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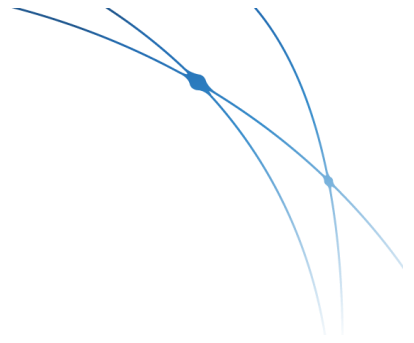
**FENS-Kavli Network of
Excellence
Nomination for Scholars
2018-2022**

Dear ESN members,

FENS has invited ESN to nominate two candidates for the FENS-Kavli Scholars 2018-2022. Please contact ESN Secretary Natalia Nalivaeva if you wish to be nominated or know somebody who deserves to be nominated and fits the nomination criteria.

All information about the FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence and the criteria for the Scholar scheme applications/nominations is in the attached document.

Please send your suggestions to n.n.nalivaeva@leeds.ac.uk by **March 31, 2018**.



FENS-KAVLI NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – 2018

The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence is a prestigious network of 30 outstanding young European neuroscientists who represent the most talented researchers among their peers.

In collaboration with the Kavli Foundation, the Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS) established in 2014 a high-level, multidisciplinary network of excellent early to mid-career European neuroscientists. The FENS-Kavli Network of Excellence (FKNE) 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.

[Check here](#) to find out more about the current [FENS-Kavli Scholars](#) and some of FKNE's [scientific](#), [outreach](#), and [policy](#) activities.

We are aiming for:

- Neuroscientists at early and mid-career stages with successful and independent research lines - as evidenced by outstanding publications as main authors - who have won prestigious personal prizes, fellowships, or grants (e.g. ERC grants or comparable national grants) and lead their own group;
- 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.: 2018-2022).

Selection of 15 new FENS-Kavli Scholars will take place in 2018.

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 5 July 2018.

Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection procedure just before the FENS Forum 2018 (Berlin, 7-11 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 2018, on 9 July, from 11:15 am to 12:30.

➤ [Apply/Nominate now](#)

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

Selection Committee:

In 2018, the Selection Committee consists of:

- [Megan Carey](#) (Chair) FKNE Chair
- [Gaia Novarino](#) FKNE Vice-Chair
- [Carmen Sandi](#) FENS President-Elect
- [Thomas Mrsic-Flogel](#) FENS Forum 2018 Program Committee Chair
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