



FENS-KAVLI NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – 2020

[The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence](#) is a prestigious network of 30 outstanding early to mid-career European neuroscientists.

The Network was established in 2014 through a collaboration by the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) and the Kavli Foundation. The multidisciplinary, international Network of FENS-Kavli Scholars is self-organised and aims to improve Neuroscience in Europe and beyond through scientific exchange, providing opportunities for young scientists, and facilitating dialogue between scientists, policy-makers, and society. FKNE Scholars participate in ~ 2 meetings per year that allow for lively discussion of a range of topics across Neuroscience as well as challenges and opportunities for European neuroscientists.

We are aiming for:

- Early and mid-career stage neuroscientists with independent positions;
- Neuroscientists with successful research lines - as evidenced by outstanding publications as main (first, last and/or corresponding) authors, and/or receipt of prestigious personal prizes, fellowships, or grants;
- Neuroscientists who typically completed their PhD work 4-12 years ago (though there is no strict timing rule);
- Neuroscientists with strong leadership and communication skills who are motivated to actively participate in Network activities;
- To allow optimal group dynamics, a good spread over disciplines, geography and gender will be strived for.

The FENS-Kavli Scholars:

- will be selected based on the above criteria;
- will actively serve two terms, each of 2 years' duration (i.e.: 2020-2024).

Selection of 15 new FENS-Kavli Scholars will take place in 2020.

Application Procedure:

- Only candidates who have independent PI positions in a [FENS member country](#) are eligible;
- Candidates are encouraged to apply directly;
- Additionally, each FENS member society may nominate up to two candidates. These do not have to be members of the nominating society. Gender balance is encouraged;
- In all cases, the application should be supported by two letters from internationally renowned neuroscientists;
- All applications and nominations should be submitted via [the online application form](#).

Candidates should be available for maximum 20-minute Skype interview on 9 July 2020.

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection procedure just before the FENS Forum 2020 (Glasgow, 11-14 July). The newly selected FENS-Kavli Scholars are kindly invited to attend the business meeting of the FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence taking place at the [FENS Forum 2020](#), on 14 July, from 11:15 am to 12:15.

➤ [Apply/Nominate now](#)

Deadline for applications: May 10th (23.00 o'clock, Brussels time).

Selection Committee:

In 2020, the Selection Committee consists of:

- [Tomás Ryan](#) - FKNE Chair
- [Pirta Hotulainen](#) - FKNE Vice-Chair
- [Jean-Antoine Girault](#) - FENS President-Elect
- [Stephanie Albin](#) - Science Program Officer, The Kavli Foundation
- [Asya Rolls](#) - FKNE Alumni
- [Lucia Prieto-Godino](#) - FKNE Scholar
- [Filippo Del Bene](#) - FKNE Scholar
- [Maximilian Jösch](#) - FKNE Scholar