MSc Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences (Research Master)

**Key facts**
- Start programme: 1 September
- Duration: 24 months
- Tuition fees EU / non-EU: approx. €2,006 / €14,200

**Courses**
- Functional Neuroscience
- Stem Cell & Glia Biology
- Function & Evolution of Behaviour

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Are you interested in the basis of consciousness, the mechanisms of learning, the genetics of behaviour or the molecular mechanisms underlying neurodegeneration? In this programme you study the brain, cognition and behaviour from different perspectives.

The main focus of this Research Master is to train students to become independent researchers. For this purpose, a large proportion of the programme is devoted to two research projects in which the students are embedded in successful research groups to conduct their own research.

The programme offers three tracks:
- Animal and Human Behavioural Neuroscience (B-track);
- Cognitive Neuroscience and Cognitive Modelling (C-track);
- Molecular and Clinical Neuroscience (N-track).

You will become an expert in one of these fields. However, because of the integrated courses and links between these tracks you will also get a unique inter-disciplinary training allowing you to becoming a true neuroscientist.

The BCN Research Master is one of the the best Neuroscience MSc programmes of the Netherlands (Keuzegids Masters 2015/Dutch Higher Education Guide 2015).

Admission to the programme is selective and based on the applicants academic credentials as well as motivation.

**WHY CHOOSE US?**
- Integrated teaching in small groups by top researchers from five faculties
- More than 75% of the students have a job (in science) at the end of the programme

**Application**
You can apply online, please go to [www.rug.nl/howtoapply](http://www.rug.nl/howtoapply)

Application deadline EU: 1 May
Application deadline non-EU: 1 May

**Admission**
- Bachelor's degree in Behavioural, Cognitive and/or Neurosciences field
- Admission is selective
- English proficiency: TOEFL 580/237/92, IELTS 6.5
- Letter of motivation

Please visit our website for detailed information.

**Career prospects**
- PhD candidate
- Research-oriented job
- Healthcare or IT consultancy

**More information**
Programme website
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