Qualification programme

Intellectual exchange and communication across disciplinary boundaries

⮑ Selection of PhD students

I.   **Pre-selection:** Based on professional requirements, suitability for the project, and personal qualifications

II. **Screening interviews:** Validation of CVs and verification of skills

III. **PhD admission workshop:** Presentation of previous work, plenary discussions, and first contact with potential groups

⮑ Supervision

- **Interdisciplinary PhD Supervision Committee:** Regular meetings to discuss work progress, results, and future plans

- **Supervision Agreement:** Definition of rights and duties on both sides

- **Peer Mentoring:** Interdisciplinary discourse and exchange of knowledge, ideas, and experience

(A) Three-phase education programme

I. Cross-disciplinary training

Deepened understanding of EvoPAD research fields & advanced ethical awareness

II. Science-skills training

Principles of scientific work and tools to communicate results to the scientific community

III. Tailored education

Qualifications tailored to the individual students' career plans

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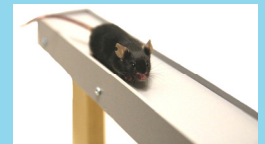
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(B) EvoPAD Meetings

Independence & networking skills

(C) Studium Integrale

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Reflection of scientific principles and theories and exchange across disciplines

(D) Project-oriented training

State-of-the-art research methodologies & discipline-specific knowledge

⮑ International experience

- **Visiting researchers:** Master classes and contributions to qualification programme

- **Mercator fellows:** Intensive and long-term exchanges with leading international experts

- **Research stay abroad:** International scientific and cultural experience at distinguished partner institutions

⮑ Start-up funding

- Two **9-months fixed term contracts** for excellent graduates of the first doctoral generation

- Preparation of independent project proposal for postdoc position at third party

- Will serve as mentors for students of second doctoral generation

Industry

Academia

Public/social sector