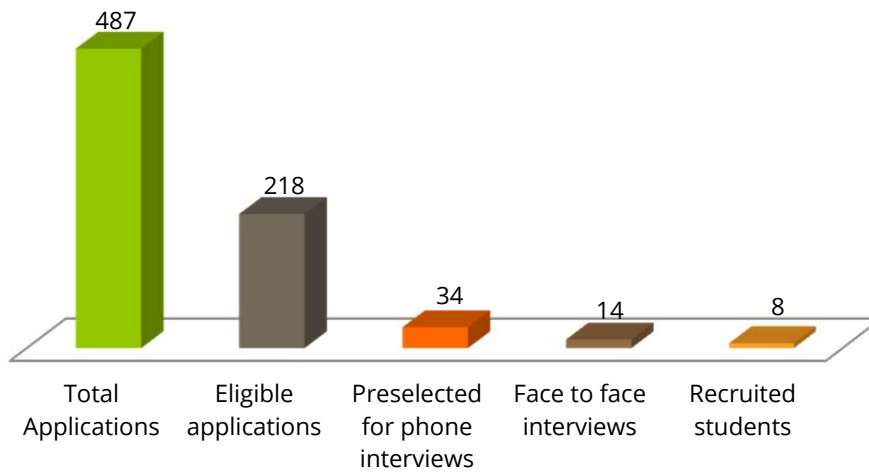
Research center visits had been scheduled on both days allowing prospective students to meet ENP team leaders. The aim is to provide an insight in French Neuroscience research to the students who are coming to Paris.

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

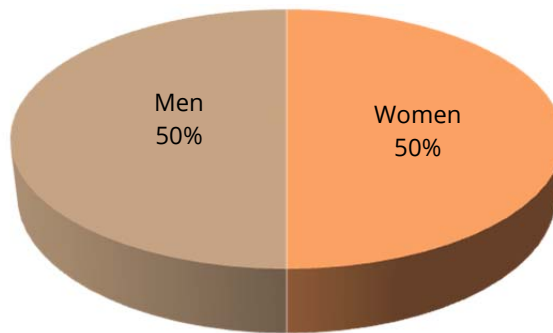
Then ENP organized a social dinner on Thursday evening with the expert committee at «Chez Clément» - 106 Boulevard du Montparnasse 75014 PARIS. This dinner is a good opportunity to meet and exchange with ENP team leaders in an informal setting and finally is considered as a very important part of the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

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

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Recruited students



Recruited students' academic origins

