

# Interuniversity Doctoral Program

## WHO WE ARE

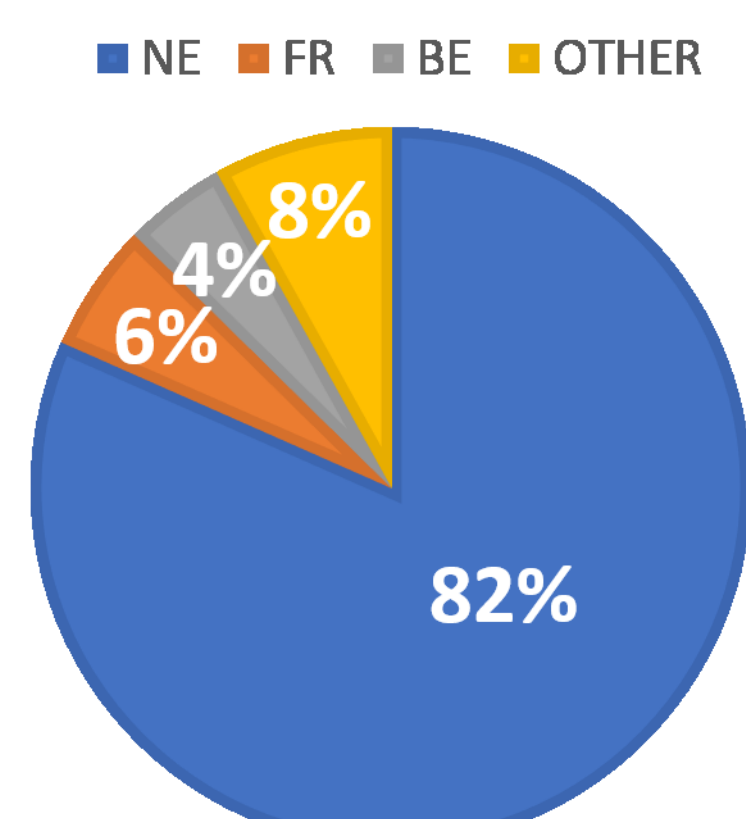
The "Interuniversity Doctoral Program in Organismal Biology" is integrated in the **Institute of Biology** of the **University of Neuchâtel** and is also officially offered as part of the academic collaboration between the Universities of Neuchâtel, Lausanne and Geneva (AZUR) and Bern and Fribourg (BENEFRI).

Doctoral students from different Universities and Institutions are enrolled in the program. Each year, the **PhD students meeting** is organized to promote cohesion and exchanges between doctoral program participants.

**Poster and presentation prizes** are awarded to outstanding contributions.

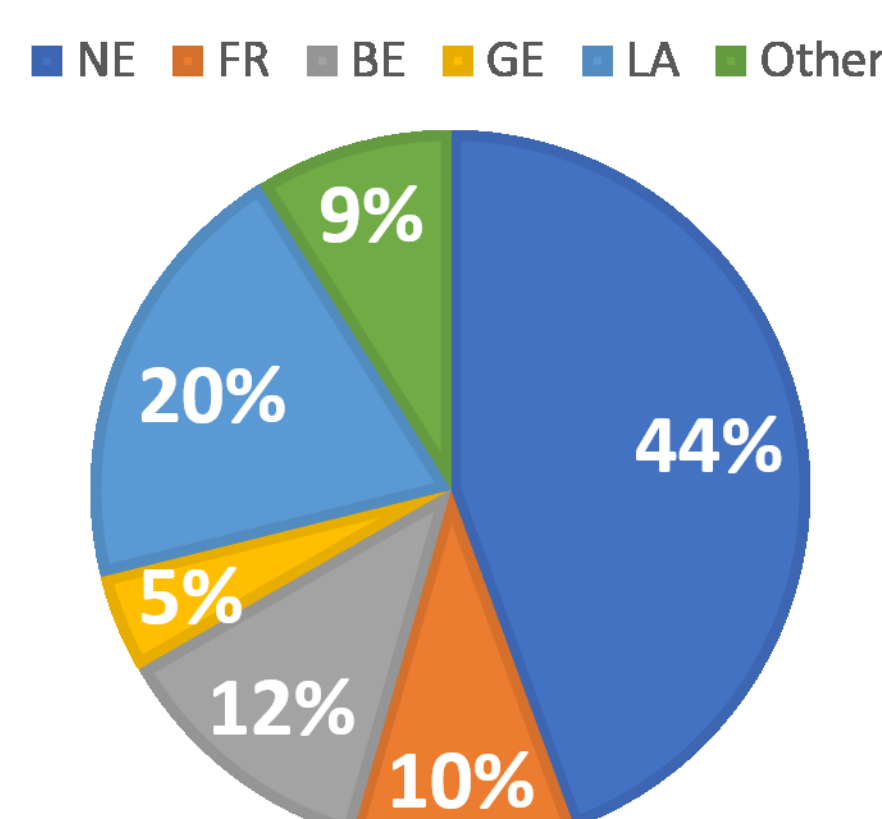
Various courses are organized and are **open to students from external institutions...** and they usually are very much appreciated!

STUDENTS INSTITUTION AFFILIATION



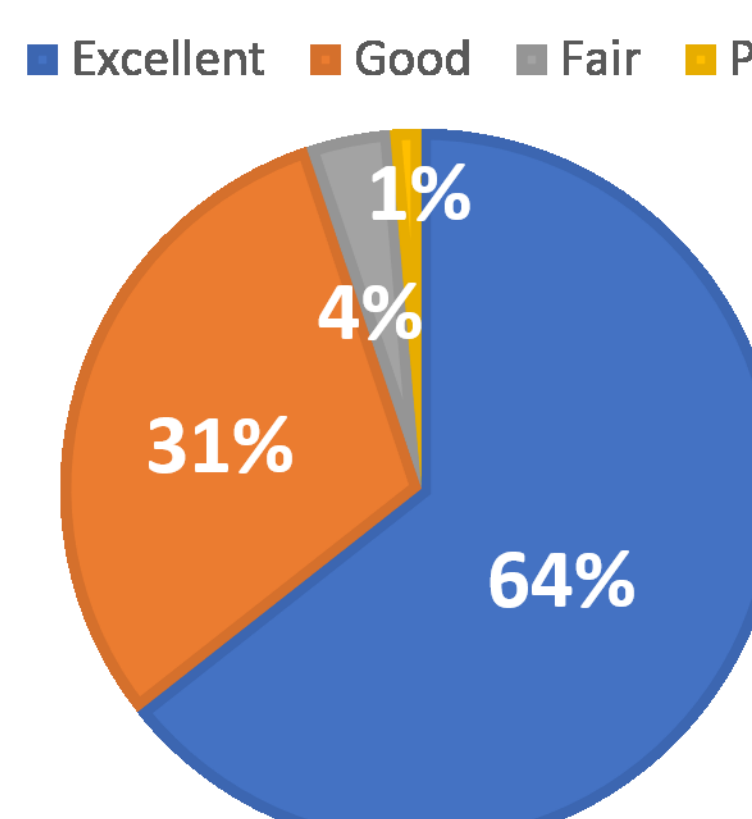
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ORIGIN OF PARTICIPANTS AT COURSES

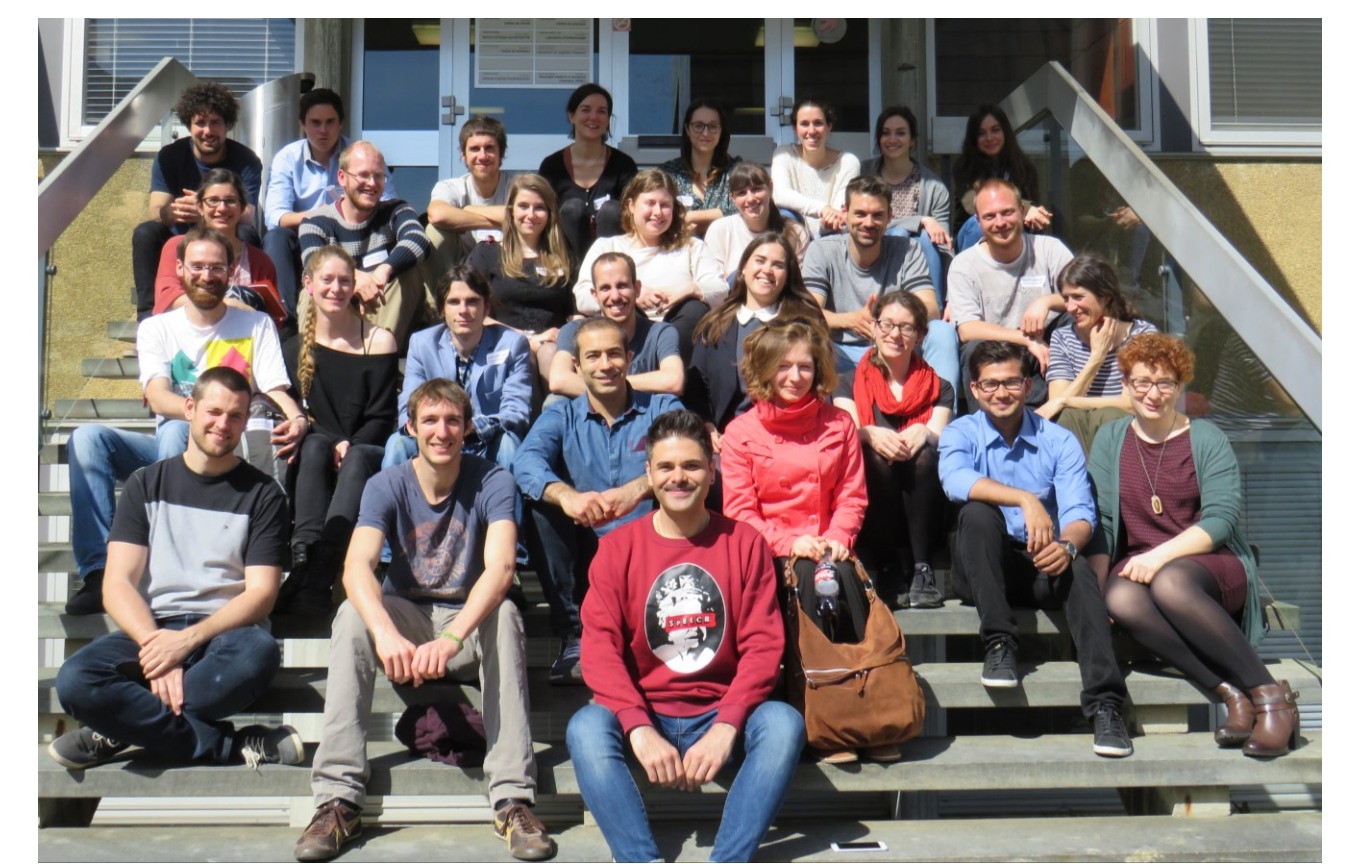


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GENERAL APPRECIATION OF COURSES



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Annual PhD students' meeting 2017

## WHAT WE OFFER

The program aims at fostering **scientific quality and creativity** and offers doctoral students a variety of courses and activities that promote their general ability to deal with challenges in contemporary academic, administrative, and commercial environments.

### COURSES, WORKSHOPS, AND MEETINGS

Each academic year an average of 15 **courses** are given on subjects that broaden the knowledge and skills of the participants in various fields (**communication, research tools, scientific knowledge**).

**Specialized workshops** are organized to provide rigorous training in a particular area of **modern research**.

Workshops give participants a quick and effective entry point into a class of emerging theoretical methods and concepts in Biology, a set of experimental techniques or a set of computational methods of wide-ranging potential. Doctoral students are welcome to suggest topics for new courses and scientific events.

### TRAVEL AND MOBILITY GRANTS

**Attendance at national and international scientific meetings** is strongly encouraged. Each year, students can apply for competitive grants to attend such meetings.

Mobility is promoted to expose students to different research environments, to exchange ideas, and **learn about novel approaches and techniques**. This is accomplished by encouraging and sponsoring students to visit and acquire research experience at other research groups.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES REIMBURSEMENT TO ATTEND COURSES

Costs incurred for reaching the course location from the home University or Institution are reimbursed.

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