



FENS-KAVLI NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: FENS-KAVLI SCHOLARS COHORT 2021-2025

The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence (FKNE) is a dynamic and 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, and candidates who are over 12 years post-PhD will still be considered to allow for childcare considerations)
- Neuroscientists with strong leadership and communication skills who are motivated to actively participate in Network activities
- Diversity is a central value of the FENS-Kavli Network, this is a central focus in our recruitment process.

To promote optimal group dynamics, we aim to maximise our spread over all disciplines of neuroscience

The FENS-Kavli Scholars:

- will be selected based on the above criteria
- will actively serve two terms, each of 2 years' duration (i.e.: 2021-2025).

Selection of 15 new FENS-Kavli Scholars will take place in 2021.

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. Applications made by member societies will be subject to all of the same selection criteria as individual applications. Gender balance is strongly 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 16 March 2021.

➤ [Apply/Nominate now](#)

Deadline for applications: 30 January 2021 (23.00 o'clock, Brussels time).

Selection Committee:

In 2021, the Selection Committee consists of:

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