

## ENP APPLICATION 2016

Every year, experimental or theoretical neuroscience teams within the Paris region can apply to join the ENP for periods of 4 years.

Criteria of selection rely mostly on the Principal Investigator's productivity, international impact, publications, and ability in training and tutoring graduate students and post-docs.

### Please note that:

- As well as new applicants, 2011 ENP team leaders wishing to renew their affiliation should also fill out this application.
- An active contribution to the network's life is expected from all teams, bringing more value and competitiveness to the ENP as a group.
- A yearly fee of 1,000€ is asked from each team with a 4-year commitment.

The selection of the applicants is performed by the [International Scientific Advisory Board](#)

### What is a Team?

- ENP teams include **one Principal investigator (PI)** who has clear international recognition, and other investigators, post-docs, students and technicians.
- ENP teams have to be evaluated by HCERES or validated by research organisms and universities.
- Starting Grant awardees and teams emerging after the HCERES evaluation\* can apply, provided that a letter from the center director confirms their official independence (stating the allocated space, the financial independence, the recognition on the center web site, etc.)

### What are the selection criteria?

- A primary activity within the field of experimental or theoretical neuroscience.
- Location in the Île-de-France region.
- An interest in participating in ENP activities (student training, seminars, etc.) and strengthening of the network (complementarities, synergy, collaborations...).
- The scientific value of the team's project.
- An indisputable international recognition in their field.
- The quality of the team's publications, to provide the best chances of success to the students the group will have the opportunity to train.
- The quality of the training supplied, evaluated on the first author publications of former PhD students and their present positions.

*\*HCERES: Haut Conseil de l'Évaluation de la Recherche et de l'Enseignement Supérieur / the High Council for Evaluation of Research and Higher Education.*

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