

The ENP is a research training network created in 2007 by the French Ministry of Research and Higher Education. It is made up of more than 100 high-profile Neuroscience research teams in the Paris region and covers all fields of neuroscience including cognitive neuroscience. The executive bodies of ENP include a Director, a Steering Committee and a General Secretary. They are advised by an international Scientific Advisory Board, and under the administrative and financial control of a Board of Trustees.

The ENP Graduate Program offers students a unique opportunity to develop their scientific project in Neuroscience, in collaboration with the ENP faculty, including the Graduate Program directors and all ENP team leaders, and with the help of the ENP staff, including the Secretary General and Graduate Program Manager.

Applications to the ENP Graduate Program 2013 opened on **November 1st, 2012** and will close on **January 14th, 2013**. Only online application will be considered (www.paris-neuroscience.fr/).

The program, which is open to outstanding international students, primarily trained abroad, lasts four years and leads to a PhD in Neuroscience. French or foreign students who obtained their last University degree in France are not eligible.

Working language throughout is English. For those interested, French courses are proposed at the beginning of the academic year.

The first year is funded directly by an ENP fellowship. Additional financial support may also be provided by ENP for specific needs linked to settling in Paris. The following three years are financed by the ENP and other funds. This is specified in the yearly call to which students apply. The origin of funds may evolve from year to year, depending on the Graduate Program partner institutions, but funding is guaranteed for 3 years once a student is admitted into Years 2-4.

The ENP provides administrative support for settling in Paris (visa, housing, social security, medical and other insurances, university registration).

Universities issuing doctoral degrees within the ENP Graduate Program:

Université Paris Descartes, Université Paris Diderot, Université Paris-Sud-11, Université Pierre et Marie Curie.

