



The CBI PhD International program was initiated in 2016 with the creation of CBI and integrated all PhD students. **Ambition of the program is to create the community of well-trained, highly motivated and dynamic young researchers.** The CBI PhD program committee, framing the program, is composed of staff scientist representing all

Institutes composing CBI and supported by CBI direction. **Our aim is to help the PhD students to become a part of a scientific community, to guide them in their career choices and to participate in their training.** Basing on stimulating and dynamic environment offered by CBI the program proposes an in-house training courses, seminar and symposium organizations, and social events. <http://cbi-toulouse.fr/fr/equipe-programme-phd>

We organize:

- ❖ **Integration day** (in October). This day, of the highest importance, is organized to give to all new-arriving CBI's PhD a possibility to meet other students and learn about the CBI scientific aims and its organization.
- ❖ **The CBI-PhD program events.** Invitation of speakers with universal interest for students, at least twice a year. This year we hosted - Bernd Pulverer, Head of Scientific Publications at EMBO. With the aim of discussing the evolution of publication process we have organized two round tables (researchers and students) and invited speaker with students. These events are co-organized with Master Program.
- ❖ Other **scientific and social events** are organized during whole year by AlphaT (Association of PhD Biology Students in Toulouse, <http://associationalphat.wixsite.com/english>) *i.e.* <https://journesecoledoctoralesb> and <https://sites.google.com/view/8phdstudentsdays/>

Mentoring Starts in October 2017, take look at our webpage. We want to participate in personal and professional development of our students enabling to achieve their full potential and guide them in career choices. In collaboration with Doctoral Schools, we started to organize mentoring process and resources.

Trainings Beginning - summer 2017. In-house training courses in “Statistics”, “3D Imaging” and “Analysis of Next Generation Sequencing data”, proposed in English and in French. The objective is to upgrade PhD's skills in latest techniques and data analysis.

International PhD call The first International PhD call was announced at the beginning of the year 2016 with publication of 6 PhD subjects financed for three years. In 2017 we recruited 2 PhD students.

Summer school We plan to start this part of the program next summer. The aim is to get together PhD students from CBI and its international collaborators. Participating PhD students will house invited foreign students for 1-2 nights. Seminars and discussions will be organized during conference day – the first year “Genome organization in the limelight”; leisure time will include sightseeing of Toulouse. This event will reinforce existing collaborations and permit the establishment of international personal network. In the long run will also help the recruitment of our PhD students in the laboratories abroad for short or long-term fellowships and on post-doctoral contracts.

Science in coffeehouse Inauguration in October 2018. Series of discussions (monthly) on scientific actuality and epistemology organized around coffee. Could be included as a module of “UE DP03 Épistémologie et biologie”.

Founded in 2016, the CBI - Center for Integrative Biology of Toulouse (<http://cbi-toulouse.fr/eng/>) is an institute regrouping five research centers in the Biological Sciences from the University of Toulouse and the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). It is located in Toulouse, southwest France, on the main Campus of the Université Toulouse III-Paul Sabatier (<http://www.univ-tlse3.fr/>), which offers a multidisciplinary education in the fields of science, health, engineering, and technology, developing one of the most important scientific research clusters in France. In 2019, the CBI will benefit from a brand new building, in line with its expansion policy. The CBI currently brings together more than 400 scientists in 40 research groups with worldwide recognition that aim to foster research leading to the elucidation of fundamental aspects of the structure and function of complex biological systems, and ranging from individual molecules to the whole organism and population. Within a highly collaborative scientific environment, researchers have access to either in-house or nearby state of the art technological facilities, including photonic and electron microscopy, a high-performance computing, animal facilities, deep sequencing and proteomics.