

Formation : «International Sponsorship Program – Bridge from Academia to Industry»

Public:

- PhD students doing a thesis in Bordeaux Neurocampus laboratories
- PhD students in the field of neurosciences.
- PhD students enrolled the SVS doctoral school
- Recent Bordeaux Neurocampus PhD graduates

Capacity: 10 PhD students/alumni & 10 MSc Students

Eligibility requirements: Selection upon filling the application form and uploading all the required files (CV and 3 min video pitch about themselves and their motivation for this program). PhD students are also required to register on the ADUM platform

- Application form: <https://forms.gle/yHNCxTjccE6jnrJBA>
- Upload your CV: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/wXfB3jo7owdL1moC7jMD>
- Upload your video: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/t7GSKcjQWfeKvroLToDz>

Aims:

- To develop interaction between the PhD students (mentee/protege) and experienced academic professionals (mentors/sponsors) to exchange experiences and advice to contribute to the success of a doctoral student's project and career perspectives outside academia. This Sponsorship program enables a pair of volunteers, with no hierarchical link, to become part of a mutual enrichment process and to share their knowledge, experience, network, support, and encouragement.
- To create a moment of exchange of ideas, information and debate around thematic like career progression, networking, communication
- Facilitating the transition of graduate students from academia to industry
- Guide the PhD and MSc students/graduates to better understand and value both their scientific and transversal skills while being prepared for the next level role by a senior and influential leader
- Increase the visibility of MSc and PhD students/graduates within the corporate world
- Combine the collaboration between academia and industry, smoothing the access to the job market and hidden positions
- Increase network

Programme:

- Regular individual exchanges with a mentor offering listening and advice (1h/month)
- Testimonials from scientists and professionals in private companies
- Collective training workshops

Teaching method:

- Student centred learning
- Active and cooperative learning
- On-site or remote (according to the health legislation in place).
- Guided discussions.

Programme & Timetable:

Date	Event
06/04	Opening event (1h): Presentation of the program and team
13/04	Briefing job opportunities for MSc and PhD in Neuroscience with Sinead Collum: Director of Life Science recruitment Ireland
14/04	Briefing job opportunities within the French environment APEC
April *	Phase 1: Profiling the selected candidates* Strength assessment online(30 min) Individual analysis of the CV and profile Students will prepare one-pager with the Industry/Company/Position/Country they want to move in to be matched with Sponsors according to the needs of the students
	Phase 2: Workshops series
22/05 @ 12h	CV creation/update of the CV workshop (1h) online
23/05 @ 12h	LinkedIn profile creation/update workshop (1h) online
27/05 @ 9h30	Communication skills workshop (2h) in person
27/05 @ 12h00	Preparation for interview + elevator pitch (1h)
	After the workshop the pedagogical team will review individually the strengths of each candidate and will give suggestions of wording to be included into the CV and LinkedIn profile
	Phase 3: Mingle & Kick-off event
26/06@ 11 h	Open day: Selected industries will present themselves to the audience, present areas of expertise and job opportunities (morning)
26/06 @ 14h	Speed dating mentee vs. sponsor (afternoon) Matching the students with their Sponsors & speed dating <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Student presents a one pager (education & career goals) ii. Sponsor share how he/she will help him to move into the desired position
Jun Nov*	Phase 4: Sponsorship* Regular individual exchanges with a mentor offering listening and advice (1h/month) : Discussion of job opportunities, conducting mock-interviews, connecting with other Leaders to increase visibility & network
Jun Nov*	Phase 5: Follow-up* The outcome in job opportunities Aftermath on the employment rate Results created during the kick-off events
11/12 @ 12h	Cloture event (1h): Balance of the year - Feedbacks

**Individual appointments - dates will be arranged according to the availability of the students*

Duration: 15 h

- Students should follow a minimum of 90% of the events
- Commitment for a period of eleven months

Deadline for registration: 11th of March 2022 , results of selection 19th of March

Date: 06 of April to 11 of Dec 2022

Venue: CGFB or remote

Pedagogical team:

- Bordeaux Neurocampus Graduate Program
- Eylem Demir Sentürk : Woman on stage
- Guest speakers
- Sponsors