



**G.E.N.E.**  
GRADUATE SCHOOL

## **G.E.N.E. Graduate School**

### **Call for G.E.N.E. Mentors 2025**

#### **FUNDING PROGRAM**

The G.E.N.E. Graduate School launches its annual G.E.N.E. Mentors call to support doctoral students nearing the end of the PhD research studies. This flexible funding offers a unique opportunity to complete the thesis project and maximize publications from your PhD.

The G.E.N.E. Mentors funding is designed to either

- fund additional PhD research to finalize PhD projects before graduating
- or to fund PhD graduates transitioning towards postdoctoral research

Successful G.E.N.E. Mentors will participate in mentoring initiatives of the G.E.N.E. Graduate School (see online <https://eur-gene.u-paris.fr/> )

**Funding:** 1 to 12 months PhD or post-doc salary

**Attention:** due to Human Resources processing time, the earliest start date for all contracts will be in September from the application year. Post-doc contracts will start after the completion of the PhD.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Candidate eligibility criteria are listed here:

- be in the process of obtaining a PhD in a doctoral school of the EUR G.E.N.E. (BioSPC, HOB) and in a laboratory affiliated to Université Paris Cité
- be in the 3rd year of the doctoral contract (for 4th year funding)
- **OR** have an estimated defence date in 2025 (for transition post-doc funding)
- work on a subject linked to G.E.N.E. (genetics or epigenetics in the broad sense)
- not yet benefited from this funding program

#### **KEY DATES**

- Application Deadline: 23<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (18h00)
- Results notification: mid June 2025

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

All applications must be submitted online

<https://sondage.app.u-paris.fr/348755>

Please, upload here **a single pdf file** (max 2Mb) containing:

The documents can be written in **ENGLISH or in FRENCH**

- The research proposal (3 pages max)
- Your CV (1 page max)

- Your list of publications
- A personal statement (1 page max) including your career goals after the G.E.N.E. funding and a description of your motivation for becoming a G.E.N.E. Mentor and the mentoring initiatives that you would like to participate in
- A letter from your Ph.D. advisor to support your application (1 page max) and, for transition post-doc applications, a statement committing to the Ph.D. defence before the end of 2025
- A list of previous financial support to the team from the G.E.N.E. Graduate School

The file should be named **YOURNAME\_G.E.N.E.\_Mentors\_2025.pdf**

### **RESEARCH PROPOSAL**

The documents can be written in **ENGLISH or in FRENCH**

The research proposal (3 pages max) should include the following information and sections:

- Names of the PI(s) and candidate
- Research team(s) and host institution(s)
- Title of the project
- The following sections describing the research project:
  - 1) State of the art (1/2 page and 5 references)
  - 2) General objectives of the PhD project
  - 3) Results obtained during the PhD. (1 page)
  - 4) Specific research aims for the funding period
  - 5) Research plan, expected results, and outcomes for the G.E.N.E. Mentor period.
  - 6) Justification for the number of months requested
  - 7) Relevance to the missions of the G.E.N.E. Graduate School
  - 8) 5 major publications (recent) of the host team(s) with names of doctoral students underlined



Contact for any questions regarding this program: [eur-gene@u-paris.fr](mailto:eur-gene@u-paris.fr)