This **five-week** intensive laboratory and lecture course offers a full training program which covers the main cutting-edge topics in neuroscience.

**The themes of the courses**
This course presents new data and ideas on molecular and cellular aspects of the nervous system development, its plasticity and its diseases. A student exchange program between the « Sorbonne Université », Institut Pasteur, Alicante Neuroscience Institute and the University Miguel Hernandez, provides for a few selected students a one-week stay in the partner university to learn new technologies that are complementary to their ongoing theoretical courses.

**The themes of the practicals**
Practical activities present various animal models including mouse, xenopus, and drosophila which are commonly used in neuroscience research. These activities provide the students with the opportunity to understand the pros and cons of each technique, and to expand their practical skills in carrying out experiments in cellular biology, behavioral studies, neurogenesis and labeling, drug stereotaxic injection, neuro-anatomy and gene expression analyses by using histochemical techniques.

**Online registration:**

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**Practical information:**
**Deadline** for application: June 20, 2020  
**Attendees**: 20 students  
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