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## Call for Applications – DataIA International Mobility Scholarships (2025–2026)

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The **DataIA Institute** is launching its 2025–2026 call for international mobility scholarships. This call includes [two distinct waves](#) in order to take into account academic calendars:

- [Wave 1](#) – for Master 2 students, with application deadline end of November 2025 and results mid-January 2026.
- [Wave 2](#) – for Bachelor 2, Bachelor 3 and Master 1 students, with application deadline mid-January 2026 and results in February 2026.

These scholarships aim to support outstanding students in artificial intelligence and data science programs across the Paris-Saclay ecosystem, and to foster international experiences in strategic partner countries.

**DataIA** is the official Artificial Intelligence institute of Université Paris-Saclay. Created in 2017 within the “Instituts Convergences” program, it federates expertise in data science and AI across the Paris-Saclay ecosystem. It brings together more than 800 researchers from 47 laboratories and contributes actively to research, innovation and training.

In May 2024, the institute was awarded the **Cluster-IA** label as part of the France 2030 plan, joining nine other AI clusters of excellence. This positions DataIA as a key actor in training and international mobility in AI.

### Eligible programs

#### Masters (excellence tracks)

- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) @ UPSaclay : M1 & M2
- [Data Science \(DS\)](#) @ UPSaclay : M1 & M2
- [DataScale](#) @ UVSQ : M1 & M2
- [IODAA \(AMI2B\)](#) @ AgroParisTech : M2
- [Mathematics and AI](#) @ UPSaclay : M1 & M2
- [MVA \(Mathematics, Vision, Learning\)](#) @ ENS : M2
- [TRIED \(Information Processing and Data Exploitation\)](#) @ UPSaclay : M2

## Bachelor programs (excellence / double-degree tracks)

- [Double Degree Computer Science & Life Sciences @ UVSQ](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Computer Science & Life Sciences @ UEVE](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Computer Science @ Orsay](#) : B2, B3, Math Track, CS Track
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Life Sciences @ Orsay](#) : B2–B3
- [Double Degree Mathematics & Physics @ Orsay](#) : B2–B3

## Funding scheme

- **Number of scholarships:** around 20 for the 2025–2026 period
- **Monthly allowance:** €1000 / month (+ €500 travel lump sum), compatible with other funding up to €1500/month
- **Duration:**
  - Master: 6 weeks to 6 months
  - Bachelor: 3 weeks to 4 months

## Selection process

1. **Program coordinators** provide an evaluation and ranking of applicants.
2. **International Relations officer** consolidates rankings and prepares a shortlist based on: project quality, academic excellence, previous mobility, destination (priority to DataIA partner countries).
3. **The consolidated shortlist** is submitted to the **DataIA Steering Committee**.
4. **The Steering Committee** makes the final funding decisions.
5. **Successful and non-selected applicants** are notified individually.

## Application file contents

- A recent detailed CV
- Current year enrollment certificate
- Transcripts from the previous academic year (N-1)
- Transcripts from the current year (N), or proof of level
- A motivation letter highlighting:
  - The internship topic and host organization/laboratory choice
  - Consistency with the current program and/or career plan
  - Personal, intercultural and language skills expected
  - Professional benefits (further studies, PhD project, etc.)
- The form "*2025\_host\_organization\_form*" to be downloaded and filled out by the host organization

## Selection criteria

- **Academic:**
  - Quality of the mobility project
  - Academic excellence
  - Priority to students with no prior mobility experience
- **Partnership/geographic:**
  - Destination considered
  - Special attention to mobility in the following countries, due to existing collaborations:
    - \* **EU:** Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Finland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, UK, Sweden, Switzerland
    - \* **Outside EU:** Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, South Korea, USA, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Morocco, Singapore, Taiwan

## Provisional timeline

### Wave 1 – Master 2 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2025
- Information webinar: October 13, 2025 (noon) [Zoom link]
- Application deadline: November 30, 2025
- Results announcement: January 16, 2026

### Wave 2 – Bachelor 2, Bachelor 3 and Master 1 students

- Call opening: September 30, 2025
- Reminder information webinar: October 13, 2025 (noon) [Zoom link]
- Application deadline: January 15, 2026
- Results announcement: February 20, 2026

## Application submission

Applications must be submitted through the dedicated platform: Platform (FR) and Platform (EN).

## Note

The DataIA Institute plays a strategic role in AI training at Université Paris-Saclay, combining research, innovation and internationalization. These scholarships strengthen the international scope and academic attractiveness of Université Paris-Saclay.

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