



NENS Exchange Grants

FENS training and funding opportunities

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Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

NENS currently gathers **200 school programmes** across **27 European countries** that offer MSc, PhD and doctoral degrees in neuroscience.

...of interest for students enrolled in a NENS school:

- **Exchange grants for training stays.**
- **NENS Graduate Fair, Best Poster Awards** at the **FENS Forum**: 10 NENS students receive waived registration and present their poster at the Fair. 1 MSc and 1 PhD Student personal prize of 1.000 EUR.
- **Slots in national courses**: 20 FENS and IBRO-PERC stipends of 750 € each available every year for MSc and/or PhD to attend 6 selected courses organised by the NENS schools.



Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

- Applicants are expected to spend a **period of one to three months** in another NENS lab of their choice in a different European country for the purpose of **methodological training**.
- The exchange grants cover travel and accommodation costs of **up to EUR 3,000**.
- Application deadlines: **15 April** and **15 October** (midnight, Brussels time).
- Results of the applications are communicated in maximum 2 weeks following the application deadline.
- The awarded grant is provided following the training stay, based on the submitted report (1-2 pages) and the receipts reflecting their stay.
- After your training stay you become a **NENS Student Alumni**, your report and stay is listed on the **NENS Student Alumni Directory**.



Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

- Am I eligible to apply for a NENS exchange grant?

To be eligible, you have to be:

- *MSc or PhD student enrolled in a NENS school programme and*
 - *member of a FENS society*
- Is my school programme a NENS member?
 - Check the *NENS Programme Directory* whether your school programme is a NENS member.

Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

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NENS Programme Directory

NENS currently represents 200 graduate neuroscience schools and programmes across 27 European countries. Explore the NENS Directory and discover the landscape of European neuroscience graduate education.

Explore the NENS Programme Directory map below to find a neuroscience graduate programme.



Search by keywords

Select a learning type

Austria

Belgium

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Filter

[Clear all filters](#)

200 results found

Join NENS

Interested in becoming a member of the Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS) and being included in our NENS Programme Directory?



Network of European Neuroscience Schools (NENS)

**Your school programme is
not a NENS member?**



**Ask your coordinator to join
NENS via an online request,
there is no membership fee
required and numerous
benefits**

**Not yet member of a FENS
society?**



**Join one of the 44 national
and single discipline societies
of FENS, and take advantage
of FENS benefits**



What are the benefits for my school programme as a NENS member?

Benefits for the School/Programme

Easy application process

European neuroscience training community

Get support: NENS Slots, exchange of best practices

Develop your programme: call for clusters, increased international visibility at FENS Forum

NENS Clusters

Increased cooperation

Financial Support

Bring neuroscience training and higher education to the next level

Support your students' career!

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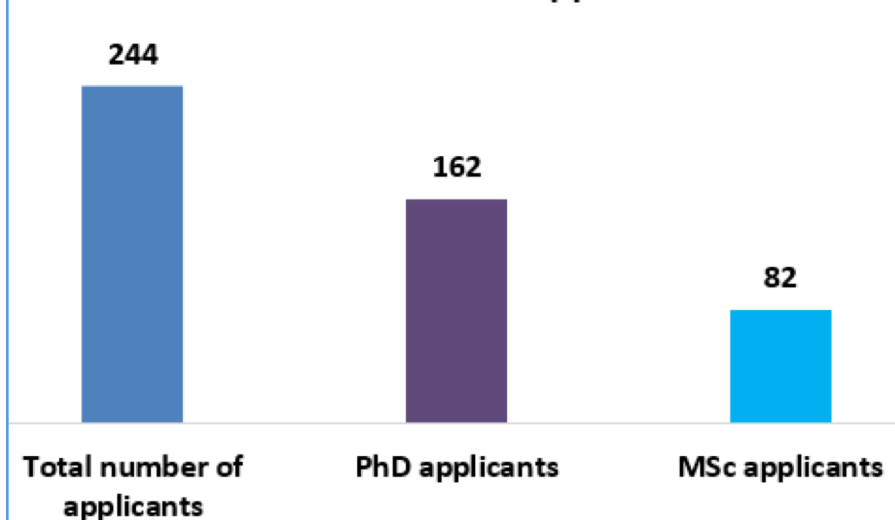
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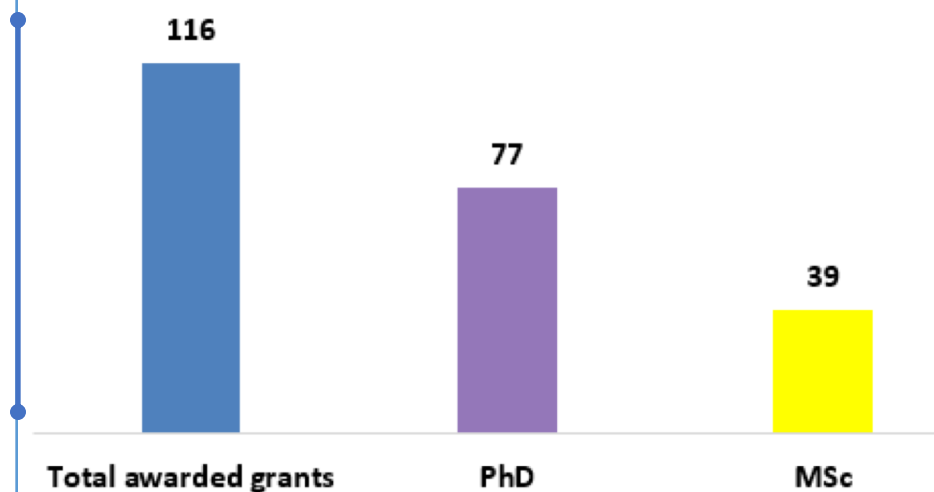


Statistics: NENS exchange grants 2007- June 2021

Number of submitted applications

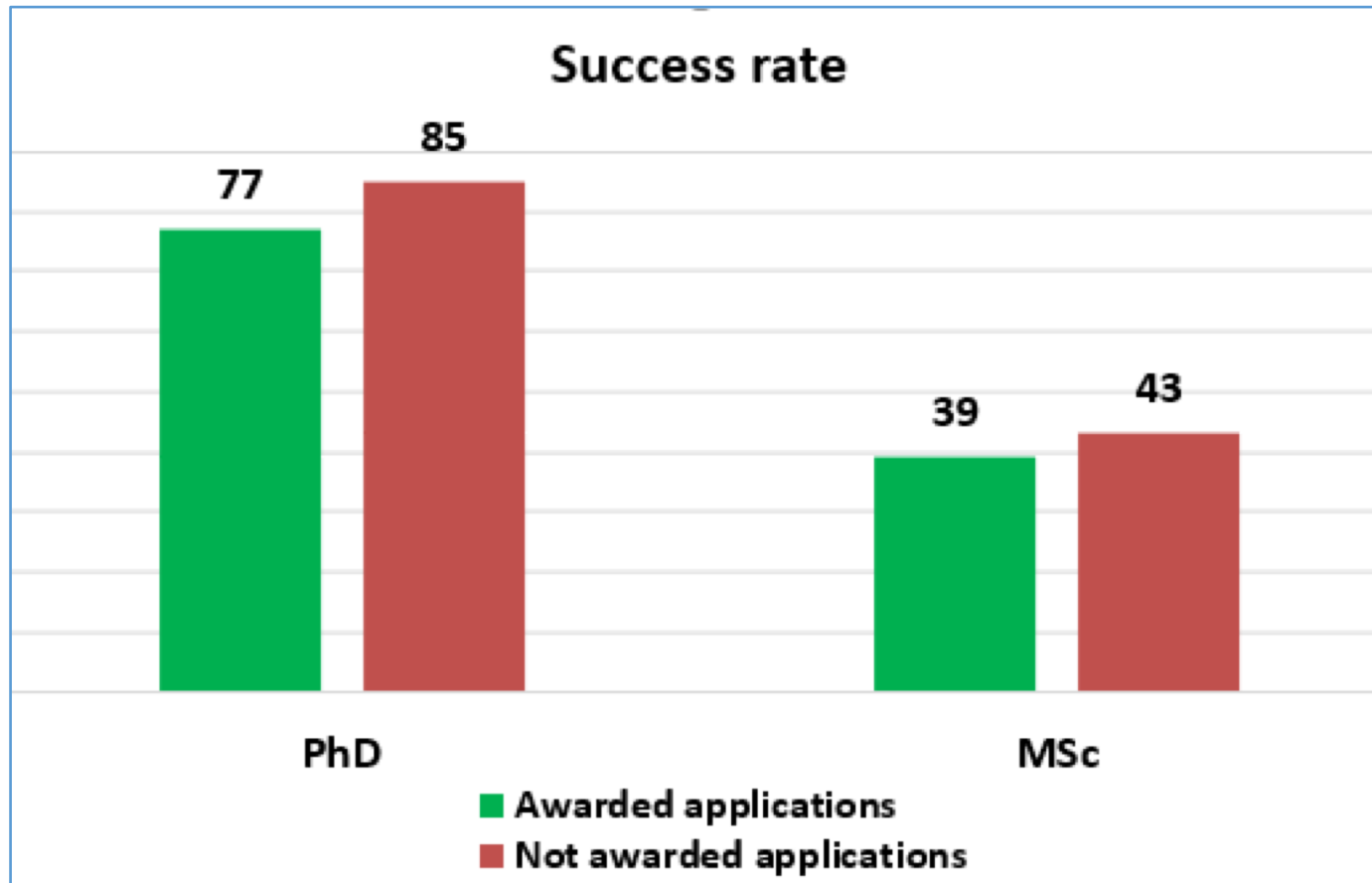


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Contact NENS

- **Ready to prepare your application for a NENS exchange grant?**

Read before the “Tips for submission” available on NENS page

- **Do you have questions on NENS?**

Contact NENS at *nens@fens.org*

Other training and funding opportunities for students with FENS support

- Two Bi-annual Schools
- ENCODS
- Travel Grants
- The Cajal Advanced Neuroscience Training Programme





FENS Schools

Two neuroscience schools organised in collaboration with partners and run by front-line scientists. Novel concepts and theories in neuroscience are discussed within an intimate setting that helps promote informal exchange.



FENS-Hertie Winter School 2021

“Multiscale approaches to probe psychiatric disorders”

9-15 January 2022 – Obergurgl, Austria

! Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this Winter School has been rescheduled.

Applications are now open.



FENS Summer School 2022

“Artificial and natural computations for sensory perception: what is the link?”

22-28 May 2022 – Bertinoro, Italy

! Due to the COVID-19 crisis, this Summer School has been canceled in 2021 and rescheduled to 2022.

European Neuroscience Conference for Doctoral Students (ENCODS)

ENCODS is a European training network of PhD students in Neurosciences. It holds annually cross disciplinary conferences to prepare early neuroscientists to meet the challenges in the field of neurosciences for today and the future.

- **ENCODS meeting 2022:** Paris, 9-10 July
(satellite event to the **FENS Forum**)



European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students (ENCODS)





Travel grants

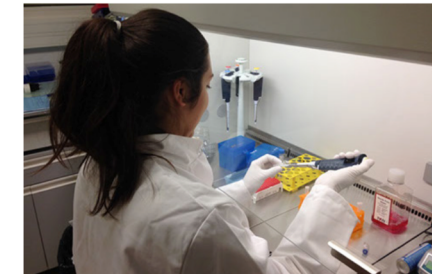
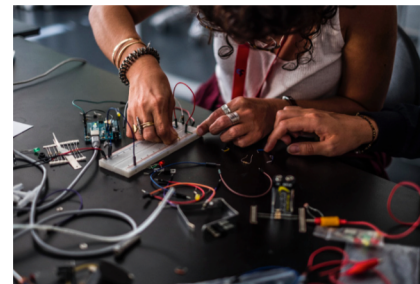
- **Travel grants** are available for FENS members to attend the scientific annual meetings of the **Japan** Neuroscience Society, and the **Chinese** Neuroscience Society.
- In addition to grants and stipends for higher education and training activities, **financial support** is available for **attending scientific meeting**, such as:
 - **FENS meetings:** the **FENS Forums** and the **FENS Regional Meetings (FRM)**
- Registration for the FENS FORUM 2022 in Paris opens in December 2021.
- 200 FENS and IBRO-PERC travel grants available for MSc and PhD students
- More information
www.forum.fens.org





Hands-on Advanced Neuroscience Training

- Two-to-three week **hands-on** courses or neurokits
- Lectures by **renowned scientists** with methodological training sessions
- **Interactive** and engaging atmosphere
- **Experiments** within the frame of **short scientific projects**
- Two top European facilities in neuroscience training



- Check the Cajal Training Programme: www.cajal-training.org



Additional funding opportunities

The Brain Conferences

Two Brain Conferences are organised every year at Rungstedgaard, north of Copenhagen.

15 stipends of 1.000 EUR for each conference are offered by IBRO-PERC, Lundbeck Foundation/The Brain Prize and FENS.

- **RNA Mechanisms and Brain Disease**
(20-23 Oct. 2021): **Applications are open**
- **Establishment and Maintenance of Brain Cells** (3-6 April 2022)



A FENS activity in partnership with Lundbeck Foundation, the awarder of The Brain Prize



Role of the CHET

What are the CHET members responsible for?

- Oversee the Higher education and training activities (propose strategic directions, create and implement new initiatives) so that FENS can offer a balanced, multidisciplinary, state of the art training portfolio for early-career neuroscientists.
- Provide input and topic suggestions for the schools and The Brain Conferences.



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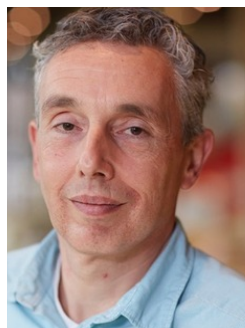
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Thank you!