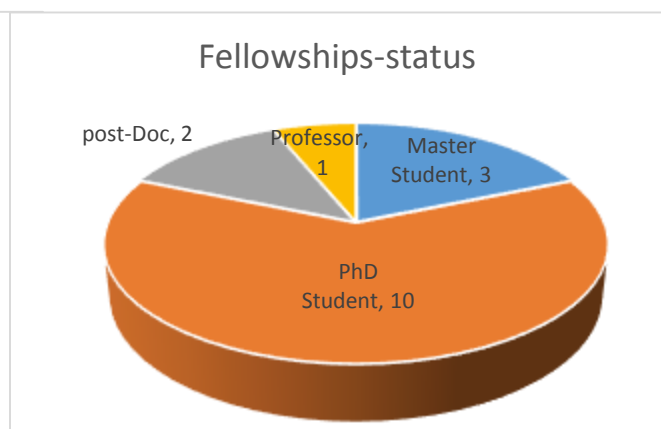
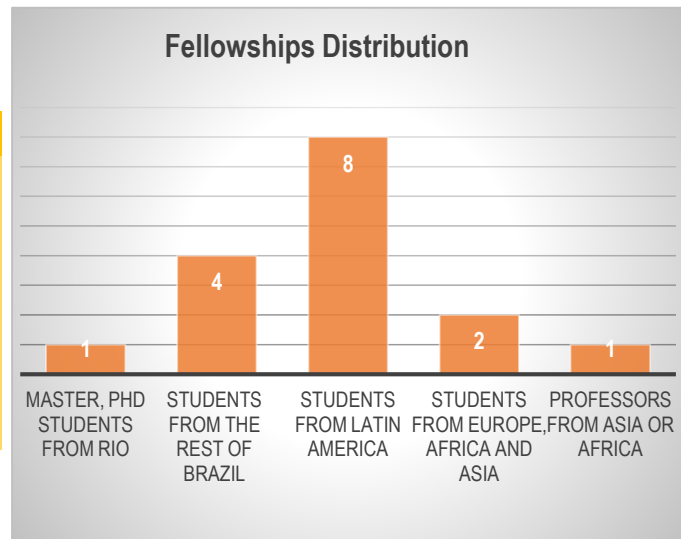


Final Report for ISN program Support for the implementation of scientific / educational workshops and small schools in a developing country, (CAEN-2C) given for the organization of the course “Changing focus from neurons” that was held during the International Brain Research Organization (IBRO) global meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the last 7th, July.

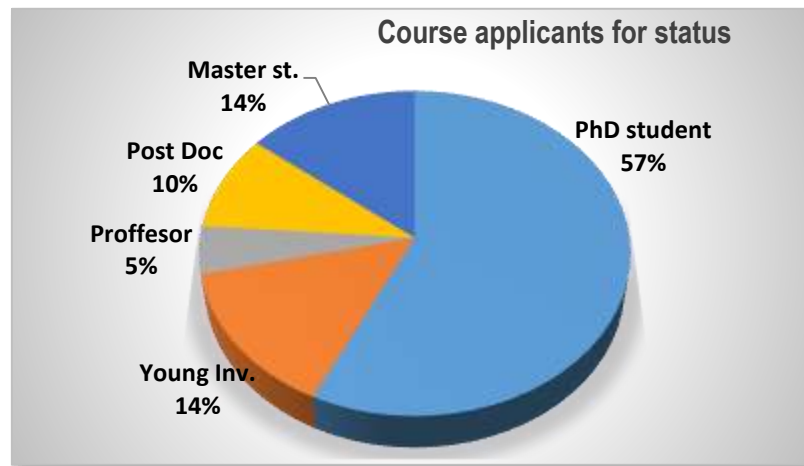
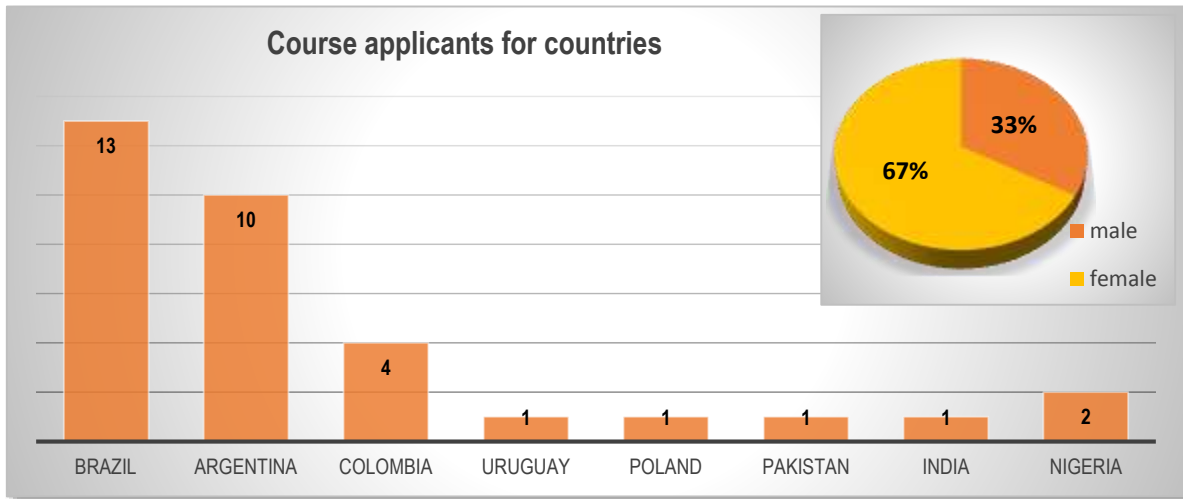
We received 6000 US\$ that committee of evaluation proposed to allocate as follows: \$3,300 USD student registration, lunch-box, coffee and other student related activities/assistance. Flight and registration Dr Corfas: \$2,000 USD, and the remainder \$ 700 USD for other expenses. As we received other grants (from The Company of Biologists and from IBRO) to pay to speakers but not for give fellowships, we decided to assignee more money to economical support and less to organizers and speakers. The total amount of CAEN-2C grant given was distributed in: 4600 USD for fellowships (see figure below for student distribution); 800 USD to cover Michella Mattioli flight tickets, 191 USD for coffee break and 405USD for other expenses (detailed in the *ISN money distribution* file attached).

Fellowship	status-country
125 USD	Students from Rio
	Professors from Asia or Africa
225 USD	Students from the rest of Brazil
325 USD	Students from Latin America
425 USD	Students from Europe, Africa and Asia



33 persons applied to the course (IBRO total participants: 2390) that are distributed as follows: 13 from Brazil, 10 from Argentina, 4 from Colombia, 2 from Nigeria, and 1 student from Poland, India, Pakistan and Uruguay. 61% of the applicants were PhD students and ~20% were young

investigators. Similar to 50% of course students were PhD and about a 75% of them from Latin-America and less than 50% counted with financial support to assist to IBRO 2015, Thanks to the financial support given to organize the course, 16 people were partially supported. Fellowships were given according to CV applicant. Money were distributed based on distance from Brazil, educational status and the possibility of other financial support.



Many participants agree that the course was well oriented to synapse study and a great number of those highlight the talk of Dr. Michela Matteoli. During the coffee break and after the course, several students contact the speakers to ask questions about experiments and job opportunities in their labs. We want to thanks to ISN to support this kind of events that contributes to the development of PhD students and young scientists in developing countries.

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