

- [Centre Européen des Sciences du Goût](#)

CESG - Centre Européen des Sciences du Goût



Attached to

Activities

Sectors Sensory Evaluations, Metabolism and Dietary Behaviour, Sensory Neurophysiology, Molecular Biology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Intercultural Psychology, Animal and Human Ethology

Expertise

- Sensory evaluation
- Testing of children, adults, seniors
- Metabolic and calorimetric chambers
- Measuring of sensory and food preferences
- Quantitative measuring of animal and human behaviour
- Clinical tests for olfaction

Research

- Molecular and cellular mechanisms of gustation and olfaction - Developmental and integrative neuroscience of olfaction and olfactory memory.
- Cognitive psychology of olfaction.
- Learning and acquisition of expertise in the area of smell and taste.
- The effect of culture on the cognition of odours and foods.
- Precocious development of olfactory and food preferences (foetus, new-born, child, adolescent).
- Evaluation of educational interventions on taste.
- Energy metabolism and appreciations of food stimuli.

Services Fundamental and finalised research

Key Figures

Employees 2007 38 permanent, 30 non-permanent

Training

Agro-food teaching topics Sensory Evaluation
Development of the sensorial and preferences

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